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July 23, 1982

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attn: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1  
Division of Licensing  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Serial No. 439  
NO/SWB:ms  
Docket Nos. 50-280  
50-281  
License Nos. DPR-32  
DPR-37

Gentlemen:

APPENDIX R TO 10CFR50  
EXEMPTION REQUEST

In a telephone conversation between Don Neighbors and E. R. Smith, Jr, July 19, 1982, the NRC requested Vepco to file for an exemption to Appendix R to 10CFR50.48, paragraph IIIG.3.b requirement of "fixed fire suppression system" in the control room and Units 1 and 2 emergency switchgear rooms. Vepco installed standpipes and hose racks to comply with the Surry Power Station Fire Protection Safety Evaluation Report dated September 19, 1979 to provide fire fighting capability in the control room and the emergency switchgear rooms. Vepco considers standpipes and hose racks to be "fixed fire suppression systems" and therefore complies with the requirement of Appendix R.

In view of the above, Vepco requests an exemption to the requirement of "fixed fire suppression systems" in the control room and the Unit 1 and 2 switchgear rooms interpreted by your staff to mean some type of automatic fixed fire suppression system. The installed hose standpipes provide the best possible fire suppression for these areas and the installation of an automatic fire suppression system in these areas would not enhance fire protection safety above that provided and may be detrimental to overall facility safety.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

*R. H. Leasburg*  
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cc: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator  
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1. FEE FORM TYPE (Check one)

## REACTOR FACILITY FEE DETERMINATION

☒ PRELIMINARY☒ FINAL☐ AMENDED

INSTRUCTIONS. Fill-in Items 1 through 14, as applicable, and send the original copy to the License Fee Management Branch.

2. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

50-280, 281

3. ACCESSION NUMBER

8207290229

4. LICENSEE

VEPCO

5. PLANT NAME AND UNIT(S)

SURREY 1 &amp; 2

6. DATE OF APPLICATION

7/23/82

7. FEE REMITTED

☒ YES☐ NO

8. LICENSEE FEE DETERMINATION

CLASS I

CLASS II

CLASS III

CLASS IV

CLASS V

CLASS VI

EXEMPT

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9. SUBJECT

APPENDIX R EXEMPTION - CONTROL ROOM

10. TAG NUMBER ASSIGNED (If available)

48678 &amp; 48679

11. APPROVAL

DATE OF ISSUANCE

LETTER

ORDER

11-24-82

AMENDMENT NUMBER(S)

12. NRC FEE DETERMINATION

The above application has been reviewed in accordance with Section 170.22 of Part 170 and is properly categorized.

The above application has been reviewed in accordance with Section 170.22 of Part 170 and is incorrectly classified.

Fee should be class(es):

JUSTIFICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION OR RECLASSIFICATION:

RECEIVED

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LIC. FEE MGMT. BRANCH

RECEIVED BY LFMB	
Date...	8/11/82
Log...	AM
By...	Kmf
Orig To...	
Action Compl...	8/11/82

This application is a Class III type of action and is exempt from fees because it is:☐ Filed by a nonprofit educational institution.☐ Filed by a Government agency and is not for a power reactor.☐ For a Class I, II, or III amendment which results from an NRC request dated \_\_\_\_\_ for the application and the amendment is to simply clarify License or Technical Specifications; has only minor safety significance; and is being issued for the convenience of NRC (must meet all of the criteria).☒ Other (State reason therefor)

WE PLAN TO GRANT EXEMPTION AND SINCE THIS IS  
A 10CFR 50.12 REQUEST, NO FEE IS REQUIRED  
PER PREVIOUS GUIDANCE (T. WAMBACH)

13. SIGNATURE (Branch Chief)

Joseph E. Neighlors 8/9/82

DATE

8/5/82

14. FINAL CERTIFICATION: The preliminary fee determination has been reassessed and is hereby affirmed.

SIGNATURE (Project Manager or Branch Chief)

Joseph E. Neighlors 8/27/83

DATE

1/26/83

FOR LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH USE ONLY (All others do not write below this line)

The above exemption request has been reviewed and is hereby accepted as being exempt.

SIGNATURE (Chief, LFMB)

William E. Miller 2/1/83

DATE

2/1/83

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