

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

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September 19, 1984

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
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Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Serial No. 543
NO/ESH:
Docket Nos. 50-280
50-281
License Nos. DPR-32
DPR-37

Gentlemen:

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
SURRY POWER STATION UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, the Virginia Electric and Power Company requests an amendment, in the form of a change to the Technical Specifications, to Operating Licenses DPR-32 and DPR-37 for the Surry Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2.

The proposed change will revise Technical Specification Table 4.1-2A, to delete the requirement to test the rod drop times at cold conditions after a refueling or maintenance requiring a breach of the Reactor Coolant System. The proposed change will not adversely affect the safe operation of the plant since the rod drop time verification at cold conditions is not part of any Safety Analysis. The proposed Technical Specification change is provided in Attachment 1 and the Safety Analysis for the proposed change is included as Attachment 2.

This request has been reviewed and approved by the Station Nuclear Safety and Operating Committee and the Safety Evaluation and Control Staff. It has been determined that this request does not involve an unreviewed safety question as defined in 10 CFR 50.59.

This change does not pose a significant hazards consideration as defined in the Federal Register, 48 FR 14870. The basis for this determination is provided in example (vi) which partially states, "a change which either may result in some increase to the probability or consequences of a previously analyzed accident or may reduce in some way a safety margin, but where the results of the change are clearly within

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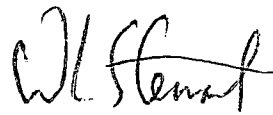
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all acceptable criteria with respect to the system or component specified in the Standard Review Plan". The proposed change will not adversely affect the safe operation of the plant since the rod drop time verification at cold conditions is not part of any Safety Analysis.

We have reviewed this request in accordance with the criteria in 10 CFR 170.12. A voucher check in the amount of \$150 is enclosed as an application fee.

Very truly yours,



W. L. Stewart

Attachments:

1. Proposed Technical Specification Change
2. Safety Evaluation for Proposed Change
3. Voucher Check for \$150.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
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CITY OF RICHMOND)

The foregoing document was acknowledged before me, in and for the City and Commonwealth aforesaid, today by W. L. Stewart who is Vice President - Nuclear Operations, of the Virginia Electric and Power Company. He is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document in behalf of that Company, and the statements in the document are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Acknowledged before me this 19th day of September, 19 84.

My Commission expires: 2-26, 19 85.

Ann C. Mason

Notary Public

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ATTACHMENT 1