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Mr. Edson G. Case, Acting Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Serial No. 558  
PO&M/WWC:wbh  
Docket Nos. 50-280  
50-281  
50-338  
50-339  
License Nos. DPR-32  
DPR-37

Attention: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch 4

Construction  
Permit Nos. CPPR-77  
CPPR-78

Dear Mr. Case:

In accordance with the provisions stated in 10CFR20.103(e) the Director of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Inspection and Enforcement Office of Region 2 was notified that respiratory protective equipment usage under the provisions specified in 10CFR20.103(c) would become effective on December 29, 1977 at the Surry Power Station and upon issuance of the operating license at the North Anna Power Station.

An NRC inspection report, RO:11:WWP, 50-280/74-8 and 50-280/74-7, revealed an item of non-compliance in that Defense Apparel air hoods being used at the Surry Power Station had not been evaluated for performance nor approved for use by the United States Bureau of Mines. A later inspection RO:11:MVS, 50-280/74-10 and 50-280/74-9 indicated that the performance test, which indicated a protection factor of 1000, was satisfactory and the item was closed.

Since the Defense Apparel air hood does not have NIOSH/MESA approval, Virginia Electric and Power Company would like permission to continue using this hood with its demonstrated protection factor of 1000.

Very truly yours,

*C. M. Stallings*

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Vice President-Power Supply  
and Production Operations

cc: Mr. James C. O'Reilly, Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement

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