



VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

August 29, 1979

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. O. D. Parr, Chief
Light Water Reactors Branch No. 3
Division of Project Management
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Serial No. 237G
PSE&C/CGC:adw:mc
Docket Nos. 50-338
50-339
License No. NPF-4

Dear Mr. Denton:

Our letter of March 8, 1979, Serial No. 237D, submitted a report containing information on the thermal performance and water inventory characteristics of the North Anna Service Water Reservoir and spray system. This report, "Service Water Reservoir and Spray System Performance Testing and Evaluation," contains information having substantial commercial value which was obtained by expending considerable time and effort. We requested in our March 8, 1979 submittal that this report be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. This request was granted by your letter of May 17, 1979.

Your letter of May 17, 1979 also requested that we notify the NRC if the basis for withholding this information should change so that the information could be made available for public inspection. We have carefully reviewed the information specifically denoted and superscripted as indicated in our March 8, 1979 letter and have found that the statements made in the affidavits are true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information, and belief at this time as they were on March 8, 1979.

After careful review and in an effort to provide the public with a substantial amount of information concerning the testing and evaluation of the performance of the North Anna Service Water Reservoir and spray system, we have assembled an edited version of the report with all information deleted which was specified and marked as being proprietary in our March 8, 1979 submittal. This edited version of the report is readable and provides substantial information to the public without releasing any information referenced by our previous application and affidavits on this subject. We are enclosing five (5) copies of this edited report with this letter.

We believe the public's right to be fully informed on this matter will be greatly served by this action.

We will continue to evaluate our position relative to the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 as applied to this report, and we will immediately inform the NRC should the withheld information cease to meet these requirements.

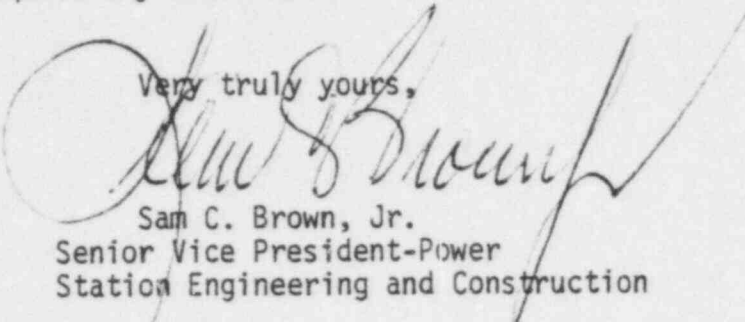
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Please contact us if you require any additional information on this subject.

Very truly yours,



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Senior Vice President-Power
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Enclosures (5)

cc. Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
Region II

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