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Mr. Joseph Felton
Director of Rules and Records
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Felton:

Enclosed please find a copy of a Freedom of Information Act request which we recently received from June Allen, President of the North Anna Environmental Coalition. Also enclosed are copies of documents which we received from the NRC in connection with an investigation of alleged withholding of information concerning nuclear plants operated by VEPCO and which are within the scope of Mrs. Allen's FOIA request. Before making these documents available to Mrs. Allen, I contacted Jim Lieberman of the NRC to determine whether NRC had any objections to the release of these documents. Mr. Lieberman suggested that the proper course of action was to send copies of the documents to you together with a copy of the actual FOIA request and allow you to respond to the request insofar as it pertains to these documents. Mr. Lieberman has also informed me that he has discussed this matter with you.

Please review the enclosed documents and respond to Mrs. Allen's request. Also, please send me a copy of your response to Mrs. Allen.

If you have any questions or if I must follow any additional procedures, please contact me at 633-3767.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
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