

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

October 26, 1979

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Serial No. 881
PO/FHT:scj
Docket No. 50-338
License No. NPF-4

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Under the provisions of 10CFR21, NRC Region II was notified on October 23, 1979, that a potential significant deficiency or substantial safety hazard existed at North Anna Power Station, Unit 1.

In accordance with the reporting requirements of the above regulations, the following information is submitted:

A. Name and address of reporting individual:

C. M. Stallings
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P. O. Box 26666
Richmond, Virginia 23261

B. Facility, activity and/or component affected: Control cable being installed on a design change for degraded grid voltage, North Anna Power Station Unit No. 1.

C. Name of firm supplying the component, activity or service: Cerro/Rockbestos Corporation, Nicoll & Canner Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06504.

D. Description of defect, deficiency, or failure to comply: A partially exposed wire was discovered in the area of an insulation splice, in a control cable bundle (1ENSHOC077) of twelve wires of size #14 AWG (NJK45-14).

E. Date of determination of reportability: 10/22/79.

F. Similar components, activities, or services: no safety-related systems.

G. Corrective action which has been, is being, or will be taken, the individual responsible and the length of time to complete the action: The faulty splice was removed and the cable was properly terminated.

H. Other information: All like cable (spools 3187-150, 3187-151 and 3187-153) has been returned to the manufacturer for examination to determine if this is a generic problem.

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Any additional information regarding the above topic will be submitted as a follow-up report.

Should you require further information, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

C. M. Stallings

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Vice President-Power Supply
and Production Operations

cc: Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement

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