



Citizens Energy Forum

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Alan Rosenthal, Esq., Chairman
Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeals Board
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Rosenthal,

On behalf of the Citizens Energy Forum* and other concerned Virginia citizens, I urge you and the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board to consider revocation of VEPCOs' operating license for the North Anna I nuclear station, and to immediately initiate a public hearing process regarding the risky settlement conditions under North Annas' buildings.

These conditions were not fully considered in April, 1978 when the original license was reviewed. In addition, the apparent attempts at concealment of important information related to the settlement warrants a full investigation, which I understand is now underway at the U.S. Justice Department.

We ask that these unresolved safety questions be thoroughly explored with participation of the public likely to be affected by hazards at North Anna, and that VEPCO and the NRCs' roles in an alleged cover-up be clarified before any action is taken by the Appeal Board.

We hope that your deliberations will include a realistic look at the rapidly mounting concern over VEPCOs reactor program- Virginians are being asked to bear the consequences of VEPCOs mistakes, not only in dollars, but in their health and safety as well. Certainly they should be involved in decisions that may produce such profound impacts on their lives.

Sincerely,

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