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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

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March 30, 1984

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. James R. Miller, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 3
Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Serial No. 416A
NO/JHL:acm
Docket Nos. 50-338
50-339
License Nos. NPF-4
NPF-7

Gentlemen:

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, the Virginia Electric and Power Company requests an amendment, in the form of a change to the Technical Specifications, to Operating License Nos. NPF-4 and NPF-7 for North Anna Power Station Unit Nos. 1 and 2.

Presently, the Core Surveillance Report, which describes F_{xy} limits and the surveillance power level for each reload cycle, must be ^{xy}submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission 60 days prior to initial criticality for each cycle. The proposed change would allow Vepco to submit the Core Surveillance Report at a reduced time interval with specific written approval by the NRC. In addition, in the event that the F_{xy} limit should change requiring a new Core Surveillance Report submittal ^{xy} or an amended submittal, it will be submitted 60 days prior to the date the limit would become effective unless approved by the Commission by letter. This reduction in submittal time will allow more flexibility in scheduling core design tasks and refueling outage planning. This change conforms to changes in regulations and will not affect the validity of information and conclusions in the Core Surveillance Report, nor will it affect the need for frequent axial power distribution surveillance. The proposed Technical Specifications change for North Anna Unit No. 1 is provided in Attachment 1. The proposed Technical Specifications change for North Anna Unit No. 2 is provided in Attachment 2. A discussion of the proposed Technical Specifications change is provided in Attachment 3.

This request has been reviewed and approved by the Station Nuclear Safety and Operating Committee and the Safety Evaluation and Control Staff. It has been determined that this request does not pose an unreviewed safety question as defined in 10 CFR 50.59 or a significant hazards consideration as defined in 10 CFR 50.92.

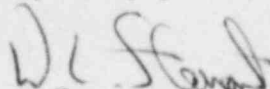
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VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY TO Harold R. Denton

This request replaces our previously proposed Technical Specifications change which was submitted on July 26, 1983 (Serial No. 416). No additional license amendment fees should be required.

Very truly yours,



W. L. Stewart

Attachments:

1. Proposed Technical Specifications Change - Unit 1
2. Proposed Technical Specifications Change - Unit 2
3. Discussion of Proposed Technical Specifications Change

cc: Mr. James P. O'Reilly
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North Anna Power Station

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
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CITY OF RICHMOND)

The foregoing document was acknowledged before me, in and for the City and Commonwealth aforesaid, today by W. L. Stewart who is Vice President - Nuclear Operations, of the Virginia Electric and Power Company. He is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document in behalf of that Company, and the statements in the document are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Acknowledged before me this 30th day of March, 19 84.

My Commission expires: 2-26, 19 85.

Ann C. Mason
Notary Public

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ATTACHMENT 1