



VIRGINIA POWER

July 12, 1985

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Mr. Ray R. Jenkins, Jr.
State Water Control Board
Piedmont Regional Office
2201 West Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230

Surry Power Station - NPDES Permit Exception

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

This is to provide additional information concerning the NPDES permit exception at our Surry Power Station that was reported to you previously by phone on July 10 and in the June 1985 Discharge Monitoring Report for Outfall 002.

Analysis of samples from Outfall 002, the Gas Turbine Dike on June 13 and 17 revealed total suspended solid (TSS) levels of 53.4 and 16.2 mg/l, respectively. The average TSS value for this outfall was 34.8 mg/l for June, 1985. This exceeds our permit limitation of 30.0 mg/l for the TSS average. As corrective action, rainwater trapped within this dike will be retained for a longer period, to allow settling of suspended solids before discharging.

If you have any questions regarding this exception, please do not hesitate to contact this department.

Very truly yours,

John A. Taylor, Ph.D.
Manager
Water Quality

cc: Dr. J. Nelson Grace, USNRC - Docket Nos. 50-280/50-281
Mr. Harold R. Denton, USNRC - Docket Nos. 50-280/50-281
Mr. Donald J. Burke, USNRC - Docket Nos. 50-280/50-281

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