

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

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NUCLEAR OPERATIONS

September 24, 1985

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

Serial No. 85-686
NO/EJL:acm
Docket Nos. 50-338
50-339
License Nos. NPF-4
NPF-7

Gentlemen:

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2
PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGES

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

We are proposing changes to Section 4.7.10, Surveillance Requirements for Snubbers, that would modify portions of the visual inspection acceptance criteria, establish separate sampling methods for the functional tests for small bore and large bore snubbers, and establish functional test methods for large bore snubbers.

The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications are provided in Attachments 1 and 2 for Units 1 and 2, respectively. A discussion of the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications is provided in Attachment 3. In accordance with 10 CFR Part 170 an Application Fee of \$150 is also enclosed.

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 change does not pose an unreviewed safety question as defined in 10 CFR 50.59 and does not pose a significant hazards consideration as defined in 10 CFR 50.92.

As we have discussed with members of your staff, Unit 1 is scheduled to begin a refueling outage November 1, 1985. We would like to implement these requirements with the snubber work that will be performed during this outage. We would appreciate any assistance that you and your staff can provide in expediting this request.

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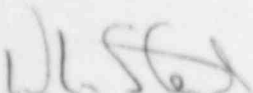
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Mr. Harold R. Denton

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY TO

If you have any questions, or need additional information to process this request, please contact us.

Very truly yours,


W. L. Stewart

Attachments:

1. Proposed Technical Specification Change for North Anna Unit 1
2. Proposed Technical Specification Change for North Anna Unit 2
3. Discussion of Proposed Changes
4. Application Fee

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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 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 24 day of September, 19 85.

My Commission expires: February 10, 19 89.

Carole M. Mace
Notary Public

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