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January 16, 1986

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Division of PWR Licensing-A
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Serial No. 85-655A
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Docket No. 50-339
License No. NPF-7

Gentlemen:

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNIT 2
PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE AMENDMENT
RELAXED POWER DISTRIBUTION CONTROL

In our letter dated December 10, 1984 (Serial No. 683), we presented topical report VEP-NE-1, "Relaxed Power Distribution Control Methodology and Associated FQ Surveillance Technical Specifications," to the NRC staff for review. Following that, we proposed to implement Relaxed Power Distribution Control for North Anna Unit 2, Cycle 4. We proposed this with our request for an amendment, in the form of changes to the Technical Specifications, to Operating License No. NPF-7 for North Anna Power Station Unit 2 in our letter dated September 26, 1985 (Serial No. 85-655).

Based on their review of our topical report, your staff has provided us with guidance regarding certain features that should be incorporated into the Technical Specifications that accompany the implementation of Relaxed Power Distribution Control. We have made certain changes and are amending our previous request to change the Technical Specifications.

Enclosed as Attachment 1 are the proposed Technical Specifications. A discussion of the proposed changes is given in Attachment 2, and the Core Surveillance Report required by those changes is included as Attachment 3. Please note that minor modifications have also been made to the material in Attachments 2 and 3 based on guidance from your staff.

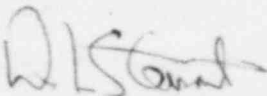
This request has been reviewed and approved by the Station Nuclear Safety and Operating Committee and by the Safety Evaluation and Control staff. It has been determined that this request does not involve any unreviewed safety questions as defined in 10CFR50.59 or a significant hazards consideration as defined in 10 CFR50.92.

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We appreciate the timely review of our previous submittals on this subject by your staff.

Very truly yours,



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Attachments:

1. Proposed Technical Specification Changes for North Anna Unit 2
2. Discussion of Proposed Changes
3. Core Surveillance Report for North Anna Unit 2, Cycle 4

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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 16 day of January, 19 86.

My Commission expires: February 11, 19 89.

Charles H. McMan
Notary Public

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