



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
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MEMORANDUM TO: Matthew W. Sunseri, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal  
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

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SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF NRR RESPONSE TO ACRS  
LETTER – “RESPONSE TO ACRS REPORT ON  
THE SAFETY ASPECTS OF THE SUBSEQUENT  
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION OF THE SURRY  
POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2”

Attached is a copy of the Deputy Office Director for New Reactors, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation June 1, 2020, email of a response to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Letter Report dated April 30, 2020, on the “Report on the Safety Aspects of the Subsequent License Renewal Application of the Surry Power Station, Units 1 and 2.”

A copy of the Committee’s April 30, 2020 letter is also attached.

**Committee Letter**

In its April 30, 2020 letter, the ACRS included the following conclusions and recommendations:

1. The established programs and the commitments made by Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion) provide reasonable assurance that Surry can be operated in accordance with its current licensing basis for the subsequent period of extended operation without undue risk to the health and safety of the public.
2. The Dominion application for subsequent license renewal of the operating license for Surry should be approved.

### **EDO Response**

In its June 1, 2020 email, the Deputy Office Director for New Reactors, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation provided the following response:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff appreciates the Committee's objective and in-depth review of the Surry subsequent license renewal application and the staff's final safety evaluation report. The NRC staff recognizes and values the Committee's commitment to safety and its important role in the license renewal process.

### **Analysis**

Based on the above discussion, the Deputy Office Director for New Reactors, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation's response is satisfactory.

Attachments:

As stated

cc:     ACRS Members         L. Burkhart  
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