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PETITION RULE PRM 2-12  
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Secretary  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555  
Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

**10 CFR PART 2 – MICHAEL STEIN; RECEIPT OF PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

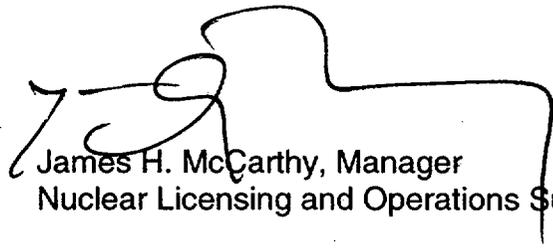
Virginia Power appreciates the opportunity to comment on the petition for rulemaking regarding NRC regulations pertaining to deliberate misconduct and employee protection. The petition is dated July 26, 1999, and has been assigned Docket No. PRM-2-12. Notice of the petition was published in the Federal Register (Vol. 64, No. 212) on Wednesday, November 3, 1999, and appeared on pages 59669-59670.

We endorse the comments submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI).

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Respectfully,

  
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