

W. R. Matthews
Site Vice President
North Anna Power Station
Post Office 402
Mineral, VA 23117

SUBJECT: REPORTING PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 71.95 AND 10 CFR PART 21

Dear Mr. Mathews:

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Your notification stated that a root cause evaluation was in progress and that any corrective actions identified will be implemented as appropriate. The staff has determined that you have taken appropriate actions to prevent recurrence.

However, you failed to identify the type of cask that was used to make the shipment. This information is necessary for the staff to substantiate your position, as stated in the notification, that the cask safety analysis identifies that the leak test port plug is not part of the cask containment boundary and, therefore, did not compromise the integrity of the shipping cask.

Please provide the Certificate of Compliance number and model number of the cask that was used to make the shipment within 30 days of receipt of this letter. This issue will remain open pending staff review of your submittal. If you have any questions or comments on this letter please contact Randy Hall at (301) 415-1336.

Sincerely,

E. William Brach, Director
Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket Nos: 50-338, 50-339

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Date: April 5, 2000

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ACTION: _____ APPROVAL: ✓ FOR YOUR INFO: _____
 NOTE & RETURN: _____ PREPARE REPLY: _____ COORDINATION: _____

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REMARKS:

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