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MEMORANDUM TO: Herbert N. Berkow, Project Director  
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Division of Licensing Project Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2 - WITHDRAW OF  
MEMORANDUM REGARDING SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT (SER)  
CONCERNING THE MANUALLY ACTUATED HALON 1301 FIRE  
SUPPRESSION SYSTEM INSTALLED IN THE EMERGENCY  
SWITCHGEAR ROOMS (ESGRs) (TAC Nos. MA9123 and MA9124)

Plant Name: North Anna Power Station, Unit 1 and Unit 2  
Licensee: Virginia Electric and Power Company  
Review Status: Open  
License No.: NPF-4 and NPF-7

Because of the need to evaluate additional technical issues, we are withdrawing the December 7, 1999 memorandum from J. N. Hannon, Chief, Plant Systems Branch (SPLB), NRR, to H. N. Berkow, Project Director, Project Directorate Region II, (DLPM), NRR, which forwarded a safety evaluation report (SER) concerning the licensing basis and the technical adequacy of the manually actuated Halon 1301 fire suppression system installed in the emergency switchgear rooms, at North Anna Power Station, Units, 1 and 2. Nevertheless, the licensing basis for North Anna is manual actuation of the Halon system. The staff will re-evaluate the technical basis for this configuration and determine if a backfit is warranted.

A request for additional information (RAI) is being prepared for the licensee to provide additional information concerning the system. A revised SER will be prepared subsequent to the licensee's response to the RAI.

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