MEMORANDUM TO: Herbert N. Berkow, Project Director

Project Directorate Region II

Division of Licensing Project Management

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM:

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Division of Systems Safety and Analysis Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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.

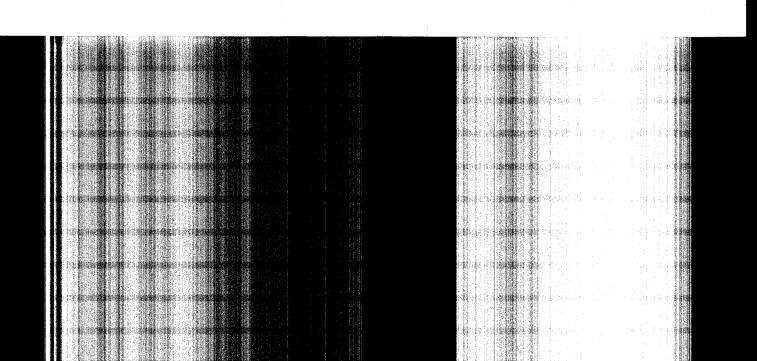
A request for additional information (RAI) is being prepared for the licensee to provide additional information concerning the system. A revised SER will be prepared subsequent to the licensee's response to the RAI.

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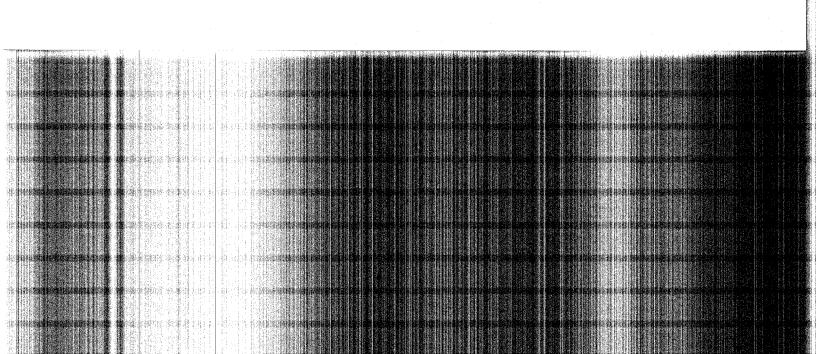
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