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**SUBJECT: REACTOR OPERATOR INITIAL RETAKE EXAMINATION - SURRY POWER  
STATION REPORT NOS. 50-280/2001-301 AND 50-281/2001-301**

Dear Mr. Christian:

On April 2, 2001, the NRC administered one Reactor Operator (RO) written examination and on April 17, 2001, the NRC administered two NRC Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) initial operating Part "A" retake examinations to employees of your facility who had applied for a license to operate the Surry Power Station. The NRC waived the operating examination for the RO applicant and the written and part "B" and "C" of the operating examination for the SRO applicants. At the conclusion of the examination, the examiner discussed the examination questions and preliminary findings with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The two SRO applicants who received this portion of the operating examination passed the examination and the RO passed the written examination, representing a 100 percent pass rate.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (404) 562-4638.

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

Michael E. Ernstes, Chief  
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Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos.: 50-280, 50-281  
License Nos.: DPR-32 , DPR-37

Enclosure: (See page 2)

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Docket Nos: 50-280, 50-281  
License Nos: DPR-32, DPR-37

Report Nos: 50-280/2001-301 and 50-281/2001-301

Licensee: Virginia Electric and Power Company (VEPCO)

Facility: Surry Power Station

Location: 5850 Hog Island Road  
Surry, VA 23883

Dates: April 2, 2001 Written Examination Retake  
April 17, 2001 Operating Examination Retake

Examiner: S. Rose, Operations Engineer

Approved by: Michael E. Ernstes, Chief  
Operator Licensing and Human Performance Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### Surry

#### NRC Examination Report 50-280/2001-301 and 50-281/2001-301

On April 17, 2001, the NRC administered two SRO initial operating Part "A" retake examinations in accordance with the guidance of Examination Standards, (ES) NUREG-1021, Revision 8, Supplement 1. The Licensee administered the RO retake written examination on April 2, 2001. This examination implemented the operator licensing requirements of 10 CFR §55.41 and §55.45. No significant issues were identified.

## Report Details

### 4 OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### 4OA5 Other

##### a. Scope

The NRC conducted an initial operating Part "A" retake examination for two SRO applicants on April 17, 2001. The licensee administered a retake written examination to one RO applicant on April 2, 2001. The licensee developed the operating and written examinations in accordance with NUREG 1021, Revision 8, Supplement 1. The RO applicant was granted a waiver of the operating examination. The two SRO applicants were granted a waiver from taking the written and Part "B" and "C" of the operating examination since they previously passed this portion during the initial examination that was conducted in September 2000.

##### b. Findings

All applicants passed the examination. No findings of significance were identified.

#### 4OA6 Management Meetings

##### Exit Meeting Summary

The examiner presented the examination results on April 20, 2001 to Richard Blount, Site Vice President, Surry Power Station and other members of the facility. The licensee acknowledged the examination results presented.

The inspectors asked the licensee whether any materials examined during the inspection should be considered proprietary. No proprietary information was identified.

PARTIAL LIST OF PERSONS CONTACTED

Licensee

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Ken Grover, Senior Instructor