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Gentlemen:

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2
SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2
ASME SECTION XI INSERVICE INSPECTION PROGRAM RELIEF REQUEST
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL – CODE CASE N-597

In letters dated June 13, 2001 (Serial No. 01-328) and June 26, 2001 (Serial No. 01-016), Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion) requested NRC approval for the use of ASME Section XI Code Case N-597 as an alternative to the requirements of ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Section XI, IWA-4000 for the North Anna and Surry Power Stations, Units 1 and 2. In a July 3, 2001 telephone conference call with the NRC staff, additional information was requested regarding our implementation of NSAC-202L-R2, "Recommendations for an Effective Flow-Accelerated Corrosion Program."

As discussed in our June 26, 2001 letter, we have incorporated the pertinent NSAC-202L-R2 recommendations for calculating wear rates, forecasting remaining life, and conducting inspections as programmatic requirements. Implementation of these recommendations will be as follows: an NSAC recommendation identified by "shall" - is a mandatory requirement; and a recommendation identified by "should" - is a non-mandatory requirement; however, it is the preferred/desired method to be adhered to unless the FAC program administrator or management determines otherwise.

If you have any further questions or require additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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Commitment made in this letter:

1. Implementation of NSAC-202L-R2 recommendations for calculating wear rates, forecasting remaining life, and conducting inspections as programmatic requirements will be as follows: an NSAC recommendation identified by "shall" - is a mandatory requirement; and a recommendation identified by "should" - is a non-mandatory requirement; however, it is the preferred/desired method to be adhered to unless the FAC program administrator or management determines otherwise.

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