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SUBJECT: NORTH ANNA POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2: REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SECTION 3.3.2 OF THE IMPROVED
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (ITS); LICENSEE-IDENTIFIED BEYOND-SCOPE
ISSUE (TAC NOS. MB1426 AND MB1436)

Dear Mr. Christian:

The NRC staff reviewed your application dated December 11, 2000, to change the format and content of the Current Technical Specifications (CTS) to be consistent with NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications - Westinghouse Plants," Revision 1, and certain generic changes to the NUREG.

On the basis of our review of the proposed changes for the licensee-identified beyond-scope issue, ITS Section 3.3.2, "Engineered Safety Feature Actuation System (ESFAS) Instrumentation" Interlock P-12, Table 3.3.2-1, we request Virginia Electric and Power Company provide the information requested in the paragraph below.

CTS LCO 3.3.2.1 requires the use of an ACTION requirement of Table 3.3-3 when an ESFAS instrument channel is inoperable. Action 16 of Table 3.3-3 requires the inoperable channel to be placed in a blocked condition within 72 hours. ITS LCO 3.3.2, ACTION E.1 for the Containment pressure channels, requires the inoperable channel to be placed in a bypass condition within 72 hours. VEPCO is requested to provide a description or a schematic diagram that demonstrates that the two types of conditions (bypass and blocked) are identical.

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This inquiry was discussed with Ms. Regina Borsh of your staff on September 26, 2001, who agreed to provide a response to the staff within 45 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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