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Dear Mr. Christman:

We have reviewed the Virginia Electric and Power Company January 7, 1981 request for a extension of time to file a hearing request regarding the October 24, 1980 "Order for Modification of License" concerning the Environmental Qualification of Safety Related Electrical Equipment for Surry 1 and 2 and North Anna 1 and 2. As you will recall, representatives of the Virginia Electric and Power Company were among a group of licensee representatives with whom the Staff met on December 18, 1980 to discuss the above-mentioned Order. As a result of the discussion at that meeting, it is our understanding that your extension request was filed to enable you to review the upcoming safety evaluation related to equipment qualification for the facilities while preserving your ability to seek a hearing regarding issues raised by that evaluation. If our understanding of your intent is correct, I will extend your time for filing a request for a hearing until 30 days after the issuance of the safety evaluation for your facilities. At that time, you will be required to advise me whether you still wish to intend to seek a hearing and, if so, what issues raised by the October 24, 1980 Order and the safety evaluation you wish to raise.

Please advise me, in writing, on or before January 30, 1981 whether the procedure outlined above is acceptable to you. A copy of your response to this letter should be sent to Stephen Sohinki in the Office of the Executive Legal Director.

Sincerely,



Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
 Division of Licensing

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