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Gentlemen:

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2
CONVERSION TO IMPROVED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (ITS)
DELAY OF SURRY ITS SUBMITTAL

In a letter dated May 16, 2000 (Serial No. 00-238), Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion) informed the NRC of our schedule for submitting Improved Technical Specifications (ITS) for North Anna and Surry Power Stations. The ITS submittal schedule identified for Surry was October 2001. Due to a recent re-evaluation of company resources and priorities, we have decided to indefinitely delay submittal of the Surry ITS at this time. This information was discussed with Dr. William Beckner of the NRC during a conference call with our staff on October 4, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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Commitments included in this letter: None.

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