

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

March 15, 2002

Re: 10CFR 2.202
10 CFR 50.4

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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Gentlemen:

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2
ANSWER TO ORDER FOR INTERIM SAFEGUARDS AND
SECURITY COMPENSATORY MEASURES DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2002

On February 25, 2002, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued an Order for Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures to all operating nuclear power reactor licensees. The Order stated that following the events of September 11, 2001, the NRC took a number of actions, including commencement of a comprehensive review of its safeguards and security programs and requirements. The Commission stated that the actions in the Order are interim measures, and identified as the basis of the Order the need for licensees to take prudent actions to address security requirements in the present generalized high-level threat environment. The Order required that licensees immediately start implementation of the requirements of the Order, respond to specific actions within twenty (20) days of the date of the Order, and complete implementation of requirements identified in the Order by August 31, 2002.

In accordance with Section IV of the Order and 10 CFR 2.202, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion) hereby submits its answer to the Order. Attachment 1 to this letter summarizes the subsequent actions made in the response to the Order. Attachment 2 to this letter provides a response to each of the items stated in Attachment 2 to the Order. Dominion consents to the Order as described in Attachments 1 and 2, and does not request a hearing.

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As described in Attachment 2, Dominion has taken or is taking appropriate steps to implement Interim Compensatory Measures (ICMs) B.1.a., b., d.; B.2.a.(2); B.2.b – e; B.3.a – e; B.4.a – i; and B.5.a – f. As also discussed in Attachment 2, Dominion has not been able to complete the necessary evaluations in response to ICMs B.1.c. and B.2.a.(1) to determine what actions are appropriate and to establish a schedule for implementation. Dominion will file a supplemental answer for ICMs B.1.c. and B.2.a.(1) 20 days after its determination of mitigative measures.

Attachments 1 and 2 to this letter contain Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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- Attachment 1 – Summary of Subsequent Action Items From Attachment 2
(Safeguards Information)
- Attachment 2 – Response To Interim Compensatory Measures For High Threat
Environment (Safeguards Information)

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
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COUNTY OF HENRICO)

The foregoing document was acknowledged before me, in and for the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, today by David A. Christian who is Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer of Virginia Electric and Power Company. He has affirmed before me that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document in behalf of that Company, and that the statements in the document are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Acknowledged before me this 15TH day of March, 2002.

My Commission Expires: May 31, 2002.

Vicki L. Hull
Notary Public

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