

December 09, 2002

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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW OF THE SURRY INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL
STORAGE INSTALLATION LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
(TAC NO. L23455)

Dear Mr. Christian:

On April 29, 2002, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power) submitted an application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to renew its license for the Surry Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). In our letter dated June 21, 2002, we indicated that a schedule for the review of your application would be provided at a later date. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the NRC's schedule to perform the subject review. Your license renewal application was accompanied by an exemption request to extend the license renewal period to 40 years. Your exemption request will be reviewed as a separate action on a concurrent schedule.

The schedule below establishes the key milestones and dates associated with the subject application. With your assistance, the staff's goal is to issue the renewed license, or otherwise document its licensing decision, including its Safety Evaluation Report (SER), by January 15, 2004. Please note that this schedule is independent of any hearing that may be requested and granted in accordance with NRC regulations.

Surry ISFSI License Renewal

<u>MILESTONES</u>	<u>DATES</u>
1. Virginia Power Application Received	04/29/2002 Completed
2. NRC Acceptance Review	06/21/2002 Completed
3. NRC Commences Technical Review	01/02/2003 Target
4. NRC Issues Request for Additional Information (RAI)	04/30/2003 Target
5. RAI Meeting Scheduled, if needed	05/21/2003 Target
6. Virginia Power responds to RAI	07/31/2003 Target
7. NRC Issues Renewed License and SER	01/15/2004 Target

To meet the above schedule, Virginia Power must respond promptly and comprehensively to staff RAIs. Delays or insufficient responses may result in significant impacts to the overall review schedule, as key NRC staff may have other work assignments. The schedule is based on the staff issuing only one RAI. Should the staff determine that a second RAI is necessary, the remainder of the review will be rescheduled. Please notify me in writing, at your earliest opportunity, of any instance which may result in your inability to meet the above schedule.

Similarly, the NRC staff will provide prompt notification to you in the event that emergent work requiring a higher priority necessitates a revision to this schedule.

Please reference Docket No. 72-2 and TAC No. L23455 in future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions regarding our review, please contact me at (301) 415-1336.

Sincerely,

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