

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

January 27, 2003

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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NL&OS/MAE: R1
Docket Nos.: 50-280
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DPR-37

Gentlemen:

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2
ANSWER TO ORDER FOR COMPENSATORY MEASURES RELATED TO ACCESS
AUTHORIZATION DATED JANUARY 7, 2003

On January 7, 2003, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued an Order requiring compensatory measures related to access authorization for all operating nuclear power reactor licensees. The Order stated that following the events of September 11, 2001, the NRC issued a number of Safeguards and Threat Advisories to its licensees in order to strengthen licensees' capabilities and readiness to respond to a potential attack on a nuclear facility. As a result of its consideration of licensees' access authorization programs as part of the comprehensive security review, the Commission has determined that certain compensatory measures are required to be implemented by licensees as prudent measures to improve access authorization at operating power reactors. The Order required that licensees immediately start implementation of the requirements in 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 July 7, 2003, with the exception of compensatory measure B.1.1, which are to be implemented no later than April 7, 2003, and C.1.6 and C.1.8, which is to be completed no later than January 7, 2004.

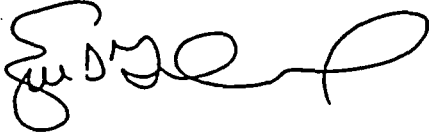
In accordance with Section IV of the Order and 10 CFR 2.202, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion) hereby submits its answer to the Order. Attachment 1 to this letter summarizes the subsequent actions made in the response to the Order. Attachment 2 to this letter provides a response to each 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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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eugene S. Grecheck', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Eugene S. Grecheck
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Attachment 1 – Summary of Subsequent Action Items From Attachment 2
(Safeguards Information)

Attachment 2 – Response To Compensatory Measures for Access
Authorization in Current Threat Environment (Safeguards Information)

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