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VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

May 22, 1998

Mr. Samuel J. Collins
Director, Office of Nuclear Regulation
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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License Nos. DPR-32/37
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Dear Mr. Collins:

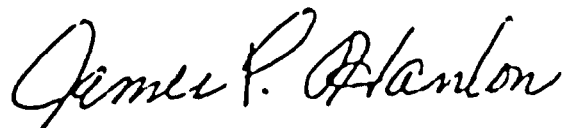
VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
SURRY POWER STATIONS UNITS 1 AND 2
NORTH ANNA POWER STATIONS UNITS 1 AND 2
CONSENT TO CONFIRMATORY ORDER MODIFYING LICENSE
THERMO-LAG 330-1 CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

In a December 18, 1997 letter, Virginia Electric and Power Company committed to take corrective actions with regard to Thermo-Lag 330-1 radiant energy shields for Surry and North Anna. In a May 14, 1998 letter, the staff requested Virginia Electric and Power Company's consent to modify the licenses for Surry and North Anna by order to make these commitments a requirement. This letter provides our consent to the issuance of a Confirmatory Order Modifying License and the waiver of our right to a hearing on any or all of the Order. Attachments 1 and 2 provide a signed statement that Virginia Electric and Power Company intends to complete the committed corrective actions for installed Thermo-Lag 330-1 radiant energy shields at Surry and North Anna Power Stations, respectively.

The identified corrective actions for North Anna Unit 2 were completed during the recent refueling outage that ended on May 1, 1998. Therefore, we request modification of the proposed North Anna Confirmatory Order Modifying License to only address completion of the Unit 1 corrective actions.

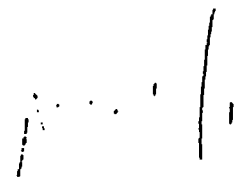
In accordance with 10 CFR 2.202(b), this information is being provided under oath and affirmation. If you have further questions regarding these actions or require additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



James P. O'Hanlon
Senior Vice President - Nuclear

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Commitments made in this letter:

1. See attached signed statements for Surry and North Anna

Attachments:

- 1) Signed agreement for completion of Thermo-Lag 330-1 corrective actions for Surry Units 1 and 2
- 2) Signed agreement for completion of Thermo-Lag 330-1 corrective actions for North Anna Unit 1

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Surry Power Station**

Attachment 1

**Corrective Action Commitments
For Thermo-Lag 330-1 Radiant Energy Shields**

**Virginia Electric and Power Company
Surry Power Station Units 1 and 2**

I, James P. O'Hanlon, Senior Vice President-Nuclear, Virginia Electric and Power Company (VEPCO), Surry Units 1 and 2, hereby agree on behalf of VEPCO that VEPCO will comply with the following commitment:

VEPCO shall complete final implementation of Thermo-Lag 330-1 radiant energy shields corrective actions at Surry Units 1 and 2, described in the VEPCO submittal to the NRC dated December 18, 1997, by the completion of the next refueling outage scheduled to begin in October 1998 for Unit 1, and scheduled to begin in April 1999 for Unit 2.

VEPCO also agrees to incorporating this commitment into a Confirmatory Order Modifying License (Order) that will be effective immediately upon issuance. I recognize that by signing below, VEPCO consents to the issuance of an immediately effective Order incorporating the above commitment and, by doing so, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.202(a)(3), VEPCO will not have a right to request a hearing on all or any part of this Order.



Mr. James P. O'Hanlon
Senior Vice President - Nuclear
Virginia Electric and Power Company (VEPCO)

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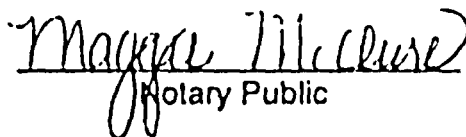
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF HENRICO

This document was acknowledged before me, in and for the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, today by James P. O'Hanlon, who is Senior Vice President - Nuclear, of Virginia Electric and Power Company. He has affirmed before me that he is duly authorized to execute and file this document in behalf of the Company, and that the statements herein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Acknowledged before me this 22nd day of May, 19 98.

My Commission expires: 3/31/2000


Notary Public

Attachment 2

**Corrective Action Commitments
For Thermo-Lag 330-1 Radiant Energy Shields**

**Virginia Electric and Power Company
North Anna Power Station Unit 1**

I, James P. O'Hanlon, Senior Vice President-Nuclear, Virginia Electric and Power Company (VEPCO), North Anna Units 1 and 2, hereby agree on behalf of VEPCO that VEPCO will comply with the following commitment:

VEPCO shall complete final implementation of Thermo-Lag 330-1 radiant energy shields corrective actions at North Anna Unit 1 described in the VEPCO submittal to the NRC dated December 18, 1997, by the completion of the next refueling outage scheduled to begin in September 1998 for Unit 1.

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James P. O'Hanlon

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Maggie McClure
Notary Public