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September 2, 2004

Ms. Christine Trinh
DEQ – Northern Regional Office
13901 Crown Court
Woodbridge, VA 22193-1453

Re: North Anna Power Station - Bearing Cooling Tower System

Dear Ms. Trinh:

As Joyce Livingstone of Electric Environmental Services and Carter Cooke of North Anna Power Station discussed with you on August 19, 2004 at the DEQ's Fredericksburg Satellite Office, we are seeking approval to drain the bearing cooling tower system to the settling pond (Outfall 009).

The bearing cooling tower is scheduled to be demolished and rebuilt over a six-month period beginning later this month. We propose to drain approximately 250,000 gallons of water from the bearing cooling tower to the settling pond over several days beginning sometime after September 20, 2004. As the bearing cooling tower is blown down on a regular basis and no chemicals will be added for several days prior to draining, we anticipate that the water will be similar to lake water. The lake is the normal source of makeup water for the bearing cooling tower. In addition, during construction it will be necessary to periodically drain rainwater from the bearing cooling tower basin to the settling pond.

In October 2000, the DEQ – Valley Regional Office allowed the bearing cooling tower to be drained to the settling pond as an anticipated bypass. Attached is a copy of a notification letter sent to the DEQ.

If you have any questions or desire addition information, please call Ron Birkhead of my staff at (804) 273-2992 or Mr. Cooke at (540) 894-2856.

Sincerely,


Pamela F. Faggert

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Mr. M. T. Whidmann

NRC Senior Resident Inspector

North Anna Power Station

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