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VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

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VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY **SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2** REPLY TO A NOTICE OF VIOLATION NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 05000280,281/2004010

Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion) has reviewed your Inspection Report No. 05000280,281/2004010 dated October 1, 2004. We respectfully disagree with Non-cited violation (NCV) 50-280,281/2004010-01 and deny the violation. Our basis for denying this violation is attached. Due to the generic implications of the NCV, we are separately submitting a question into the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) FAQ process for resolution.

Based on an October 26, 2004 conversation between Ms. Anne T. Boland of the NRC and Mr. Barry Garber of Dominion, the date to respond to this NCV was extended to November 4, 2004.

The attached material contains 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 Ms. Margaret Earle at 804-273-2768.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment: Reply to the Violation (Safeguards Information)

Commitments: None

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