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Docket No. 72-2
License No. SNM-2501
Amendment No. 2

Virginia Electric and Power Company
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Gentlemen:

Re: Virginia Electric and Power Company - Amendment of Materials License
No. SNM 2501, Amendment No. 2

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 2 to Materials License No. SNM-2501 for receipt and storage of spent fuel at the Surry Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation located on the site of the Surry Power Station, Surry County, Virginia. This amendment consists of changes to pages 1 and 2 of the license and page C-2 of Appendix C of the license in response to your application dated November 16, 1987.

The amendment changes the Technical Specification in Sections 1.4 and 1.4.1 of Appendix C from an annual report, specifically the Surry Power Station Radiological Environmental Operating Report, to a semi-annual report, specifically the Surry Power Station Semi-Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report, which contains the required information. The amendment also corrects the typographical error, in the NRC Regional Office to which the report is to be sent.

Based on the staff's review of the applicant's submittal, the proposed changes to Specifications in Sections 1.4 and 1.4.1 of Appendix C are found acceptable. The changes do not alter the original intent of the license Technical Specification, but merely change the frequency and name of the report in which the required information is to be submitted and corrects an administrative inconsistency between 10 CFR 72.33(d)(3) and the Technical Specifications. The changes in reporting frequency and title coincide and are consistent with existing requirements, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.36a(a)(2), for the Surry Power Station. These changes to the Technical Specifications do not have a decremental effect on system operations, safety margins or public health and safety.

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We have considered the potential for environmental impact of spent fuel receipt and storage in accordance with the enclosed amendment and have determined that the amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is administrative, organizational and procedural in nature and, as provided by the categorical exclusion of 10 CFR §51.22(c)(11), an environmental assessment need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment. A copy of this finding is enclosed.

The amendment does not involve significant new safety information of a type not considered by a previous Commission safety review. It does not involve a significant increase in the probability of consequences of an accident, does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, and, therefore, does not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that this amendment of the license will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Leland C. Rouse, Chief
Fuel Cycle Safety Branch
Division of Industrial and
Medical Nuclear Safety

Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 2 to SNM-2501
- 2. Categorical Exclusion, 51.22(c)(11)
- 3. Federal Register Notice of Issuance

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