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VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

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Attention: Document Control Desk
Director, Division of Nuclear Security
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2
REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM 10 CFR 73.55
POWER REACTOR SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FINAL RULE

Pursuant to 10 CFR 73.5, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion) is requesting exemptions from portions of 10 CFR 73.55 of the final rule, Power Reactor Security Requirements, which was published March 27, 2009 in the Federal Register. Specifically, Dominion is requesting that the compliance date for implementing certain measures required by the new rule be extended for Surry Power Station. The exemption requests are provided in Attachment 1 and list of milestone dates for the exemptions are provided as Attachment 2.

The attached material contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR 73.22 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Dominion is requesting that the review of the exemption requests be expedited due to the March 31, 2010 compliance date for the final rule.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Margaret Earle at (804) 273-2768.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

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Commitments made by this letter: None

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