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VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
NORTH ANNA POWER STATION ISFSI
SURRY POWER STATION ISFSI
TEMPORARY MODIFICATION OF INTERIM COMPENSATORY MEASURES
FOR ORDER EA-02-104


On October 16, 2002, the NRC issued an Order for Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures to all licensees who stored spent fuel or had identified near term plans to store spent fuel in an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) under the specific license provisions of 10 CFR 72 (EA-02-104). Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion) initially responded to the October 16, 2002 Order in letters dated November 1, 2002 (Serial Nos. 02-646 and 02-647 for North Anna and Surry Power Stations, respectively).

As part of the preparation for the arrival of Hurricane Sandy, we have assessed our compliance strategy for the Security Order and determined that due to predicted weather conditions and the concern for security personnel safety, Dominion may need to temporarily modify our implementation of those interim compensatory measures (ICMs) C.1.b, C.3.a(1), and C.3.d. Alternate security measures will be initiated when possible based on weather limitations and personnel safety concerns. These items were discussed with the NRC staff in a telephone conversation October 26, 2012.

Dominion specifically requests a one-time temporary modification of the implementation of our response to the identified ICMs. This one-time temporary modification will be used as necessary to address the effects of weather and for a period of time corresponding to abnormally high wind conditions and rain due to the passing of Hurricane Sandy. This request is necessary to protect security personnel from hazards associated with the weather conditions during the hurricane.

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

Sincerely,


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Commitments made by this letter: None

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