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Virginia Electric and Power Company

ATTN: W. L. Proffitt

Senior Vice President, Power

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by S. C. Ewald of this office on February 12-16, 1979, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-32 and DPR-37 for the Surry Power Station facility, and to the discussion of our findings held with W. L. Stewart at the conclusion of the inspection and with C. M. Stallings in telephone conversations on February 28, 1979.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

One new unresolved item resulted from this inspection and is discussed in the enclosed report. This item will be examined during subsequent inspections.

During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements. These items and references to pertinent requirements are listed in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. ccp

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this letter contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary,

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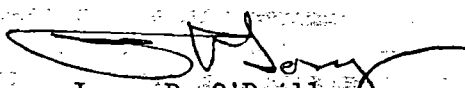
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and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



James P. O'Reilly
Director

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-280/79-10
and 50-281/79-10

cc w/encl:

W. L. Stewart, Manager

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