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Dear Mr. Dougherty:

This letter is sent to acknowledge receipt of your petition on behalf of the Potomac Alliance and others requesting that the Commission issue an order to suspend further action on the steam generator repair program pending preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement and completion of other requested action.

The Commission has referred your petition to the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation for initial consideration.

Your petition is being treated under 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations, and accordingly, appropriate action will be taken on your petition within a reasonable time. I enclose for your information a copy of the notice that is being filed for publication with the Office of the Federal Register.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by H. R. Denton

Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY (Surry Power Station, Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-280 and 50-281

REQUEST FOR ACTION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that by petition dated April 18, 1979, the Potomac Alliance, et al., requested that an order be issued to the Virginia Electric and Power Company to suspend further action on the steam generator repair program at the Surry Power Station, Units 1 and 2, pending preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement and completion of other relief requested. This petition is being treated as a request for action under 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations, and accordingly, action will be taken on the petition within a reasonable time.

Copies of the petition are available for inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20555 and in the local public document room at the Swem Library, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Harold R. Denton, Director

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this