



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket Nos. 50-280  
and 50-281

Mr. James B. Dougherty, Esquire  
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Dear Mr. Dougherty:

This is in response to your petition dated April 18, 1979 on behalf of the four citizen's groups: Potomac Alliance, Citizens Energy Forum, Inc., the Virginia Sunshine Alliance, and Truth in Power, Inc., requesting:

1. that Operating License No. DPR-37 be suspended and the steam generator repair program be halted,
2. that a show cause hearing be held,
3. that an environmental impact statement for the Surry program be prepared,
4. that a programmatic environmental impact statement be prepared,
5. that Operating License No. DPR-37 not be reinstated or the repair program be permitted to continue until the NRC Staff "has fully reviewed and satisfied its obligations" under regulations dealing with nuclear waste disposal, nuclear plant dismantling approval, and as low as reasonably achievable occupational radiation exposures,
6. that VEPCO be prohibited from making any modification resulting in discharges into the James River without a new or amended NPDES permit from the State of Virginia,
7. that VEPCO be prohibited from making any modification resulting in discharge into the James River without Federal Water Pollution Control Act §401 certification from the State of Virginia,
8. that "all Atomic Safety and Licensing Boards, as appropriate," be notified of the above actions and that any permit, license or amendment allowing replacement or repair of steam generators be prohibited pending completion of environmental impact statements and other studies.

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Mr. James B. Dougherty

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For the reasons set forth in the enclosed response to your letter, your requests are hereby denied.

A copy of this determination will be placed in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20555 and at the Swem Library, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185. A copy will also be filed with the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for its review in accordance with 10 CFR §2.206(c) of the Commission's regulations.

Sincerely,



Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure:  
Director's Decision Under  
10 CFR §2.206

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