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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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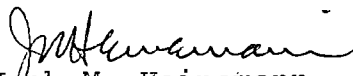
Dear Mr. Ballard:

I am replying to your request of March 18, 1980 to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Surry Power Station No. 1 - VEPCO. This Draft EIS has been reviewed by appropriate FERC staff components upon whose evaluation this response is based.

The staff concentrates its review of other agencies' environmental impact statements basically on those areas of the electric power, natural gas, and oil pipeline industries for which the Commission has jurisdiction by law, or where staff has special expertise in evaluating environmental impacts involved with the proposed action. It does not appear that there would be any significant impacts in these areas of concern nor serious conflicts with this agency's responsibilities should this action be undertaken.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this statement.

Sincerely,

  
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Advisor on Environmental Quality

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