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Virginia Electric and Power Company's
Request for Additional Time to Request
Hearing on Orders for Modification of Licenses
(45 Fed. Reg. 75819, 76297, 76298 & 76300)
Surry 1 & 2 and North Anna 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-280, 50-281, 50-338 & 50-339

Dear Sir:

By this letter Virginia Electric and Power Company requests an extension of the time in which it may request a hearing on certain Orders for Modification of License:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>License No.</u>
North Anna 1	45 Fed. Reg. 76297 (Nov. 18, 1980)	50-338	NPF-4
North Anna 2	45 Fed. Reg. 75819 (Nov. 17, 1980)	50-339	NPF-7
Surry 1	45 Fed. Reg. 76298 (Nov. 18, 1980)	50-280	DPR-32
Surry 2	45 Fed. Reg. 76300 (Nov. 18, 1980)	50-281	DPR-37

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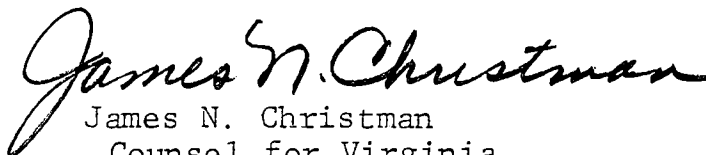
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Each of these Orders adds certain provisions regarding the environmental qualification of safety-related electrical equipment to the Technical Specifications of the facilities, and each order provides that the licensee, Vepco, may request a hearing on or before December 8, 1980.

Vepco asks that the time to request a hearing on each of these Orders be extended until January 8, 1981. Vepco needs the additional time to analyze the requirements imposed by the Orders and better understand how they will affect the Surry and North Anna stations. The Orders appear to raise a number of complicated issues, but it may turn out after further study and discussions with the NRC Staff that a hearing will not be necessary. Vepco will be much better able to make an informed decision whether to ask for a hearing if the requested additional time is granted.

If you do not grant Vepco an extension of time, then in the alternative Vepco requests a hearing on all four Orders for Modification of License.

Yours very truly,



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