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Mr. W. L. Stewart, Vice President
Virginia Electric and Power Company
Richmond, Virginia 23261

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Subject: Acceptance for Referencing of Licensing Topical Report VEP-NFE-2
(P/NP), "Veeco Evaluation of the Control Rod Ejection Transient"

We have completed our review of the subject topical report submitted November 23, 1983 by Virginia Electric and Power Company letter No. 657. We find that this report describes an acceptable method for analyzing the control rod ejection accident in Veeco's Surry and North Anna reactors and this method may be referenced in future Veeco license applications to the extent specified and under the limitations delineated in the report and the associated NRC evaluation, which is enclosed. The evaluation defines the bases for acceptance of the report.

We do not intend to repeat our review of the matters described in the report and found acceptable when the report appears as a reference in license applications, except to assure that the material presented is applicable to the specific plant involved. Our acceptance applies only to the matters described in the report.

In accordance with procedures established in NUREG-0390, it is requested that Veeco publish accepted versions of this report, proprietary and non-proprietary, within three months of receipt of this letter. The accepted versions shall incorporate this letter and the enclosed evaluation between the title page and the abstract. The accepted versions shall include an -A (designating accepted) following the report identification symbol.

Should our criteria or regulations change such that our conclusions as to the acceptability of the report are invalidated, Veeco will be expected to revise

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and resubmit the respective documentation, or submit justification for the continued effective applicability of the topical report without revision of the respective documentation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Cecil O. Thomas, Chief
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