

JUN 30 1987

Virginia Electric and Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. W. L. Stewart, Vice President,  
Nuclear Operations  
P. O. Box 26666  
Richmond, VA 23261

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-280/87-03 AND 50-281/87-03

Thank you for your response of April 23, 1987, to our Notice of Violation issued on March 24, 1987, concerning activities conducted at your Surry facility. We have examined your response and found that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will examine the implementation of your actions to correct Violations A, B.1 and C during future inspections.

We have reviewed your denial of Violation B.2. Based on your statement that, although a physical survey was not performed, an evaluation was in fact performed to assure limits were met, we agree that the violation, as currently stated, is not appropriate. You should note that, during the inspection, no mention was made of the indirect evaluation by your staff of potential dose rates at the top outer surfaces of the vehicle. In addition, there was no record of this indirect evaluation survey. As noted in Paragraph 7.b of our report, the shipping procedure did not require a direct or indirect survey of the top of the vehicle. We previously chose not to include the procedural inadequacy as part of the violation since it appeared that the corrective action for the violation as stated would include a revision of the procedure.

After careful consideration of the bases for your denial of Violation B.2, we have concluded for the reasons presented in the enclosure to the letter, that a violation did occur, but that a more appropriate reference for the Notice of Violation would include the Technical Specification 6.4.B requirement that procedures be provided and we have rewritten Violation B accordingly. A revised Notice of Violation is enclosed. It is our understanding that you will have procedures in place by June 30, 1987, which specify criteria for indirect evaluation of radiation levels on the top outer surfaces of vehicles. We will examine the implementation of this corrective action during future inspections. No additional response on your part is required.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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J. Philip Stohr, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosures: (See page 2)

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Enclosures:

- 1. Revised Notice of Violation
- 2. Staff Assessment of Licensee Response

cc w/encls:

- ✓ R. F. Saunders, Station Manager
- ✓ N. E. Clark, Manager - Nuclear Programs and Licensing

bcc w/encls:

- ✓ NRC Resident Inspector
- Document Control Desk
- Commonwealth of Virginia

*Don't know what happened to this for 11 days!*

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 RWeddington  
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 CHosey  
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 DCollins  
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 FCantrell  
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 GJenkins  
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*HQ enclosure per Telecon with Al Zullo 5/7/87*

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