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Gentlemen:

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2 WITHDRAWAL OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE REQUEST FOR CONTAINMENT TYPE A TESTING

In letter No. 87-375 dated July 23, 1987, we submitted a Technical Specification change request pertaining to Containment Integrated Leak Rate Testing. Based on unresolved technical issues identified in combined NRC Inspection Report 50-280 and 50-281/86-36 dealing with containment testing, we are withdrawing this Technical Specification change request and associated exemption request until these technical issues can be evaluated and resolved.

We intend to provide NRC Region II an evaluation of the issues identified in IR 50-280 and 50-281/86-36 by January 29, 1988. Following resolution of these issues, we intend to resubmit another Technical Specification change request on Containment Integrated Leak Rate Testing.

Should you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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