

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Virginia Power Company
Surry

Docket Nos. 50-280, 50-281
License Nos. DPR-32, DPR-37

During the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted on February 22-26, 1988, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1988), the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 6.4J requires the facility fire protection program and implementing procedures be implemented. The Fire Protection Program procedure in Section 3.5.1 states, "Fire protection systems and equipment shall not be used for any reasons other than to prevent, detect, or extinguish fire, or to perform approved scheduled testing or training unless specifically approved in writing by the Loss Prevention Coordinator."

Contrary to the above, on February 23, 1988, fire protection equipment required to be maintained in site fire hose houses was removed and used for non-fire protection purposes without the written permission of the Loss Prevention Coordinator. Review of twelve surveillances of hose houses performed by the license in 1987 and 1988 identified ten additional cases where equipment had been removed without written permission of the Loss Prevention Coordinator.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Virginia Power Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, Surry, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include [for each violation]: (1) admission or denial of the violation, (2) the reason for the violation if admitted, (3) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved, (4) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations, and (5) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause

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why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this *17th* day of *March* 1988