Docket Nos. 50-280 and 50-281

Mr. D. S. Cruden Vice President - Nuclear Virginia Electric and Power Company Post Office Box 26666 Richmond, Virginia 23261

Dear Mr. Cruden:

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RELIEF FROM HYDROSTATIC TEST REQUIRED BY ASME SECTION XI REQUIREMENTS, SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. 64766 AND 64767)

By letter dated February 13, 1987, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a, paragraph (g)(5), you requested relief from a hydrostatic test required by ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (ASME Code) Section XI requirements at Surry Units 1 and 2.

We have reviewed your request. Based on our review, we have concluded that the relief may be granted as requested. The enclosed Safety Evaluation provides the details and conclusions of our review.

For the relief that has been granted, we have determined that the ASME Code Section XI requirements are impractical and that pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g) (6)(i), the relief is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest, giving due consideration to the burden upon the licensee that could result if the requirements were imposed on the facility.

The request for relief complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. Thus, the Commission, having made the appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter 1, approves your request for relief.

Sincerely,

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We have reviewed your request. Based on our review, we have concluded that the reliefs may be granted as requested. The enclosed Safety Evaluation provides the details and conclusions of our review.

For the reliefs that have been granted, we have determined that the ASME Code Section XI requirements are impractical and that pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g) (6)(i), the reliefs are authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and are otherwise in the public interest, giving due consideration to the burden upon the licensee that could result if the requirements were imposed on the facility.

The request for reliefs complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. Thus, the Commission, having made the appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter 1, approves your request for reliefs.

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