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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 10CFR50.73, Virginia Electric and Power Company hereby submits the following Licensee Event Report applicable to Surry Power Station Units 1 and 2.

Report No. 50-280, 50-281/1998-010-00

This report has been reviewed by the Station Nuclear Safety and Operating Committee and will be forwarded to the Management Safety Review Committee for its review.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Grecheck Site Vice President

Enclosure

Commitments contained in this letter:

1. Following the completion of the RCE, a supplement to this Licensee Event Report will be submitted which will discuss the causes of this event and the actions to prevent the recurrence of a similar event.