

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

**Surry Power Station
5570 Hog Island Road
Surry, Virginia 23883**

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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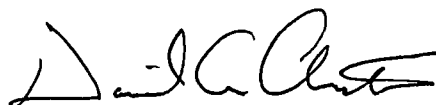
Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to Surry Power Station Technical Specifications, 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, 50-281/97-009-00

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,



D. A. Christian
Station Manager

Enclosure:

Commitments contained in this letter:

1. A Category 1 Root Cause Evaluation (RCE) is being performed to determine the causes of this event and to recommend corrective actions.
2. 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.

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