

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

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

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D. C. 20555

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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, 50-281/1998-005-00

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
Site Vice President
Surry Power Station

Enclosure

Commitments contained in this letter:

1. A Category 2 Root Cause Evaluation (RCE) is being conducted to determine the cause of this event and recommend corrective actions.
2. Following completion of the RCE, a supplement to this Licensee Event Report (LER) will be submitted. The LER supplement will include discussion of the cause of this event, as well as the corrective actions to prevent recurrence of a similar event.

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