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Attention: Document Control Desk  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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Gentlemen:

**VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY**  
**SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2**  
**PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**  
**HIGH ENERGY LINE AUGMENTED INSPECTION PROGRAM**

On February 3, 1997, Virginia Electric and Power Company submitted a request (Serial No. 97-077) for amendments, in the form of changes to the Technical Specifications, to Facility Operating License Number DPR-32 and DPR-37 for Surry Power Station Units 1 and 2. The proposed change deletes the specific reference to the 1972 Winter Addenda of the ASME Section XI Code and replaces it with a generic reference to the ASME Section XI Code for Class 2 welds (IWC) in Section 4.15 of the Technical Specifications.

Subsequent to this submittal, it was identified that three pages from Technical Specification 4.15 may have been inadvertently omitted in a previous amendment to the Surry Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications (Amendments 40 and 39). Reincorporation of the three potentially omitted pages without changes is a purely administrative change and does not represent a significant hazards consideration. In the Federal Register, Vol 51, No. 44, dated March 6, 1986, "Rules and Regulations," under item (e), the following relevant example is provided of an amendment considered not likely to involve a significant hazards consideration: "A purely administrative change to technical specifications: for example, a change to achieve consistency throughout the technical specifications, correction of an error, or a change in nomenclature." Therefore, for the purpose of clarity, in addition to the specific proposed changes noted above, Virginia Electric and Power Company requests that Technical Specification 4.15 be revised to include those pages which may have been inadvertently omitted.

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This request integrates our previous change request of February 3, 1997 into the previous format of Technical Specification 4.15. The proposed Technical Specifications changes and the pages to be reincorporated into the Technical Specifications are provided for Units 1 and 2 in the Attachment to this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment

Commitments in this letter:

1. None

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