

February 10, 1989



Mr. R. R. Jenkins, Jr.  
Virginia Water Control Board  
Piedmont Regional Office  
2201 W. Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23230

Re: **SURRY POWER STATION NPDES EXCEPTION - SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT**

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

During the month of January, 1989, Surry Power Station experienced two NPDES permit exceptions related to the operation of the new ultraviolet sewage treatment system. One of these violations, as measured on January 19, was greater than 2400 mpn/100 ml which exceeds the maximum permit limit of 400 mpn/100 ml. The resulting average value for fecal coliforms, equalling 604 mpn/100 ml, thus also exceeded the average permit limit of 200 mpn/100 ml.

We will continue to keep you informed of the status of our corrective actions as they develop. Another status update will be provided following a meeting scheduled February 13, 1989 between Virginia Power personnel and Virginia Power's consultants. If you have any questions or desire additional information please contact Mr. W. Glenn Bishop at 273-2988.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael G. Radulowski".

B. M. Marshall, P.E.  
Manager  
Water Quality

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cc: U.S.N.R.C., Atlanta George, Docket #50/280-50-281  
U.S.N.R.C., Washington, D.C., Docket #50/280-50-281  
U.S.N.R.C., Senior Resident Inspector, Surry Power Station

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