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Docket Nos. 50-280, 50-281  
License Nos. DPR-32, DPR-37

Virginia Electric and Power Company  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-280/89-34 AND 50-281/89-34)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by W. E. Holland, L. E. Nicholson, and J. W. York, on October 29 through November 25, 1989. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Surry facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. The violations, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

As noted in this report, you have sustained several instances of failure to sample the effluent service water from your component cooling water heat exchangers. We note that the need to sample this system is due to long-standing inoperability of the process monitoring instrumentation. We are concerned with the material condition of this equipment. As such, in addition to your response to Violation C in the enclosed Notice of Violation, we request that you address your program to assure that all process monitoring instrumentation is maintained operable and also the specific actions you are taking to return the Surry inoperable process instrumentation to service in an expeditious manner.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and its enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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