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Gentlemen:

**VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY**  
**SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2**  
**WITHDRAWAL OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE REQUEST**  
**REQUEST FOR PRESSURIZER SAFETY VALVES**

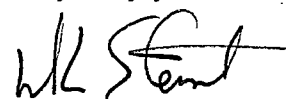
On October 18, 1989, Virginia Electric and Power Company requested amendments, in the form of changes to the Technical Specifications, to Operating Licenses DPR-32 and DPR-37 for Surry Units No. 1 and 2, respectively. The proposed Technical Specification change requested an increase in the pressurizer safety valve lift setpoint tolerance, to  $\pm 3\%$  of nominal lift setpoint.

Subsequently, Surry Unit 2 was shutdown on October 23, 1989, due to a leaking Code safety valve. Because of the generic safety valve test methodology issue identified by Westinghouse, we chose to have our safety valves tested at that time. This testing confirmed that our valves were affected by the setpoint shift phenomena. Therefore, on November 10, 1989, we proposed an emergency Technical Specification change to provide modified safety valve tolerances (-1% and +5%) for the remainder of Cycle 10 operation for both units. This change was granted on November 16, 1989.

Because of the Emergency Technical Specification change (-1% and +5%), we are withdrawing the October 18, 1989, Technical Specification change request for increase in the pressurizer safety valve set point tolerance to  $\pm 3\%$ . When the generic safety valve setpoint tolerance and testing issues are resolved by the industry, we will submit an appropriate Technical Specification change request.

If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,



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