

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

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Gentlemen:

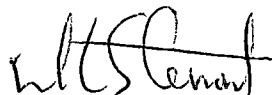
**VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY**  
**SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2**  
**SUPPLEMENT TO PROPOSED TECHNICAL**  
**SPECIFICATION FOR INOPERABLE CONTROL RODS**

On November 3, 1989, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, the Virginia Electric and Power Company requested amendments to the Technical Specifications, for Operating License Nos. DPR-32 and DPR-37 for the Surry Power Station Units 1 and 2 respectively. This change would eliminate the confusion associated with the existing inoperable control rod specification, and at the same time bring it in line with the Standard Technical Specifications.

The proposed supplemental change provides clarification to the required actions for two or more inoperable control rods by specifying that a shutdown margin determination is required within one hour after determining more than one control rod inoperable. Previously, this requirement had been specified by procedure but not formally by Technical Specifications. The supplemental change is included in Attachment 1.

This supplemental change has been reviewed and approved by the Station Nuclear Safety and Operating Committee. It has been determined that the proposed change does not involve an unreviewed safety question as defined in 10 CFR 50.59 or a significant hazards consideration as defined in 10 CFR 50.92. The basis for our no significant hazards consideration determination has not changed from our original submittal. This basis was provided in our November 3, 1989 submittal (Letter no. 89-644).

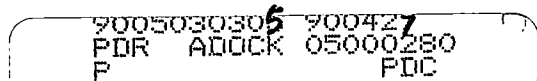
Very truly yours,



W. L. Stewart  
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Attachment

1. Proposed Supplemental Technical Specification Change



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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA )  
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The foregoing document was acknowledged before me, in and for the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, today by W. L. Stewart who is Senior Vice President - Nuclear, of Virginia Electric and Power Company. He is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document in behalf of that Company, and the statements in the document are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Acknowledged before me this 27 day of April, 1990.

My Commission Expires: May 31, 1994.

Vicki L. Nuse  
Notary Public

