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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Docket Nos. 50-280, 50-281  
and 50-338, 50-339

Mr. W. L. Stewart  
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Dear Mr. Stewart:

SUBJECT: SURRY POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 AND NORTH ANNA POWER STATION,  
UNITS 1 AND 2 - ASME SECTION XI RELIEF REQUESTS (TAC NOS. 75605,  
75606, 75607 AND 75608)

By letter dated December 1, 1989, Virginia Electric and Power Company submitted requests for relief from (1) examination requirements of Section XI of the ASME Code for Class 3 component supports at North Anna Power Station, Unit 2, and (2) reporting requirements of Section XI for steam generator tube inspection results at North Anna Power Station, Unit 1 and Surry Power Station, Units 1 and 2.

We have determined that, for North Anna, Unit 1 and Surry, Units 1 and 2, the relief requested from the reporting requirements of Article IWA-6000 of Section XI of the ASME Code for steam generator tube inspection results cannot be granted because the requirements are not impractical for you to perform. Also, results from the inspection of steam generator tubes should be reported to the staff for review and evaluation of the data within the 90-day period required by Section XI of the ASME Code in order to determine, in a relatively short period following steam generator tube examination, if an increased or decreased surveillance period will be required to ensure plant safety.

We have also determined that the request for North Anna, Unit 2 to use the requirements of the later edition of Section XI, 1983 Edition through Summer 1983 Addenda, for selection frequency of Class 3 component supports, is acceptable and is, therefore, approved. This approval is in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a (g)(4)(iv) which states, in part, that inservice examinations of components may meet the requirements set forth in later editions and addenda of Section XI that are incorporated by reference in 10 CFR 50.55a(b) subject to Commission approval. Portions of editions and addenda may be used provided that all related requirements are met.

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This completes our efforts on these issues and we are hereby closing out TAC Nos. 75605, 75606, 75607 and 75608.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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