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

Virginia Electric and Power Company
ATTN: Mr. W. L. Stewart
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-280/92-04 AND 50-281/92-04)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by Mr. M. W. Branch of this office on February 2 through March 7, 1992. 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation is of concern in that it involves your failure to promptly correct repetitive malfunctions of high head safety injection pump lube-oil temperature control valves. Previous failures of these valve have resulted in high temperature alarms for the HHSI pumps bearing and your operators have had to respond locally to an area that would be inaccessible during a design basis accident to temporarily correct the malfunction.

Based on the results of this inspection, two other activities also appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. However, no violation is being issued based on the fact that your self initiated program for improving procedure quality identified the deficiencies and your efforts in correcting the violations meet the criteria specified in section V.G of the NRC's Enforcement Policy.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice 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.

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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