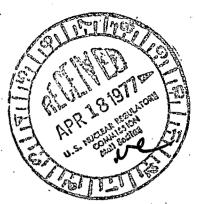
VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

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Mr. Norman C. Moseley, Director Office of Inspection and Enforcement U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II - Suite 818 230 Peachtree Street, Northwest Atlanta, Georgia 30303 Serial No. 162 PO&M/TAP:dgt

Docket No. 50-280 License No. DPR-32

Dear Mr. Moseley:

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Pursuant to Surry Power Station Technical Specification 6.6.2, the Virginia Electric and Power Company hereby submits a copy of Reportable Occurrence No. RO-S1-77-10.

The substance of this report has been reviewed by the Station Nuclear Safety and Operating Committee and will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the System Nuclear Safety and Operating Committee.

Very truly yours,

C. M. Stallings

Vice President-Power Supply and Production Operations

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Enclosures

40 copies of RO-S1-77-10

cc: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief Operating Reactors Branch 4

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EVENT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

to service operating properly. This event is contrary to Technical Specification 3.7 and is reportable per Technical Specification 6.6.2.b(1). (RO-S1-77-10)

CAUSE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

and no maintenance had been performed in this area, it is hypothesized the foreign matter had been lodged within the relay for some time without obstructing its operation but had altered its position since last tested. This is the first recorded instance of relay failure attributable to this cause; therefore, no generic problem is apparent and no additional or accelerated surveillance is anticipated.

ADDITIONAL FACTORS (CONTINUED)

maintained in loop B. Therefore, adequate redundancy was maintained and neither the safety related systems nor the health and safety of the general public were jeopardized.