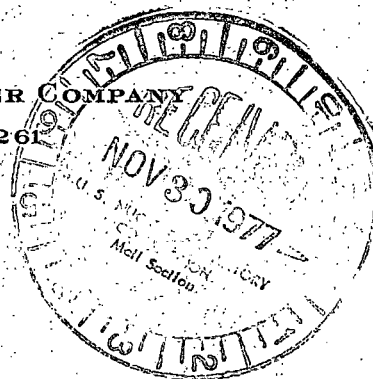


VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
 RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Pursuant to Surry Power Station Technical Specification 6.6.2, and reportable per T.S. 6.6.2b(2), the Virginia Electric and Power Company hereby submits LER No. 77-013-03-L-0.

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

Enclosures

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cc: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief ✓
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Virginia Electric and Power Company
Surry Power Station, Unit 2
Docket No. 050-0281
Event Date: 10-31-77

During normal operation routine sampling disclosed that the Boron Injection Tank and "C" Boric Acid Storage Tank concentrations were low: BIT 11.2% and "C" BAST 11.2%. This was contrary to Technical Specification 3.2.C.3 and 3.3.A.3. Unit rampdown was commended immediately and BIT recirculation shifted to "B" BAST. Recirculation returned the BIT to 12.1% and the unit was returned to full power. Subsequently, "C" BAST concentration was enriched to 12.0%. This is reportable per Technical Specification 6.6.2.b(2).

Dilution was apparently caused by low level leakage through the Boron Injection Tank Isolation Valves (MOV-2867C, D). Increased surveillance has been instituted until valve maintenance is completed. (Darling Gate Valves, 3 inch, No. 5350 W-1DD ASA, Series 1500)

The health and safety of the general public was not affected.

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