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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II - Suite 818
230 Peachtree Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

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-S2-77-05.

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

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Vice President-Power Supply
and Production Operations

Enclosures

40 copies RO-S2-77-05

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

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CAUSE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

probable cause was aging. As per a Westinghouse Technical Bulletin (NSD-TB-75-14) dated October 21, 1975, these capacitors have no specific problem of a generic nature. However, Westinghouse does recommend that these leaking capacitors be replaced with a premium grade or Tantalum capacitor, presently available, on an as-failed basis, instead of a general capacitor replacement program. This criteria is presently observed at Surry. The present rate of capacitor failure is very low and any increase in this rate will require a re-evaluation of our capacitor change-out policy.

ADDITIONAL FACTORS (CONTINUED)

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