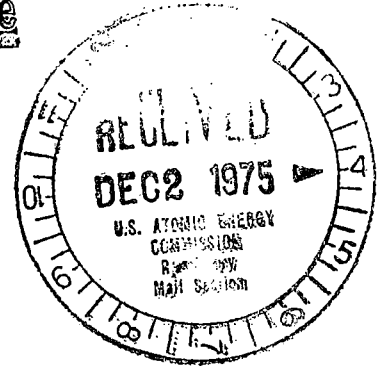


VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY  
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Director of Nuclear Reactor  
Regulation  
Attn: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief  
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Dear Mr. Reid:

In your letter of October 16, 1975 it was requested that we review the design basis for the reactor vessel support system for the Surry Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 to determine whether transient loads described in your enclosure were taken into account appropriately in the design.

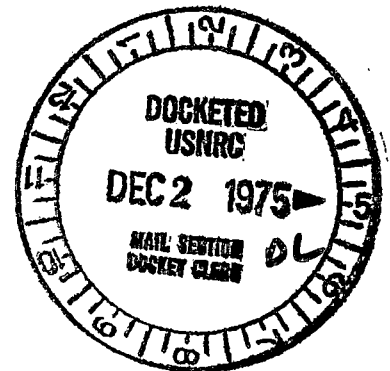
We are advised by the nuclear steam supply system manufacturer, the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, that the asymmetric pressure in the cavity surrounding the reactor vessel and the reactor pressure vessel internal forces were not considered in the design of the Surry Units.

Very truly yours,

*C. M. Stallings*

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Vice President-Power Supply  
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cc: Mr. Norman C. Moseley



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