

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

7 October 26, 1979

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Serial No. 881
PO/FHT:scj
Docket No. 50-338
License No. NPF-4

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Under the provisions of 10CFR21, NRC Region II was notified on October 23, 1979, that a potential significant deficiency or substantial safety hazard existed at North Anna Power Station, Unit 1.

In accordance with the reporting requirements of the above regulations, the following information is submitted:

A. Name and address of reporting individual:

C. M. Stallings
Virginia Electric and Power Company
P. O. Box 26666
Richmond, Virginia 23261

B. Facility, activity and/or component affected: Control cable being installed on a design change for degraded grid voltage, North Anna Power Station Unit No. 1.

C. Name of firm supplying the component, activity or service: Cerro/Rockbestos Corporation, Nicoll & Canner Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06504.

D. Description of defect, deficiency, or failure to comply: A partially exposed wire was discovered in the area of an insulation splice, in a control cable bundle (LENSHOC077) of twelve wires of size #14 AWG (NJK45-14).

E. Date of determination of reportability: 10/22/79.

F. Similar components, activities, or services: no safety-related systems.

G. Corrective action which has been, is being, or will be taken, the individual responsible and the length of time to complete the action: The faulty splice was removed and the cable was properly terminated.

H. Other information: All like cable (spools 3187-150, 3187-151 and 3187-153) has been returned to the manufacturer for examination to determine if this is a generic problem.

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Any additional information regarding the above topic will be submitted as a follow-up report.

Should you require further information, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

C. M. Stallings

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Vice President-Power Supply
and Production Operations

cc: Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement

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