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Mr. Harold Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. O. D. Parr, Chief
Light Water Reactors Branch No. 3
Division of Project Management
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Denton:

The Safety Evaluation Report on the fire protection program for North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2, was transmitted by Mr. O. D. Parr's letter of March 6, 1979. In Table 1 of this Safety Evaluation Report the target date for completion of the sprinkler system addition for the Cable Vault and Tunnel area is listed as July, 1979.

According to our present schedule, the sprinkler piping will be installed and connected to the supply piping by August 15, 1979, and will be operational in case of a fire in the area. Final acceptance testing will be delayed until a scheduled outage of Unit 1, thus alleviating concerns about potential water flow in this area during normal plant operation.

It should be noted that the target dates listed in Table 1 were based strictly on preliminary scheduling information, and that the only requirement of the Safety Evaluation Report is that all Unit 1 fire protection modifications be completed prior to the end of the second refueling outage. For these reasons, completion and final testing of the sprinkler system addition in accordance with the present schedule is felt to be satisfactory.

If you have any questions or discussion, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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