VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 20261

October 11, 1978

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. 550/091978 PO&M/DLB:scj Docket No. 50-338 License No. NPF-4

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

We have reviewed your letter of September 19, 1978 in reference to the inspection conducted at North Anna Power Station on July 17-28, 1978 and reported in IE Inspection Report No. 50-338/78-21. Our response to the specific violation is attached.

We have determined that no propritary information is contained in the report. Accordingly, the Virginia Electric and Power Company interposes no objection to the inspection report being made a matter of public disclosure.

Very truly yours,

C. M. Stallings

Vice President-Power Supply and Production Operations

Attachment

cc: Mr. Albert Schwencer

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RESPONSE TO VIOLATION

LISTED IN IE INSPECTION REPORT

NO. 50-338/78-21

NRC COMMENT

Unit 1 Technical Specification 6.9.1.9 requires, in part, that written reports of the types of events listed in that specification be submitted to the Director of the Regional Office within 30 days of the occurrence of the event. Similarly, Specification 6.9.1.8 requires that written reports for events of the types in that specification be submitted within 14 days of the event occurrence.

Contrary to the above, eleven of the first thirty-eight Licensee Event Reports for calendar year 1978 were submitted from one to four days later than required. Three of these were 14 day reports and eight were 30 day reports.

This is an infraction.

RESPONSE:

 Corrective steps which have been taken by the licensee and the results achieved:

Internal review and routing in the corporate office has been reduced in the pre-transmittal stage of LER preparation such that finalized reports now are prepared and sent to the NRC on or before the date required.

Additionally, the corporate office has developed a schedule for LER preparation, SNSOC review and corporate office handling. This schedule is a guideline and will further improve the ability to meet the appropriate transmittal date.

Corrective steps which will be taken:

No future corrective steps are required at this time.

3. The date when full compliance will be achieved:

Full compliance has been achieved.