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November 8, 1979

Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1717 H Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the NRC's decision to delay the licensing of Vepco's North Anna 11 nuclear power unit in Virginia.

This delay will place an economic hardship upon consumers in Virginia as well as consumers who also utilize Vepco's energy in northeast North Carolina.

Thanking you for your time and interest in this wrgent matter.

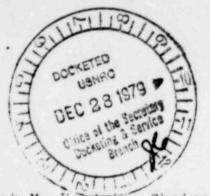
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November 28, 1979

Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

> In the Matter of Virginia Electric and Power Company North Anna Fower Station, Unit 2 Docket No. 50-339

Dear Chairman Hendrie:

Recently the Nuclear Regulatory Commission imposed a moratorium on the licensing of nuclear power plants until new rules could be written for operating reactors. I am writing to you on behalf of Citizens for Environmental Values to state that the members of our organization, who live in the greater Richmond, Virginia area, feel that the NRC made the correct decision in imposing a moratorium. The accident earlier this year at the Three Mile Island plant in Pennsylvania clearly showed the need for a change in policy.

In recent weeks Governor Dalton and other irresponsible Virginia officials have been trying to undermine the moratorium. They want North anna Unit 2 licensed as soon as possible because they are worried about the financial implications of a licensing delay. What Governor Dalton and his allies have ignored are the much greater consequences, both numan and financial, of a possi-

ble catastrophic nuclear accident.

Our organization strongly urges the NRC to continue the moratorium. The safety of Virginia's people depends on your willingness to stand up for a wise policy.

Sincerely,

Jon Sundholm, President Citizens for Environmental Values

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