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Mr. John E. Burton  
 County Administrator  
 Board of Supervisors  
 Northumberland County, Virginia  
 Heathsville, Virginia

APR 22 1980

Dear Mr. Burton:

We have received the Board of Supervisors of Northumberland County, Virginia resolution supporting use of nuclear energy. In your resolution you indicated that the moratorium on nuclear plant licensing be lifted.

This is to advise you that we have recently issued an operating license to the Virginia Electric and Power Company to operate the North Anna Power Station, Unit 2. This license permits the Virginia Electric and Power Company to load fuel into Unit 2 and conduct certain tests at power levels not exceeding 5 percent of full power.

I trust that the above information is responsive to your concerns.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
 H. R. Denton

Harold R. Denton, Director  
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

OFFICE OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF NUCLEAR  
REACTOR REGULATION

Al Dromerick

Answer for my signature acknowledging  
and noting that low power license just issued  
to North Anna.

Harold Denton  
April 15, 1980

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Incoming: John Burton, County Super.  
 From: Northumberland County, Va.  
Bd. of Supervisors  
 To: Chairman Date ~~3/12/80~~ Undated  
 Subject: Resolution re: NRC licensing pause  
& nuclear power in general

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- Chairman
  - Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_
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- For direct reply\*
- For appropriate action
- For information

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Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

For the Commission: Combs

\*Send three (3) copies of reply to Secy Correspondence and Records Branch

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1) *[Signature]*  
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VIRGINIA:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Northumberland County held on the 12th day of March in the Courthouse at Heathsville, Virginia at 10:00 A.M.

Present:

- Ralph W. Hundley, Chairman
- James W. Harper, Vice-Chairman
- Edwin A. Sisson
- Louis T. Whittaker, Jr.

Upon motion by James W. Harper, duly seconded by Louis T. Whittaker, Jr., and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

RE: SUPPORT FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors of Northumberland County, Virginia is deeply concerned that the present policy of producing electric energy is too dependent upon the use of oil which is both costly and limited in supply, and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors of Northumberland County recognizes the importance of using nuclear produced power that is far less expensive and not subject to a limited supply, and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors contends that power and energy in abundant supply are necessary for the continued growth and security of our nation and the economic well being of its citizens and that nuclear energy must be allowed to play a significant role as an energy source for the foreseeable future if any measurable degree of self sufficiency in the production of power and energy required for these purposes is to be attained,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Northumberland County, Virginia, does hereby, in order to accomplish the foregoing, urge that:

- (1) the moratorium on nuclear power plant licensing be lifted.
- (2) licensing procedures for nuclear plants be simplified and shortened.
- (3) the Federal government aggressively proceed with the development of a nuclear waste disposal program
- (4) all appropriate agencies of the Federal government work with the nuclear industry in a cooperative effort to achieve the ultimate in safety of design construction, and operation of nuclear facilities.
- (5) the Federal government assume its responsibility for providing the American people with accurate and true information about nuclear power.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be mailed to the Chairman of

the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Senator Harry F. Byrd, Senator John Warner,  
Congressman Paul Trible, State Senator John Chichister and Delegate Calvin G. Sanford.

A true copy, teste: John E. Burton  
John E. Burton, County Administrator