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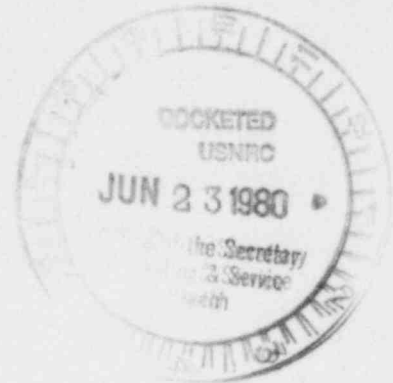
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In the Matter of Virginia Electric and Power Company
(North Anna Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-338 OL and 50-339 OL
Turbine Missiles

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you of a change in the information I provided in my letter of March 24, 1980. There I said that Westinghouse would provide Vepco with the calculated missile exit energies and probabilities by the end of July 1980, that Stone & Webster would need about six weeks thereafter to calculate and report the probabilities P2 and P3, and that I might need another four weeks to prepare for hearing, should a hearing be necessary.



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Westinghouse now advises that the exit energy and probability analyses for North Anna Units 1 and 2 will not be ready until October 1980. Stone & Webster still believe they will then need five to six weeks to perform their probability calculations using the Westinghouse numbers. I still think four additional weeks to be a fair estimate of the time necessary for hearing preparation, should you decide that another hearing is necessary.

In my March 24 letter I said that I would try to clear up three unresolved matters and report back to you. First, I said that Mr. Schmerling was revising the tables of crack sizes attached to his affidavit. The revised tables, labeled "Rev. 3/25/80," are attached to this letter, and I would appreciate their receiving the same protection as the other Westinghouse proprietary information in this proceeding. You will see that the figures in the last column of those tables are very close to the numbers calculated by Vepco and included in my March 24 submittal to you.

Second, I am informed that the letters b, c, and e that Vepco used to code the Westinghouse proprietary information are the correct ones. Third, I am told that the two figures we provided you for the number of operating hours for North Anna 1 (28,260 hours in Mr. Schmerling's March 20 affidavit and 40,429 hours on page 6 of Attachment 3 to Vepco's letter to Mr. Eisenhut, included in the March 24 submittal) are both correct; the Vepco number was for the total number of hours from when the unit went into service, whereas Mr. Schmerling's number was for the hours remaining from about the time his affidavit was prepared.

Yours very truly,


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