VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

September 30, 1988

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region 11 Material Radiation Protection Section 101 Marietta Street, N.W. Suite 2900 Atlanta, Georgia 30323 Serial No. 88-653 NL/JDH:jmj Docket Nos. 50-280 50-281 50-338 50-339 License Nos. DPR-32 DPR-37 NPF-4 NPF-7 45-13670-04

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Gentlemen:

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2 NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2 BYPRODUCT MATERIALS LICENSE RENEWAL

Virginia Electric and Power Company requests renewal of our Materials License, Number 45-13670-04, which expires October 31, 1988. In accordance with 10CFR170.11(a)(3), no renewal fee is required.

The license was reviewed and accurately represents the current and anticipated program provisions and applicable NRC requirements. We wish to continue to operate under our current license referenced above in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in our applications dated June 20, 1978, and September 6, 1978 with the following exceptions:

1. The current Radiation Protection Officers are:

W. A. Thornton, Corporate Office, Richmond

- A. H. Stafford, North Anna Power Station
- S. P. Sarver, Surry Power Station
- Health Physics instrumentation listed under the header "Radiation Detection Instruments" on page 000201 of the original application has been revised to reflect current instrumentation as shown in the attachment.

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If any questions arise concerning this license renewal, please contact Mr. J. O. Hegner at (804) 273-2770.

Very truly sours W. R. Cartwright

Vice President - Nuclear

Enclosure

cc: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 101 Marietta Street, N.W. Suite 2900 Atlanta, GA 30323

> Mr. W. E. Holland NRC Senior Resident Inspector Surry Power Station

> Mr. J. L. Caldwell NRC Senior Resident Inspector North Anna Power Station

RADIATION DETECTION INSTRUMENTS

Typical Survey Instruments

Eberline Model E-120, E-120E, E-130, E-130M, and E-140, intermediate range beta-gamma survey instrument, HP-279 detector, 0.1 to 50 mR/hr Eberline Model E-520, intermediate range beta-gamma survey instrument, HP-270 detector plus internal gamma, 0.1 mR/hr to 2 R/hr. Eberline Model E-530, intermediate range beta-gamma survey instrument, HP-270 detector or HP-210, 0.05 mR/hr to 200 mR/hr or count rate. Eberline Teletector Model 6112, wide range gamma ray survey instrument with telescoping probe, 0 - 2mR/hr low scale, 1000 R/hr high scale. Eberline Model RO-7, Beta and Gamma Radiation, 10 mR/hr to kR/hr upper range, extendible/remote detector capability. Eberline Model RO-2 or RO-2A, Beta and Gamma Radiation, 0.1 mR/hr to 50 R/hr. Typical Monitoring and Measuring Instruments Eberline Scaler MS-2 or MS-3, scaler, use with thin window GM detectors, HP-210 pancake or HP-190 end window. Eberline Model RM-14, count rate meter, used with HP-210 thin kindow pancake detectors, 0 to 50,000 cpm. Eberline Model RM-20, count rate meter, used with HP-210 thin window pancake detectors or scintillation detectors, 0 to 500,000 cpm. Nuclear Data MCA ND-6700 (available at fixed locations) NMC Proportional Counters PC-4, PC-5, or PC-55 (available at fixed locations) Beckman Liquid Scintillation Counter LS-100C (available at fixed locations) Air sampling Instruments Eberline Model AMS-2 Air Monitor Eberline Model AMS-3 Air Monitor Portable Air Samplers RADECC Mode: H-809B2 Air Sampler RADECO Air Sampler H-809C

Area Monitors Personnel Monitors

Eberline Model RMS II and EC4-X, semi-portable remote area radiation monitoring system suitable for gamma radiation with remote readout and alarm, range 0.01 mR/hr to 10 R/hr depending on configuration.

Eberline Portal Monitor PM-6

Eberline Portal Monitor PMC-48/PMP-4C

Eberline Model PCM-1A or 1B

NOTE: Calibration frequency of Count Room equipment is quarterly with the exception of the MCA which is annually. Survey equipment calibration is performed semi-annually.

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Mr. Richard E. Cunningham, Director Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety Office of Nuclear Material Safety U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555 Serial No. 477 NOCHP/OEH:ba Docket Nos. 50-280,50-281 50-338,50-339 License Nos. DPR-32,DPR-37 NPF-4,NPF-7

Dear Sir:

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY BYPRODUCT MATERIALS LICENSE RENEWAL

In response to your Notice of Expiration dated July 13, 1983, the Originia Electric and Power Company (Vepco) requests renewal of our Materials License, Number 45-13670-04, which expires September 30, 1983. In accordance with 10CFR170.11(a)(3) and in reference to correspondence from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated June 27, 1978, no fee is required.

The license was reviewed and accurately represents the current and anticipated program provisions and applicable NRC requirements. Vepco wishes to continue to operate under our current license referenced above in accordance with statements, representations, and procedures contained in applications dated June 20, 1978, and September 6, 1978 with the following exceptions:

The current Radiation Protection Officers are:

W. W. Cameron, Corporate Office, Richmond

- A. H. Stafford, North Anna Power Station
- S. P. Sarver, Surry Power Station

If any questions arise concerning this license renewal, please contact Mr. W. Wayne Cameron, Director - Chemistry and Health Physics, at the address on the license or by telephone; (804)771-4301.



VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY Richmond, Virginia 23209

September 6, 1978

Mr. Richard E. Cunningham, Acting Director Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

By letter dated June 19, 1978, Vepco applied for a By-Product Material License to allow use of such materials at locations other than our nuclear facilities. Through recent telecons between Mr. Earl Wright of your staff and Mr. James East of Vepco certain information was given in support of our application and is restated below:

- The maximum amount of any by-product material as contamination will be three (3) curies (Application Item 6A)
- The maximum activity of any sealed calibration or check source will be 10 millicuries (Application Item 6B)
- The current Radiation Protection Officers are: W. W. Cameron, System Office, Richmond D. M. Hopper, North Anna Power Station R. M. Smith, Surry Power Station

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Mr. East at (804) 771-4322.

Very truly yours,

C.M. Stallings

C. M. Stallings Vice President-Power Supply and Production Operations

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WIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWE COMPANY (VEPCO)

APPLICATION FOR BYPRODUCT MATERIAL LICENSE

PROGRAM FOR TEMPORARY USE OF CONTAMINATED COMPONENTS AT SERVICE OR VENDOR FACILITIES

Personnel - Qualification, Authority and Responsibility (Items 4, 5, 8 and 9 of Form NRC-313 or AEC-313)

Health Physics Technicians (HP Techs) must have at least two years of experience in radiation protection, preferably at a nuclear power station. This experience must include training in the proper use of the radiation detection instrumentation to be used, basic Health Physics including personnel dosimetry and biological effects of radiation, radioactivity and radiation measurements, and the control of radioactive materials. The qualifications of HP Techs will be reviewed and approved by a VEPCO Supervisor Health Physics or a corporate Health Physics staff individual. This approval must be done prior to the HP Tech being considered as an authorized user of the byproduct material. A HP Tech will be present during the receipt handling, packaging, clean up and disposal of licensed material.

The Radiation Protection Officer's (RPO) position will be filled by a individual with supervisory authority from VEPCO. This individual must have at least four years of experience in radiation protection and training appropriate to the position. Approval of this person will be similar to that for HP Techs. During activities involving licensed material, this individual will be responsible for assuring compliance with NRC regulations, license conditions and good radiological safety practices. This position may substitute for a HP Tech at any time.

Any individual approving the above positions must have a bachelor's degree in a science or engineering subject, some formal training in radiation protection and five years of experience in radiation protection. Five additional years of radiation protection experience may be substituted for the bachelor's degree.

Radiation Detection Instruments (Items 10 and 11 of Form NRC-313 or AEC-313)

Instrumentation will be selected for use as appropriate for the operation anticipated and would normally be obtained from the supplies of the nuclear power stations. Ample numbers and types will be on hand to provide sufficient back up capability if needed.

Typical survey instruments available are:

Eberline E-520, detects beta-gamma, 0-2R/hr, 30 mg/cm² window Eberline E-530N, detects gamma, 0-20R/hr Eberline P1C-6A, detects gamma, 1 mR/hr - 1000 R/hr Eberline Teletector 6112, detects gamma, 0.1 mR/hr - 1000 R/hr Eberline PNR-4, detects neutrons, 0.5 mrem/hr - 5 rem/hr Victoreen Radector 111, detects beta-gamma, 0.1 mR/hr - 1000 R/hr

Typical monitoring and measuring instruments available are:

Eberline RM-15 with AC-3 probe, detects alpha, 0-500,000 CPM, 0.5 mg/cm² window Eberline FM-12 Floor Monitor, detects beta-gamma, 0-240,000 CPM, 30 mg/cm² window

* Eberline RM-14 with HP 210 probe, detects beta-gamma, 0-50,000 CPM, 2.0 mg/cm² window Eberline MS-2 Scaler with HP₂210 or HP 190 probe, detects beta-gamma, ratemeter/ scaler instrument, 2 mg/cm² window

Instrumentation is calibrated in accordance with manufacturer's instructions or accepted industry practice. Survey instruments are calibrated quarterly and monitoring or measuring equipment is calibrated at least quarterly. Gamma sources up to 130 Curie Cs-137 are available and the exposure rates from the sources are determined using a Victoreen Condenser R-Meter with appropriate chambers. Beta and alpha emitting standards are purchased from suppliers and are used to determine counting efficiencies of monitors. Pulse generators, such as the Eberline MP-1, are used to pulse calibrate instruments requiring such. Neutron emitting source such as PuBe or AmBe are used to response check neutron counters. Check sources (not necessarily standards) are available to response check Instrumentation periodically, such as daily or before use.

Calibration of instrumentation will normally be performed at the power station supplying the instrument by a qualified technician. The instrument will then be response tested with a source which will be available at the offsite location for verification of proper instrument operation. Additional details are below under "Radiation Protection Program".

Personnel Dos metry (Item 12 of Form NRC-313 or AEC-313)

Personnel monitoring will be in accordance with 10 CFR 20 and any license conditions. Self reading pocket dosimeters will be issued to all workers entering the control point, established as detailed below under "Radiation Protection Program", and personnel exposure estimated at least daily using these devices. If it is anticipated an individual may be exposed to more than 25 mR during the entire operation a TLD badge will be assigned and worn at all times whenever they are inside the control area. Self reading dosimeters are response and drift checked at least once every six months. TLD's are response checked at least every twelve months. The response checks are made by exposure to a known amount of gamma radiation and recording the dosimeter response. An acceptance band is established and all dosimeters falling outside this band are removed from personnel dosimetry service. All dosimeters are checked prior to first use after receipt from a vendor. TLD badges will normally be read with a calibrated reader located at a power station and the results forwarded. Bioassays, normally whole body counting, will be performed on any worker for which survey results or other indicators show an exposure may have occurred 10% of the limits established by 10 CFR 20 for exposure to concentrations of radioactive materials In air in restricted areas.

After completion of the offsite operation, the exposure results for all the vendor's workers provided dosimetry will be supplied to the vendor including any results obtained from bloassays. Individual reports will be made of requested by a worker or required by 10 CFR 20 or other license condition.

Facilities and Equipment (Item 13 of Form NRC-313 or AEC*313)

Temporary facilities will be established to the extent necessary to minimize personnel exposure, prevent the spread of contamination and control airborne radioactivity. The facility could include a personnel clothes changing area, a personnel dosimetry control station, temporary ventilation with filters, a radiological evaluation area, and a rad waste-decon area.

The equipment and supplies to provide the facility would normally be similar to that used at the power stations such as:

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- A. Radiological Evaluation survey instruments, air samplers, counting equipment, area moritors, calibration/check sources
- B. Dosimetry self reading dosimeters, TLD, TLD readers, alarming dosimeters, whole body counters (normally offsite)
- C. Posting and Access Control barrier rope, warning signs, baricade material if needed
- D. Personnel Protection protective clothing, respirators, shielding materials
- E. Containments poly sheeting, blowers, HEPA filters
- F. Decontamination supplies detergents, chemicals, brushes, mops, containers, cloth, absorbent material, electrical/electronic systems
- Waste Handling drums, boxes, sheeting, tape, bags, portable waste treatment systems

Radiation Protection Program

Prior to the arrival of any material covered by the applicable license, the organization receiving the component and VEPCO will have a clear understanding in which VEPCO will have full control over all matters relative to radiological aspects of the pending activity. Training will be given to workers of the organization and be commensurate with the radiological hazards involved. The posting of NRC-3, "Notice to Employees" and other requirements of 10 CFR 19 will be followed.

Once it has been decided to send a component to an offsite facility, the individual designated as RPO will begin evaluating the scope of the pending maintenance. The RPO will coordinate preparations for shipping the component and discuss with responsible personnel of the offsite facility any necessary preparations and considerations during the operation. If appropriate, the RPO will be at the offsite facility when the component is received, verify radiological controls before work begins, coordinate clean up operations and preparations for return of the component, and verify, in the presence of a representative of the offsite facility, the final radiological status of the facility to demonstrate the effectiveness of any decon work.

Technicians will survey the component prior to shipment and prior to maintenance at it's destination. Technicians will also be responsible for assisting/directing the establishment of control areas, providing radiological controls including necessary air, contamination and radiation surveys, providing personnel monitoring and any special job coverage. Technicians will control waste packaging and decon evaluations and survey all outgoing shipments.

A Radiation Work Permit (RWP) system will be implemented and workers indoctrinated in their use. RWP's will describe radiation and contamination levels, specify dosimetry and protective clothing requirements, specify the type of control area to be established, specify minimum survey requirements and any other instructions to minimize exposure. RWP's will normally be filled out by the RSO and implemented by technicians. Only those individuals who require access to radiation areas will be permitted entry.

Transportation of components will be in accordance with DOT and NRC regulations. If permissible, the component will be sent as "Low Specific Activity Material" provided contamination levels will meet the definition as given by 49 CFR 173.389(c), in which case the regulations of 49 CFR would apply. If contamination levels are such that 10 CFR 71 applies to the packaging requirements, an appropriate container would be obtained for the shipment and both 10 CFR 71 and 49 CFR Parts 170-189 would be applicable.

Before a component is shipped from the station, decontamination efforts to the extent practical will be performed. Before the component is unloaded at the offsite facility, a "pre maintenance" baseline radiological survey would normally be done to determine any prexisting circumstances which may require evaluation.

Radiological control areas will be established at the offsite location and be appropriate for the condition of the component being worked. If any radiation level, when measured 12 to 18 inches from any accessible area of the component, exceeds 100 mR/hr the control area will be placed under direct surveillance either by technicians to control entries or by authorized security personnel to prevent unauthorized entry. If the high radiation area will exist for more than 30 days, the entrance to the area will be locked and a technician present during each entry.

Any material leaving the control area must be monitored by a technician for both radiation and contamination levels. Radioactive calibration sources will be kept under lock and key and small check sources will normally be used only by technicians. Posting of radiation area and radioactive materials will be in accordance with 10 CFR 20 or any applicable state regulation.

Surveys will be conducted or a frequency applicable to the nature of the operation being performed. Contamination surveys will be performed on all personnel and items exiting a control area. The areas adjacent to the control area will be surveyed for radiation and contamination levels at least once per day when maintenance is ongoing. Monitoring devices such as TLD badges will be located at selected points outside the control area to demonstrate compliance with allowable radiation levels in unrestricted areas resulting from this work and will normally be placed at the beginning of the job and removed after final clean up is complete and the exposures then determined unless more frequent determinations are indicated or desired. Areas inside the control area will be surveyed for radiation and contamination at least 3 times per day whenever maintenance is ongoing. The radiation survey may be reduced in frequency provided a constant radiation monitoring device is used which will alarm at a present radiation level or at a preset integrated exposure. Air samples will be taken using equipment and at a schedule appropriate to anticipated airborne contamination. If it is determined that the exposure limits specified for air in restricted areas by 10 CFR 20 may be receded a constant air monitor with an alarm will be utilized to give early warning if such a condition is actually being approached. If it is determined some airborne contamination may be generated and require evaluation then a constant air sampler would be used during such times and samples periodically counted. If no airborne contamination problems are anticipated air samples will be taken at least daily to document the evaluation.

Once the maintenance activity is concluded and the component removed, a radiation and contamination survey will be done and a decontamination plan formulated. The decontamination agents and techniques will be selected as deemed to best suit the existing situation. The proper setting up of the control area, and prior treatment of equipment and surfaces to aid in decontamination, and reasonable effort should result in an effective clean up program. To be considered suitable for unrestricted use the facility is to be returned to radiological conditions no higher than originally found, or have no component or area having a radiation level higher than 0.1 mR/hr, fixed contamination on any component averaging greater than 100 dpm/cm² or removable averaging greater than 10 dpm/cm². Personnel responsible for the offsite facility will be encouraged to participate in and witness the final verification of the radiological status.

<u>Waste Disposal</u> (Item 15 of Form NRC-313 or AEC-313)

Radioactive waste resulting from the maintenance activities will be disposed of in accordance with the applicable regulations of 10 CFR and 49 CFR any any other conditions imposed by licenses. Solid waste will be packaged in control areas under the direction of technicians. The containers of waste will be shipped to a licensed vender for disposal, turned over to another authorized licensee, or returned to a licensed facility for disposition. No solid radioactive waste will be left at the offsite location with unlicensed contractors.

Radioactive liquid waste may be produced by decontamination of personnel, equipment, or areas. Personnel are not expected to become contaminated, however if they do, only small amounts of very low level liquid waste would be produced and normally be disposed of in the facility's sanitary sewer system as provided by 10 CFR 20.

Radioactive liquids produced by the decontamination of equipment or areas will be contained until their radioactivity content can be determined. These liquids may then be disposed of per the requirements of 10 CFR 20 plus the additional restriction that such liquids be treated or diluted until the radioactive materials are in concentrations less than specified in Appendix "B", Table 11 of 10 CFR 20 prior to release. Any radioactive concentrates, filters or ion exchange resins produced by treating liquid will be properly disposed of. Records will be maintained for liquid releases.