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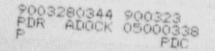
Gentlemen:

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2
PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE REQUEST
TO REMOVE THE 3.25 LIMIT FOR EXTENDING SURVEILLANCE
INTERVALS AND TO ALLOW A 24 HOUR PERIOD TO COMPLETE
A MISSED SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENT

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, Virginia Electric and Power Company requests amendments, in the form of changes to the Technical Specifications, to Operating License Numbers NPF-4 and NPF-7 for North Anna Power Station Units 1 and 2, respectively. These amendments will remove the 3.25 limit on extending surveillance intervals required by Technical Specification 4.0.2 for both North Anna units as encouraged by NRC Generic Letter 89-14. In addition, this amendment will extend Technical Specification 4.0.3 to allow a 24 hour period to complete a missed surveillance requirement before entering into the applicable action statement in accordance with NRC Generic Letter 87-09. The proposed Technical Specification changes are provided as Attachments 1 and 2.

The proposed change will have no adverse affect on operation of the facility. The proposed change will improve the scheduling of surveillance activities and allow surveillance activities to be postponed when plant conditions are not suitable for their conduct. Implementation of the proposed change to the surveillance requirements will require no hardware modifications and subsequent operation of the facility will not change the results of any accident analyses described in the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR). Attachment 3 provides a discussion of the proposed change and a 10 CFR 50.92 evaluation.

This request has been reviewed by the Station Nuclear Safety and Operating Committee and it has been determined that this request does not involve an unreviewed safety question as defined in 10 CFR 50.59 or a significant hazards consideration as defined in 10 CFR 50.92.



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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Stewart

Senior Vice President - Nuclear

Attachments

- 1. Proposed Technical Specification Change for North Anna Unit 1
- 2. Proposed Technical Specification Change for North Anna Unit 2
- 3. Discussion of Proposed Changes and 10 CFR 50.92 Evaluation

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
COUNTY OF HENRICO

The foregoing document was acknowledged before me, in and for the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, today by W. L. Stewart who is Senior Vice President - Nuclear, of Virginia Electric and Power Company. He is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document in behalf of that Company, and the statements in the document are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Notary Public