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In the Matter of
Virginia Electric and Power Company
(Marble Anna Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-338 OL & 50-339 OL

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Appeal Board that the Staff has scheduled to complete by mid-January, 1982, its review and response to the submittals that counsel to VEPCO has sent to the Appeal Board and Staff regarding the turbine disk cracking matter, the last of which was dated October 21, 1981. Pursuant to the Appeal Board's April 7, 1980 Memorandum and Order (ALAB-589) and subsequent Orders, the Staff's response will address the problem of turbine disk cracking and steps taken to correct the situation from both a general and a case-specific perspective.

Sincerely,

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