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Dear Mr. Proffitt:

SUBJECT: ORDER EXTENDING CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATES FOR NORTH ANNA
POWER STATION, UNITS 3 & 4

In response to your request, dated November 21, 1978, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued an Order extending the latest construction completion dates for the North Anna Power Station, Units 3 and 4. The latest construction completion dates have been extended for Unit 3 from December 31, 1978 to December 31, 1983 and for Unit 4 from December 31, 1979 to December 31, 1984.

As described in our Staff Evaluation dated May 2, 1979, we conclude that the factors attributable to the delay in construction for North Anna, Units 3 and 4 are reasonable and constitute good cause for delay. However, based on the uncertainties involved in the potential delays you have presented and your inability to fully assess or quantify their impact on the construction schedule at this time, we do not feel that the nearly eight year extension per unit, which you have requested in your letter of March 21, 1978, constitutes a reasonable length of time to extend your construction permits. We interpret a reasonable length of time, in this case, to be the end of the calendar year in which your current schedule calls for fuel loading of Units 3 and 4. Since the fuel load dates may continue to slip in the future, you may need to apply for an additional extension in the future; however, that application would not have to be filed until November 1983. At that time, you would be in a much better position to assess any future extensions required to complete these units.

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A copy of the Order, Staff Evaluation, Environmental Impact Appraisal, and Negative Declaration are enclosed for your information. The Order and the Negative Declaration have been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Roger S. Boyd

Roger S. Boyd, Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:
As Stated

cc w/enclosures:
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