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Virginia Electric and Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. R. H. Leasburg, Vice President  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Report Nos. 50-338/82-25 and 50-339/82-25

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. D. F. Johnson of this office on May 24 - June 5, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License Nos. NPF-4 and NPF-7 for the North Anna facility. Our preliminary findings were discussed with Mr. W. R. Cartwright, Plant Manager, at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to violate NRC requirements. These items and references to pertinent requirements are listed in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. Elements to be included in your response are delineated in Appendix A.

In addition to the need for corrective action regarding this specific violation, we are concerned about the implementation of your management control systems that permitted the occurrence. Your Overpressurization Protection Systems have repeatedly developed leaks causing system inoperability and requiring frequent servicing. As of May 24, 1982 the system valves were not labeled, affording greater possibility of personnel error during valve manipulations. Consequently, in your reply, you should describe in particular those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control systems to prevent recurrence of this type of event.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

*JSI*

James P. O'Reilly  
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-338/82-25 and 50-339/82-25

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- P. G. Godwin, Director, Nuclear Security
- J. H. Ferguson, Executive Vice President
- W. R. Cartwright, Station Manager

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