UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY (North Anna Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-3380L 50-3390L

10124/78

Response to Motion to File Brief Amicus Curiae

On October 16, 1978 the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) served on the Commonwealth of Virginia a motion for leave to file a brief <u>amicus curiae</u> in this proceeding on appeal. The proposed brief was attached to the motion. The Commonwealth, in response to the motion states that:

 The Commonwealth does not oppose the motion for receipt of the brief.

2. However, the Commonwealth does not concede that the Commission's rules permit the filing of such a brief, or that the procedure adopted by UCS is appropriate.

3. The Commonwealth does not concede that the general allegations of interest contained on pages 2-3 of the motion support participation by UCS in this proceeding in a capacity other than for the purpose of filing the brief in question.

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