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

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Pursuant to the recently approved procedures for Staff notification of Boards and the Commission of new information which is relevant and material to NRC licensing proceedings, I am sending for the Commission's information the attached copy of a letter dated October 24, 1978 from J. Sutherland of Region II of the NRC's Office of Inspection and Enforcement to VEPCO, with attached Notice of Violation and Inspection Report No. 50-338/78-28. The attached Notice of Violation is relevant to the referenced proceeding which was the subject of ALAB-491, and which is now before the Commission for consideration pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.707. Since the time has not yet expired for VEPCO to request the NRC to withhold information contained in the attached documents which it believes to be proprietary, the Staff is not sending copies of the attachments to the public document rooms nor the service list at this time. Upon a determination by the Staff that the information contained in the attachments is not proprietary, the Staff will make a public distribution of copies of the documents.

Also attached is a copy of a letter from VEPCO to J. O'Reilly dated October 11, 1978. This letter was sent in response to the Notice of Violation attached to Inspection Report Nos. 50-338/78-21 and 50-339/78-22,, which I sent to you on October 11, 1978.

Sincerely,

Stuart A. Treby
Stuart A. Treby
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Enclosure: As stated

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cc: w/copy of VEPCO ltr. dtd.
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October 11, 1978

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
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Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Serial No. 550/091978
PO&M/DLB:scj
Docket No. 50-338
License No. NPF-4

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

We have reviewed your letter of September 19, 1978 in reference to the inspection conducted at North Anna Power Station on July 17-28, 1978 and reported in IE Inspection Report No. 50-338/78-21. Our response to the specific violation is attached.

We have determined that no proprietary information is contained in the report. Accordingly, the Virginia Electric and Power Company interposes no objection to the inspection report being made a matter of public disclosure.

Very truly yours,

C. M. Stallings

C. M. Stallings
Vice President-Power Supply
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Attachment

cc: Mr. Albert Schwencar

RESPONSE TO VIOLATION
LISTED IN IE INSPECTION REPORT

NO. 50-338/78-21

NRC COMMENT

Unit 1 Technical Specification 6.9.1.9 requires, in part, that written reports of the types of events listed in that specification be submitted to the Director of the Regional Office within 30 days of the occurrence of an event. Similarly, Specification 6.9.1.8 requires that written reports for events of the types in that specification be submitted within 14 days of the event occurrence.

Contrary to the above, eleven of the first thirty-eight Licensee Event Reports for calendar year 1978 were submitted from one to four days later than required. Three of these were 14 day reports and eight were 30 day reports.

This is an infraction.

RESPONSE:

1. Corrective steps which have been taken by the licensee and the results achieved:

Internal review and routing in the corporate office has been reduced in the pre-transmittal stage of LER preparation such that finalized reports now are prepared and sent to the NRC on or before the date required.

Additionally, the corporate office has developed a schedule for LER preparation, SNSOC review and corporate office handling. This schedule is a guideline and will further improve the ability to meet the appropriate transmittal date.

2. Corrective steps which will be taken:

No future corrective steps are required at this time.

3. The date when full compliance will be achieved:

Full compliance has been achieved.