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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



Gentlemen:

By letter dated November 14, 1978 to the Appeal Board, I indicated that the Staff expected completion by the end of November of its safety evaluation of the proposed technical specification change for the North Anna Unit 1 Operating License regarding the allowable limits for settlement of the service water pumphouse. The Staff was completing its review of the proposed change yesterday when it received the attached letter from C. M. Stallings of VEPCO dated November 22, 1978. In the letter, Mr. Stallings indicates that certain survey points and base values related to the required surveillance of differential settlement at the site may not be as the Staff assumed in its evaluation. Accordingly, the Staff has determined that it must defer completing its safety evaluation of the proposed technical specification change until it has had an opportunity to determine whether the information included in the referenced letter has any bearing on its analysis. The Staff will inform the Appeal Board of the projected completion date of its evaluation as soon as it can ascertain the extent of delay caused by the recent development.

Sincerely,
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Enclosure: As stated

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