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November 9, 1976

Mr. Benard C. Rusche, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attn: Mr. E. J. Youngblood, Chief  
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Division of Site Safety and  
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

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North Anna-Gordonsville 230 kv.  
- Transmission Line -

Dear Mr. Rusche:

It has recently come to our attention that our letters to the Commission of January 2, 1974, and June 8, 1976, were treated by the Staff as though we had intended for them to constitute an application for authorization to construct a 230 kv transmission line from our North Anna Station to our Louisa Substation. While we have cooperated with the Staff since June 3, 1976, in providing certain information about those plans, we did not intend for our submissions to you to constitute an application. Indeed, it has been our plan from the outset that we would not file an application for this line, if at all, until we had secured an operating license for North Anna Unit 1. Accordingly, we would appreciate it if, to the extent your Staff has treated our correspondence as an application for permission to construct and operate this line, you would treat such application as withdrawn.

We will apply for such authorization, if required, in time to enable the Staff to complete its environmental evaluation prior to the issuance of an operating license for North Anna Unit 2. In making this commitment, however, we do not waive our right to argue that in asserting jurisdiction over this line, the Commission has exceeded its authority.

Yours very truly,  
Original Signed By  
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