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VIRGINIA POWER

Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Docketing and Service Branch
Washington, DC 20555

Serial No. GL 94-050
NL&P/JBL R1

Dear Sir:

**REGARDING ADVANCED NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
ON STEAM GENERATOR TUBE INTEGRITY FOR
OPERATING NUCLEAR OPERATING PLANTS
10 CFR PART 50**

In the September 19, 1994 Federal Register, the NRC announced that it is considering amending the regulations regarding steam generator tube surveillance and maintenance at operating nuclear power plants. In so doing, the NRC invited comments, advice, and recommendations on the proposed steam generator rule.

Virginia Power encourages the NRC's efforts to solicit industry advice and recommendations in developing its approach to this proposed rulemaking. Specifically, Virginia Power endorses the Nuclear Energy Institute's (NEI) comments in response to this advance notice of proposed rulemaking provided to the NRC by letter dated December 5, 1994.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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