

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

March 18, 1992

Docket No. 50-338

LICENSEE: Virginia Electric and Power Company (VEPCO) FACILITY: North Anna Power Station, Unit No. 1 (NA-1) SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY 10, 1992

On February 10, 1992, a meeting was held with representatives of the NRC and VEPCO. The subject of discussion was VEPCO's supplemental amendment request dated February 10, 1992 regarding a proposed reduction in reactor coolant system (RCS) minimum flowrate. A list of attendees is provided in the enclosure.

By letter dated January 8, 1992, VEPCO requested changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) for NA-1. The requested TS changes would allow a reduction in the minimum measured RCS flow rate to 284,000 gpm to accommodate the interim system effects associated with the extended steam generator (SG) tube plugging as a result of the then-current NA-1 mid-cycle SG inspection outage. The proposed reduction in RCS flow rate would remain effective for the remaining period of operation until the NA-1 SGs are replaced in 1993.

Since the SG tube inspections were continuing and the actual /inal tube plugging levels were not known, prudence required that VEPCO cover the uncertainty in the range of possible SG tube plugging and RCS flow rate measurement results. Therefore, VEPCO proposed to revise the original NA-1 TS change request, submitted on January 8, 1992, with a request to further reduce the minimum total RCS flow rate to 268,500 gpm.

Items discussed were the detail of statepoint/partial development to demonstrate the net departure from nucleate boiling ratio (DNBR) benefit and the relationship of the 4.8% DNBR penalty discussed in VEPCO's January 8, 1992 submittal. Also discussed was the rod withdrawal at power (RWAP) event in which the RWAP would be reanalyzed to demonstrate that the proposed protection setpoints, in combination with the proposed RCS flow limit, would provide adequate DNB protection for the full range of applicable thermal hydraulic conditions. The flow/plugging relationship between VEPCO's original submittal for 284,000 gpm and the revised submittal for 268,500 gpm was also discussed. Finally, the revised submittal and its relationship to VEPCO's separate TS amendment request regarding a 5% reduction in rated thermal power was

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discussed and compared for intinuity. VEPCO, at the staff's request, committed to respond to the items mentioned above in a supplement to its January 8, 1992 submittal.

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Enclosure: Attendance List

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