

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

W. L. STEWART
VICE PRESIDENT
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February 1, 1985

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. James R. Miller
Operating Reactors Branch No. 3
Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Serial No. 85-031
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Docket Nos. 50-338
50-339
License Nos. NPF-4
NPF-7

Gentlemen:

VIRGINIA POWER
NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2
CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE TO 10 CFR50.49

On January 11, 1985, Virginia Power received Generic Letter 84-24 regarding the certification of compliance to 10CFR50.49. Our compliance to these requirements is stated in our submittal dated October 29, 1984 (Serial No. 285). In addition, the acceptance of our proposed resolution of the existing environmental qualification deficiencies and compliance to 10CFR50.49 is stated in the North Anna 1 and 2 Safety Evaluation, dated December 11, 1984.

Specifically, Virginia Power certifies that North Anna Power Station:

- (a) has an Environmental Qualification Program that meets the intent of 10CFR50.49 subject to final implementation of the deficiencies identified in the SER and the approval of the schedular exemption request provided in the attachment to this letter,
- (b) has at least one path for safe shutdown using equipment that has been qualified under our EQ program and a Justification For Continued Operation pending the completion of the qualification program for the hydrogen recombiners. Due to procurement and installation delays, this program will not be completed by March 31, 1985 and is the subject of the attached schedular exemption request.
- (c) has, for other equipment presently within the scope of 10CFR50.49, equipment that is environmentally qualified.

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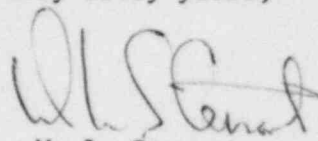
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Virginia Power further certifies that a program has been established to review and evaluate IE Bulletins and IE Information Notices for relevance to equipment included in the EQ Program. This program provides for the resolution of the deficiency and the documentation of these activities.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. L. Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "W" and "S".

W. L. Stewart

Attachment

cc: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly
Regional Administrator
Region II

Mr. M. W. Branch
NRC Resident Inspector
North Anna Power Station

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
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CITY OF RICHMOND)

The foregoing document was acknowledged before me, in and for the City and Commonwealth aforesaid, today by W. L. Stewart who is Vice President - Nuclear Operations, of the Virginia Electric and Power Company. He is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document in behalf of that Company, and the statements in the document are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Acknowledged before me this 4th day of February, 19 85.

My Commission expires: 2-26, 19 85.

Ann C. McSee
Notary Public

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NORTH ANNA POWER STATION-UNITS 1 AND 2
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
REQUEST FOR SCHEDULAR EXTENSION FOR HYDROGEN RECOMBINERS

In accordance with 10CFR50.49 paragraph (h) of the Equipment Qualification Rule, we are requesting an extension to November 30, 1985, for completing the environmental qualification of the hydrogen recombiner equipment. This extension is requested because the motor manufacturer has slipped delivery from January 5 to approximately March 1, 1985. Construction estimates an installation time of approximately 25 days for each recombiner. Technical Specifications prevent taking more than one recombiner out of service at a time; therefore, there exists insufficient construction time to complete the modification prior to the March 31, 1985 extension date previously approved.

The Justification for Continued Operation was submitted on August 24, 1981 (Letter Serial No. 330) for Unit 1, September 4, 1981 (Letter Serial No. 335) for Unit 2 and October 29, 1984 (Letter Serial No. 285). for both units. This JCO has been reviewed by Franklin Research Center and the NRC and found to be acceptable.