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Gentlemen:

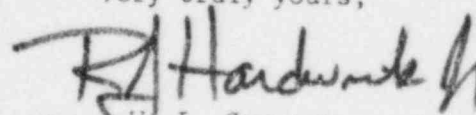
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NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
REACTOR VESSEL MATERIAL SURVEILLANCE TEST RESULTS

In Virginia Power letters, Serial Nos. 479 and 479A, dated August 16, 1984, and November 6, 1984, respectively, we stated that we would submit an amendment request to the NRC by February, 1985, based on the evaluation of the first capsule of the reactor vessel surveillance program for both units. This amendment request would revise the pressure-temperature limits and the operating period for these new limits as well as addressing power-operated relief valve setpoints for low temperature protection. It has been determined that additional effort is needed to complete the evaluation of the data and associated limits and setpoints. Therefore, we request an extension to delay providing this amendment request until April 30, 1985.

The existing Unit 1 heatup and cooldown curves are based on predicted conditions at the end of five effective full power years (EFPY) of operation. The curves for Unit 2 are based on eight EFPY. Unit 1 has operated 4.10 EFPY and Unit 2 has operated 2.88 EFPY. The reactor vessel surveillance program test results are presently under evaluation to determine the impact, if any, on the existing heatup and cooldown curves. Results of this evaluation will also be included in the April 30, 1985, submittal.

Mr. L. B. Engle of your Staff was apprised of this extension request in a telephone conversation with Mr. D. A. Sommers on February 25, 1985. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,


for W. L. Stewart

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