

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23261

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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Docket Nos. 50-338  
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License Nos. NPF-4  
NPF-7

Gentlemen:

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY  
NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2  
INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-338/92-30 AND 50-339/92-30  
RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION

We have reviewed your letter of December 23, 1992, which referred to the inspection conducted at North Anna Power Station from November 30, 1992 through December 4, 1992, and reported in Inspection Report Nos. 50-338/92-30 and 50-339/92-30. Our response to the Notice of Violation is attached.

In the letter which transmitted the Notice of Violation, concern was expressed because the violation indicates a lack of awareness for procedural requirements associated with the protection of safeguards information. We are in agreement that this issue required additional attention.

The improper marking and control of safeguards information on aperture cards has been corrected. The aperture cards have been removed, appropriately marked, and controlled. We have also reviewed our procedures and processes for controlling safeguards information and have determined that they are adequate to prevent recurrence. The marking and storage of the aperture cards in this event occurred prior to the implementation of our current controls.

The improper control of safeguards information at the corporate licensing office has been corrected. The list of Nuclear Licensing and Programs (NL&P) personnel authorized to handle safeguards information was reviewed to verify that they required access to safeguards information. NL&P personnel attended a training session, conducted by Corporate Nuclear Security, that emphasized the control and protection of safeguards information, and coaching sessions were conducted for NL&P personnel to emphasize the methods and expectations for handling safeguards information.

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These incidents and the subsequent corrective measures have served to strengthen management's focus on the control of safeguards information at the Corporate offices and both nuclear facilities (North Anna and Surry). Additionally, a memorandum was issued by the Manager - Security which provided each manager involved in nuclear operations with the guidance for the protection of safeguards information and the criteria for properly designating safeguards information as contained in a memorandum from the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation dated July 23, 1991.

If you have any further questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

  
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Attachment

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