March 14, 1988

Docket Nos. 50-338, 50-339 License Nos. NPF-4, NPF-7

Virginia Electric and Power Company
APTN: Mr. W. L. Stewart, Vice President,
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION

(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-338/88-02 AND 50-339/88-02)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by M. Shannon on January 25-29 and February 8-12, 1988. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your North Anna facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. The violation, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

Two additional violations (338, 339/88-02-01 and 338, 339/88-02-02) described in the enclosed inspection report are under consideration for escalated enforcement action. Accordingly, they are not included in the enclosed Notice of Violation and no response to these items is required. However, please be advised that the number and characterization of these violations described in the enclosed inspection report may change as a result of further NRC review. An Enforcement Conference to discuss these violations is scheduled for March 28, 1988. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter.

Your attention is invited to the unresolved item identified in the inspection report. This matter will be pursued during future inspections.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and its enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us. Sincerely,

> (Originial signed by M. L. Ernst for) J. Nelson Grace

Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation NRC Inspection Report

cc, w/encls: LE. W. Harrell, Station Manager LN. E. Hardwick, Manager - Nuclear Programs and Licensing

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