

February 18, 1988

Docket Nos. 50-338
and 50-339

Mr. W. L. Stewart
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Dear Mr. Stewart:

SUBJECT: SAFETY EVALUATION ON RELIEF REQUEST NO. 6 OF THE INSERVICE
TESTING (IST) PROGRAM FOR PUMPS AND VALVES, NORTH ANNA
POWER STATION UNITS 1&2 (NA-1&2) (TAC NOS. 66644 & 66645)

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By letter dated September 26, 1985, the NRC informed Virginia Electric and Power Company (VEPCO) that interim approval was granted for the NA-1&2 IST program until such time that the NRC completed its review of the IST program. This approval pertained to the VEPCO NA-1&2 IST program as submitted by letters dated September 24, 1981, October 6, 1981, October 5, 1983, February 2 and 28, 1984 and January 24, 1985. The staff review of the NA-1&2 IST program has not yet been completed. However, the staff has reviewed the VEPCO letter dated March 25, 1987 and evaluated Relief Request No. 6 of the NA-1&2 IST program. The staff has determined that relief may be granted from the Code-required quarterly flow testing provided that refueling outage flow testing and quarterly dry pump testing is performed as stated in the enclosed safety evaluation.

For the relief that has been granted, we have determined that the Code requirement is impractical and that the granting of the relief is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest giving due consideration to the burden upon the licensee that could result if the requirements were imposed on the facility.

Sincerely,

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