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License Nos. NPF-4, NPF-7

Virginia Electric and Power Company
ATTN: Mr. D. S. Cruden, 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 inspection report. The report documenting that inspection was sent to you by letter dated March 14, 1988. NRC concerns relative to the inspection findings were also discussed in an Enforcement Conference held on March 29, 1988. A summary of this Enforcement Conference is being sent under separate cover.

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 observations in progress.

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

In addition to the need for corrective action regarding the specific matters identified in the enclosed Notice, we are also concerned about the lack of implementation of your Inservice Testing and audit programs that permitted this situation to develop. Consequently, your response should describe those particular actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of these programs.

Additionally, we are interested in your determination regarding the root cause of the solenoid operated valve failures. As such, we are requesting that you include in your response any root cause evaluation results and any corrective actions based on these results.

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

Sincerely,

(Original signed by J Nelson)

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Regional Administrator

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Notice of Violation

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