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Mr. Luis Reyes, Administrator  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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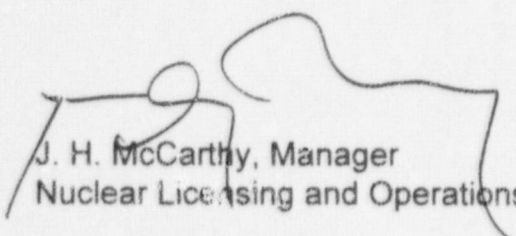
Dear Mr. Reyes:

**VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY**  
**NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNIT 2**  
**CYCLE 13 STARTUP PHYSICS TESTS REPORT**

Pursuant to North Anna Technical Specification 6.9.1, enclosed is the Virginia Electric and Power Company Technical Report NE-1163, Revision 0, entitled "North Anna Unit 2, Cycle 13 Startup Physics Tests Report." This report summarizes the results of the physics testing program performed after initial criticality of Cycle 13 on May 3, 1998. The results of the physics tests were within required design tolerance and applicable Technical Specification limits.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

Commitment Summary: There are no new commitments as a result of this letter.

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