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**RELEASE OF SOLID MATERIALS AT LICENSED FACILITIES: ISSUES
PAPER, SCOPING PROCESS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS; 10 CFR 20**

Virginia Power appreciates the opportunity to comment on the NRC's considered rulemaking that would set specific requirements on releases of solid materials in order to establish a regulatory framework more consistent with existing NRC requirements on air and liquid releases. Notice of the proposed rule was published in the Federal Register (Vol. 64, No. 125) on June 30, 1999, pages 35090-35000.

We endorse the comments submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) on this issue. If you need further information, please contact either:

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