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PETITION FILE PAN 26-2
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10 CFR PART 26: PETITION FOR RULEMAKING REGARDING WORKING HOUR LIMITS FILED BY BARRY QUIGLEY

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Virginia Power appreciates the opportunity to comment on the petition for rulemaking regarding working hour limits to minimize employee fatigue that was filed with the Commission by Mr. Barry Quigley. The petition was docketed by the NRC on October 7, 1999, and has been assigned Docket No. PRM-26-2. Notice of the petition was published in the Federal Register (Vol. 64, No. 230) on Wednesday, December 1, 1999, and appeared on pages 67202-67205.

We endorse the comments submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI).

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