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Gentlemen:

**VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY**  
**NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2**  
**WITHDRAWAL OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGES**  
**PRIMARY-TO-SECONDARY LEAKAGE RATE PROVISIONS**  
**AND DETECTION SYSTEM OPERABILITY REQUIREMENTS**

In a May 3, 1999 letter (Serial No. 99-263), Virginia Electric and Power Company requested amendments, in the form of changes to the Technical Specifications and to Facility Operating License Numbers NPF-4 and NPF-7 for North Anna Power Station Units 1 and 2, respectively. The proposed changes deleted and/or relocated the additional primary-to-secondary leak rate limits and enhanced leakage monitoring requirements imposed following the 1987 steam generator tube rupture event.

During the past year, the Nuclear Energy Institute Steam Generator Issues Working Group and Steam Generator Programs Task Force has been meeting with the NRC staff to develop a Generic License Change Package that establishes a regulatory framework for the steam generator program content in NEI 97-06, Steam Generator Program Guidelines. The Generic License Change Package was submitted to the NRC on February 4, 2000. The NRC is expected to issue an SER endorsing the Generic License Change Package by September 2000. Based on this schedule, Virginia Power has decided to withdraw the North Anna proposed Technical Specification changes and await generic resolution of these issues prior to resubmitting applicable Technical Specifications changes

There are no new commitments in this letter. If you have any further questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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