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STATION UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. MA5374 AND MA5375)

Dear Mr. O'Hanlon:

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The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. This closes out TAC Nos. MA5374 and MA5375.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-338 and 50-339

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
DOCKET NOS. 50-338 AND 50-339
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Virginia Electric and Power Company (the licensee) to withdraw its May 3, 1999, application for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-4 and NPF-7 for the North Anna Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Louisa County, Virginia.

The proposed changes would have 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.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 2, 1999 (64 FR 29716). However, by letter dated February 23, 2000, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 3, 1999, and the licensee's letter dated February 23, 2000, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW.,

Washington, DC, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of March 2000.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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