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Re: Follow-up to Surry and North Anna Power Stations Nuclear License Renewal and Environmental Reports

Bill Dear Mr. Woodfin:

Virginia Power is now preparing the applications for renewing the operating licenses for its Surry and North Anna Power Stations. We intend the applications to be consistent with the Department of Game & Inland Fisheries' requirements and with the priorities of our communities. As part of the license renewal process, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requires that applicants identify adverse impacts to threatened and endangered species resulting from continued operation of the facility or from refurbishment activities associated with license renewal. It is our conclusion that the operation of Surry and North Anna Power Stations has had no adverse impact on any threatened or endangered species. In addition, no future operational or refurbishment activities are planned which would invalidate this conclusion.

As a matter of course, the NRC may request an informal consultation with your agency regarding our actions. The time frame for the NRC consultation request is anticipated to be in the second half of 2001, following a September applications submittal. To assist you in responding to this request, I have enclosed figures for each station site depicting local and regional vicinities.

It is our expectation that, by contacting you early in the application process, we can identify any questions needing to be addressed or data needed to facilitate a smooth and expeditious NRC consultation. We will appreciate your notifying us of your comments and of any information or actions required of Virginia Power in advance to assist in meeting shared objectives.

Please contact Mr. Tony Banks at (804) 273-2170 should you or your staff have any questions or comments.

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P. F. Faggert, Vice-President and

Chief Environmental Officer

Enclosure: Figures of Surry and North Anna vicinities

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Respectfully,













