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The following table lists those environmental issues listed in the *Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants* (GEIS) (NRC 1996; 1999)^(a) and 10 CFR Part 51, Subpart A, Appendix B, Table B-1, that are not applicable to North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2 because of plant or site characteristics.

Table F-1. GEIS Environmental Issues Not Applicable to North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2

ISSUE—10 CFR Part 51, Subpart A, Appendix B, Table B-1	Category	GEIS Sections	Comment
SURFACE WATER QUALITY, HYDROLOGY, AND USE (FOR ALL PLANTS)			
Altered salinity gradients	1	4.2.1.2.2 4.4.2.2	Issue applies to a saltwater receiving water body, that North Anna does not have.
Water-use conflicts (plants with cooling ponds or cooling towers using makeup water from a small river with low flow)	2	4.3.2.1 4.4.2.1	North Anna cooling systems do not use makeup water from a small river with low flow.
AQUATIC ECOLOGY (FOR PLANTS WITH COOLING TOWER BASED HEAT DISSIPATION SYSTEMS)			
Entrainment of fish and shellfish in early life stages	1	4.3.3	North Anna does not dissipate heat using cooling towers.
Impingement of fish and shellfish	1	4.3.3	North Anna does not dissipate heat using cooling towers.

(a) The GEIS was originally issued in 1996. Addendum 1 to the GEIS was issued in 1999. Hereafter, all references to the "GEIS" include the GEIS and its Addendum 1.

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Heat shock	1	4.3.3	North Anna does not dissipate heat using cooling towers.
GROUNDWATER USE AND QUALITY			
Groundwater use conflicts (potable and service water, and dewatering; plants that use >100 gpm)	2	4.8.1.1 4.8.2.1	NAPS uses <100 gpm of groundwater.
Groundwater-use conflicts (plants using cooling towers withdrawing makeup water from a small river)	2	4.8.1.3 4.4.2.1	North Anna does not dissipate heat using cooling towers.
Groundwater-use conflicts (Ranney wells)	2	4.8.1.4	North Anna does not have or use Ranney wells.
Groundwater quality degradation (Ranney wells)	1	4.8.2.2	North Anna does not have or use Ranney wells.
Groundwater quality degradation (saltwater intrusion)	1	4.8.2.1	North Anna is located inland.
Groundwater quality degradation (cooling ponds in salt marshes)	1	4.8.3	North Anna does not have cooling ponds in salt marshes.
Groundwater quality degradation (cooling ponds at inland sites)	2	4.8.3	North Anna does not use cooling ponds.
TERRESTRIAL RESOURCES			
Cooling tower impacts on crops and ornamental vegetation	1	4.3.4	North Anna does not dissipate heat using cooling towers.
Cooling tower impacts on native plants	1	4.3.5.1	Issue applies to a heat dissipation system feature, cooling towers, that NAPS does not have.

ISSUE—10 CFR Part 51, Subpart A, Appendix B, Table B-1	Category	GEIS Sections	Comment
Bird collisions with cooling towers	1	4.3.5.2	Issue applies to a heat dissipation system feature, cooling towers, that NAPS does not have.
Cooling pond impacts on terrestrial resources	1	4.4.4	North Anna does not use cooling ponds.

F.1 References

10 CFR Part 51. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, *Energy*, Part 51, “Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions.”

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). 1999. *Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Main Report*, “Section 6.3 – Transportation, Table 9.1, ‘Summary of findings on NEPA issues for license renewal of nuclear power plants, Final Report’.” NUREG-1437, Volume 1, Addendum 1, NRC, Washington, D.C.