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To Whom It May Concern:

NORTH ANNA EARLY SITE PERMIT – PUBLIC MEETING COMMENT

With regard to the most recent Early Site Permit Hearing for Dominion's North Anna Power Station recently held in Louisa County, I wish to respond. I am a former employee of Dominion having worked for Dominion 25 years, the last 20 years in nuclear. I am also a resident living near the station. My concern is for notification and evacuation of the public in the North Anna area, as this area is rapidly developing. My chief concern is for the safety, protection and welfare of the public, which was my basic dedicated desire when I worked for Dominion. I have the utmost trust and respect for my fellow employees performing the work at the stations with regard to any and all safety measures. However, my concern is in regard to the rapid development in the immediate area, the installation of new early warning sirens, emergency backup notification and route alerting. Dominion closely works with the Virginia Department of Emergency Management who provides plans regarding these areas. An audit of this area, by your organization, would better identify these areas concerning early warning notification.

Backup Route Alerting is essential for the protection of the general public in the North Anna area since it is rapidly developing in areas where no early warning sirens are currently located and residents must rely on route alerting. I am sure that these areas of new development are well noted by the local counties and listed in the area's 911 area database. However, please verify that these newly developed areas requiring backup route alerting or the installation of an early warning siren are identified by Dominion. Additionally, if no measures are currently in place, they should be implemented to ensure future identification of any new additional areas of development and how they will be addressed for the protection and safety of the general public before any additional site permit is obtained.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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