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Ms. Ellie Irons
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52-0008

**Re: Federal Consistency Certification Under Coastal Zone Management Act
Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program
North Anna Early Site Permit Application**

Dear Ms. Irons:

Thank you for discussing the Federal Consistency Certification for North Anna's Early Site Permit with us and the NRC staff on January 7, 2004. The certification, which we submitted to your office on November 6, 2003, was for the Commonwealth's review and concurrence.

Based on this discussion, we understand that the Commonwealth would prefer to await NRC's issuance of the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) before deciding whether to concur with our consistency certification under the Coastal Zone Management Act. Accordingly, Dominion Nuclear North Anna has agreed to withdraw its certification and to resubmit it upon issuance of the DEIS. As we have agreed, and as permitted by 15 C.F.R. § 930.60(a)(3), the time-clock for the State's review of the consistency determination will not commence until this re-submittal. Pursuant to this agreement, Dominion Nuclear North Anna hereby withdraws its certification.

The withdrawal of the certification does not affect the NRC's request for comments on the scope of the DEIS. In addition, we would at any time welcome comments that you may have either on the environmental report included as part of the Early Site Permit Application before the NRC, or any informal comments that you may have based on your initial review of the Coastal Zone Management Act certification before it was withdrawn.

If you have any comments, or if we can be of any other assistance, please contact Jud White at (804) 273-2948 or Tony Banks at (804) 273-2170.

Sincerely,

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