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In the Matter of
DOMINION NUCLEAR NORTH ANNA, LLC
(Early Site Permit for the North Anna ESP Site)
Docket No. 52-008

Dear Administrative Judges:

At the prehearing conference held on June 21-22, 2004, the NRC staff provided the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board presiding over this proceeding with a schedule projecting the issuance of draft and final environmental impact statements (EISs) and draft and final safety evaluation reports on the Dominion Nuclear North Anna, LLC, (Dominion) application for an early site permit for its North Anna site. The Staff noted that the schedule was subject to change, and committed to inform the Board in the event of such a change.

The Staff hereby informs the Board that the schedule for issuing the draft and final EISs has changed. The draft EIS is now projected to be issued in November 2004, rather than October 2004, and the final EIS is projected to be issued in July 2005, rather than June 2005. The Staff informed Dominion of this change in a letter dated June 22, 2004, which is available in ADAMS at accession number ML041700114. The Staff will inform the Board should the schedule change further.

Sincerely,

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