

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received an early site permit (ESP) application, dated September 25, 2003, from Dominion Nuclear North Anna, LLC. The application asks the NRC to consider whether the North Anna site would be suitable for the future construction of up to two new nuclear units. The applicant is not requesting approval to actually build the units. The NRC's ESP review process was discussed at a public meeting in the Louisa County Library on April 1, 2003, and at the Lake Anna Civic Association annual meeting on July 26, 2003.

After the NRC completes some preliminary reviews, the application will be available through the NRC's web page ([www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov)) and at the Louisa County Library, 881 Davis Highway, Mineral, Virginia.

The NRC plans to hold an environmental scoping meeting near the site to explain the ESP process and to allow members of the public an opportunity to ask questions, raise concerns for NRC to consider, and make comments on the scope of the environmental review. The details of the meeting are not yet established. However, the meeting will most likely occur in the first half of the week of December 8, 2003. Details concerning the review process, the public meeting, and an opportunity to request a formal hearing will be provided by future notices in the Federal Register. In the meantime, if you have questions concerning the NRC review you can contact Mike Scott, Site Safety Project Manager, or Andy Kugler, Environmental Project Manager. Mike can be reached at (800) 368-5642, extension 1421, or by email at [MLS3@nrc.gov](mailto:MLS3@nrc.gov). Andy can be reached at the same 800 number, extension 2828, or by email at [AJK1@nrc.gov](mailto:AJK1@nrc.gov).

For more information regarding the ESP process go to:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-licensing/license-reviews/esp.html>

This page will also contain a link to the application once it becomes publicly available.