

From: Jack Cushing
To: Abhaya Thiele
Date: 1/25/05 10:27AM
Subject: Re: January 19th DEIS hearing in Louisa - did anyone end up coming to the school?

Dear Abhaya

Yes, about a half dozen people showed up.

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>>> Abhaya Thiele <abhayathiele@yahoo.com> 01/25/05 10:24AM >>>
Dear Jack:

Thank you for arranging for us to have some tables at the upcoming DEIS hearing in Louisa.

And, thank you for staying at the school that night(Jan. 19th) to see if anyone showed up despite the weather. I would be interested to know if anyone, or how many people, did indeed show up.

We did our best, right up until 6:00 p.m. to get the word out about the cancellation and I do hope that actually no one had to brave the weather unnecessarily.

Did anyone show up?

Thank you so much,
Abhaya

Jack Cushing <JXC9@nrc.gov> wrote:
Dear Abhaya,

I am sorry that the meeting had to be canceled due to the weather and I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. I will talk to the school officials and see about arranging to have a couple of tables set up for you.

Sincerely

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>>> Abhaya Thiele 01/22/05 04:56PM >>>

Dear Mike:

Now that the weather has caused a rescheduling of the DEIS hearing for North Anna, I would like to officially ask that a number of tables (equal to the number used by the NRC and Dominion) be provided for the interest groups and citizens of the region so that we may present our evidence on the issues covered in the EIS and DEIS.

As this is a public hearing, and really the only opportunity that residents of the entire region can be together to evaluate the issues related to the environmental impact of the proposed new reactors at North Anna, it seems quite reasonable that the public be provided with equal tables and equal space for presenting their information, just as the NRC and the applicant have an opportunity to present their materials.

I don't know whether the NRC and/or Dominion are bringing their own tables into the Louisa Middle School lobby or whether they are using tables available from the school/school system itself, but in either case, the public (the active members of the public who have been following these issues and collecting scientific data on the environmental impact of the proposed reactors) has a right to have the same number of tables that NRC and Dominion collectively have and that those tables should be provided by the NRC since it is the NRC hosting this public hearing.

After all, isn't the government paying something like \$150 million of the permitting cost of the EIS? Since that is the case, then it seems reasonable to ask the government to spent enough to give tables for use by the public.

Thank you so much,

Sincerely,

Abhaya Thiele

(a member of the People's Alliance for Clean Energy, a regional coalition of citizens concerned about the health, safety and environmental impacts of the two new reactors proposed for Dominion's North Anna nuclear power plant)