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Document_Title: Draft Environmental Impact Statement for an Early Site Permit (ESP) at the North Anna ESP Site - Draft Report for Comment

Comments: As a resident of Central Virginia, living in close proximity to the North Anna power plant, I am writing to OPPOSE granting an Early Site Permit (ESP) to Dominion Resources to build two new reactors at the North Anna nuclear plant in Mineral, VA.

The draft environmental impact statement fails to consider or to fully acknowledge numerous environmental issues that indicate that the North Anna site is not suitable for additional reactors. It has been said that these issues are not as critical now since the ESP would not permit full construction, but if the ESP is granted, "site preparation" and "preliminary construction activities" can be carried out, including site clearing, stream clearing, and excavation, as well as construction of permanent foundations, intake structures, and outfall structures.

Crucial issues that are not properly addressed in the draft EIS include inadequate water supplies required for the operation of another reactor, temperature increases in the lake (and subsequent effect on fish species) and potential serious impacts on downstream aquatic life due to reduced water flow. In addition, questions about the adequacy of current security regulations and performance are ignored, as are issues of waste generation and its safe, permanent isolation. This is especially important to address considering additional waste created by new reactors at North Anna would have to remain onsite for an indefinite period of time.

Too many questions remain unanswered and too many problems remain unsolved for the NRC to grant an ESP.

Sincerely,

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