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Re: Comments on Draft NUREG-1811

To Whom It May Concern:

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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 states that there will be moderate impacts on the quality of water in Lake Anna during drought years, and small to moderate impacts during normal years. This is unacceptable to me, a resident of Richmond and recreational user of Lake Anna. I am concerned that a drop in water level will adversely affect fish populations, including striped bass as well as their striped bass eggs and larvae. Extra stocking is not an attractive option as it doesn't consider the unsuitability of a warmer lake for the fish population, and only slightly mitigates the effects of a negative environmental change.

I am also concerned that drops in water quality will adversely affect the Chesapeake Bay, a concern that is not given enough consideration in the Draft EIS. As the states in the Bay's watershed are giving increased attention to the health of the bay, it would be a grave mistake to further compromise the health of tributaries in the watershed. Decreased water flows, increased temperature, and negative effects on vegetation and fish populations are all likely to have negative impacts on the bay. These effects must be studied in detail and we must be assured that the Bay's health will not be further impacted.

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

Sincerely,  
 Matthew Freeman

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