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Subject: Re: Dominion's Commitment

Sorry for the delay in response, I was checking with staff on any new information. In answer to your question:

We are comfortable that Dominion will work with us or another entity such as a university or private supplier to provide a solution. A clear solution in the form of a producer or alternate species is not available at this time. Ultimately the responsibility for a substitute fish to replace striped bass lost due to habitat changes rests with Dominion Power. If we determine that we can produce the fish with financial support from Dominion, and this is the best solution then that would be an acceptable alternative.

If you have further question please feel free to contact me.

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>>> "Jack Cushing" <JXC9@nrc.gov> 04/21/05 01:03PM >>>
Dear Mr. Martel,

In your email to Ellie Irons, you stated that "Our agency is willing to work with Dominion Power toward a solution, however the responsibility to provide an acceptable alternative lies with Dominion."

On 1/12/05, Dominion committed to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) to provide financial assistance to VDGIF to develop a more thermally resistant species.

Does the commitment that Dominion made to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF), to provide financial assistance to VDGIF to develop a more thermally resistant species, satisfy VDGIF that Dominion will work with VDGIF?

Thank You

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