

June 13, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: John T. Larkins, Executive Director
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards
and Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste

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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF FINAL SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT FOR THE
NORTH ANNA EARLY SITE PERMIT APPLICATION

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Because the ACRS is governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), direct references to specific passages in this document are likely to result in the required release to the public of those portions discussed. Therefore, we request that the ACRS members and their consultants be counseled to refrain from direct reference to the contents and conclusions of this document during sessions where the related chapters are discussed in a meeting open to the public prior to issuance of the FSER.

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Attachment: Advanced Final Safety Evaluation Report for North Anna ESP Application

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