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In the Matter of DOMINION NUCLEAR NORTH ANNA, LLC (Early Site Permit for the North Anna ESP Site)
Docket No. 52-008-ESP

## Dear Administrative Judges:

In its Initial Scheduling Order dated January 19, 2005, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board presiding over this proceeding ordered the NRC staff to notify the Board and parties of any delay and revised schedule "within 10 days of any changes or revisions in the estimates for completion or issuance of the FEIS, FSER, NUREG, or ACRS letter." The Staff had previously informed the Board of changes to the Staff's review schedule in letters dated July 8, 2004, and November 12, 2004.

Pursuant to the Board's Initial Scheduling Order, the Staff hereby informs the Board and parties that the schedule for issuing the final EIS has changed. The final EIS is now projected to be issued in December 2005, rather than August 2005, as indicated in the Staff's November 12, 2004 letter. The Staff informed Dominion of this change in a letter dated August 16, 2005, a copy of which is enclosed. The Staff will inform the Board should the schedule change further.

Sincerely,

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