

FRIENDS OF LAKE ANNA

12 September 2005

Ms. Ellie Irons, Environmental Impact Review Program Manager
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- Reference:
- (1) Ruth Estates Property Owners Association (REPOA) letter dated 17 August 2005 to VDEQ (Environmental Impact Review Program) requesting help re concerns about the proposed expansion of the North Anna nuclear power plant, which affects Lake Anna.
 - (2) REPOA letter dated 18 August 2005 to NRC (Environmental Project Manager for North Anna ESP site Application) requesting help re concerns about the proposed expansion of the North Anna nuclear power plant, which affects Lake Anna.
 - (3) REPOA & Friends of Lake Anna letter dated 31 August to VDEQ & NRC identifying a Friends of Lake Anna group has been founded on 22 August 2005 to gather support for the concerns identified in References 1 & 2.
 - (4) Friends of Lake Anna letter dated 7 Sep 05 to VDEQ & NRC forwarding petitions, emails, letters & Board of Directors Resolutions representing 1,850 people who share similar concerns

Dear Ms. Irons and Mr. Cushing,

Attached is a County of Spotsylvania Virginia Board Resolution No 2005-16 dated February 8, 2005 that I am not sure that either of you have previously received. The resolution in addition to a number of other items that the Board is displeased with the NRC process, it also expresses similar concerns that in many way mirror some of the concerns expressed by the Friends of Lake Anna over the proposed Dominion Resources proposal for having a 3rd nuclear reactor being water cooled at Lake Anna.

The Board resolution indicates

- (1) that the additional water cooled reactor would have a significant increase in water consumption resulting in lowering the water level in Lake Anna by 2.7 feet
- (2) projected growth in the area could generate water demands that could result in increased water conflicts.
- (3) the NRC Summary Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for an Early Site Permit (ESP) fails to consider the future community water needs and ignores the fact that the North Anna Power station is adjacent to one of the fastest growing regions of Virginia.

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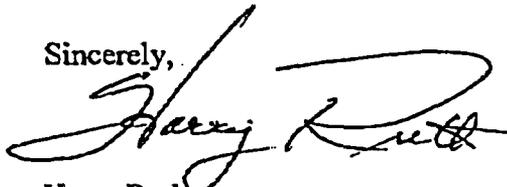
(4) The draft EIS fails to give any consideration to the impacts and the many citizens living and recreating around the lake of the lake level lowering by 2.7 feet.

(5) The draft EIS ignores changes in the surrounding communities brought by unprecedented residential growth that has already occurred during the application review period and it is expected to continue – if not increase – over the 20 year life of the ESP approval.

(6) The Board of Supervisor's concern for the health, safety, and welfare of Spotsylvania County citizen's and the growth and change that has already occurred in the surrounding and downstream localities during the application review process and to give due consideration to reasonable anticipated future growth and future community water needs.

I am hopeful that the above and the attached Spotsylvania Board Resolution is not redundant, but may have been inadvertently misplaced, as we did not see it referenced in any NRC or VDEQ documents. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,



Harry Ruth

For the Friends of Lake Anna and the
Board of Directors Ruth Estates Property Owners Association

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Attachment: Spotsylvania County, Va. Board of Supervisors Resolution No 2005-16 dated Feb 8, 2005

CC: Spotsylvania County, Va (County Administrator – Randy Wheeler) via Fax 540-582-9308
For the Board of Supervisors.

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At a meeting of the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors held on February 8, 2005, on a motion by Mr. Connors, seconded by Mr. Onorato and passed 5 to 2 with Mr. Jackson and Mr. Waddy opposed, the Board adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-16

**TO DECLARE THE SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
 DISPLEASURE WITH THE SUMMARY DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
 STATEMENT FOR AN EARLY SITE PERMIT FOR EXPANSION OF NORTH ANNA
 POWER STATION AND OBJECTION TO THE ESP PROCESS**

WHEREAS, Dominion Nuclear North Anna, LLC (Dominion) submitted an application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on September 25, 2003, for an Early Site Permit (ESP) to allow the siting of one or more additional nuclear power facilities adjacent to the existing North Anna Power Station (NAPS); and

WHEREAS, in response to such application, the NRC began the environmental review process, which has resulted in the publication of a "Summary of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for an Early Site Permit (ESP) at the North Anna ESP Site" (SDEIS); and

WHEREAS, the SDEIS notes that (1) the existing NAPS is already the largest water user in the region, (2) the proposed additional facilities would significantly increase NAPS' water consumption resulting in lowering the water level in Lake Anna by 2.7 feet, (3) that projected area growth could generate water demands that could result in increased water conflicts; and

WHEREAS, the SDEIS fails to consider future community water needs and ignores the fact that NAPS is adjacent to one of the fastest growing regions of Virginia and fails to give any consideration to the impact of lowering the lake level by 2.7 feet on the many citizens living and recreating around the lake; and

WHEREAS, the entire ESP process substantially ignores changes in the surrounding communities brought by unprecedented residential growth that has already occurred during the application review period and that is expected to continue - if not increase - over the 20-year life of the ESP approval; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors' concern for the health, safety, and welfare of Spotsylvania County citizens compels the Board to express its displeasure with the SDEIS and to appeal to the federal reviewers and regulatory authorities to reconsider the SDEIS and the entire ESP process for the siting of additional nuclear power facilities at NAPS in order to adequately consider growth and change that has already occurred in the surrounding and downstream localities during the application review process and to give due consideration to reasonably anticipated future growth and future community water needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors on this 8th day of February, 2005, that the Board of Supervisors expresses its displeasure to the NRC and all regulators concerned with the Dominion ESP application for expansion of NAPS concerning the SDEIS and its objection to the entire ESP process, for the reasons and on the bases set forth hereinabove.

(SEAL):

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Sheila Clark
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Deputy Clerk

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