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To: Jack Cushing (Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

Re: North Anna Nuclear Plant Expansion (ESP)

Attached is the letter just sent to Ms. Ellie Irons, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. The letter indicates that seven newspaper articles have been written since Aug 24, 05 demonstrating the public's concerns with all the environmental impacts with the proposed addition of a 3rd water cooled nuclear reactor, when other nuclear alternatives (i.e. air-cooled) are available.

We appreciate that the NRC will review all the Friends of Lake Anna concerns that were previously forwarded on 7 Sep 05, with the petitions, etc that represented 1,850 persons.

Please call if you have any questions.

Harry Ruth 540-872-3632

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FRIENDS OF LAKE ANNA, VIRGINIA

9 Sep 2005

Mrs. Ellie Irons, Environmental Impact Review Program Manager
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
629 East Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Reference: My previous correspondence on 17 Aug, 31 Aug, and 7 Sep re the North Anna Nuclear Plant ESP Permit

Dear Ms. Irons:

Thank you for meeting with us on Sep 7, 2005 and accepting the petitions, correspondence and Board of Directors resolutions that represent approximately 1,850 persons. Enclosed please also find newspaper articles from various newspapers that also indicates similar concerns expressed by the Friends of Lake Anna. The newspaper articles enclosed are:

NEWSPAPER	DATE	TITLE OF ARTICLE
Freelance Star	Aug 24, 05	Plan for reactors worries lake group
Central Virginian	Aug 25, 05	113 Degrees' Hot Tub health risk or both
Lake Anna Observer	Sep 1, 05	Warmer lake water objectionable; unhealthy for humans and habitat
Lake Anna Observer	Sep 1, 05	Reader urges all-out resident campaign via mail or email to ask DEQ to consider health risks of hotter water in lake
Central Virginian	Sep 1, 05	New group at lake investigates temperature concerns
Freelance Star	Sep 4, 05	Let's keep Lake Anna's water temperature safe
Central Virginian	Sep 8, 05	Friends of Lake Anna (FOLA) conveys water temperature concerns to Lake Anna Civic Association (LACA)

We are hopeful that the enclosed newspaper articles, plus the petitions, correspondence and Lake Anna Civic Association Board of Directors resolutions previously forwarded that represented approximately 1,850 persons demonstrates the public's concern with the proposed North Anna plant expansion to additional nuclear reactors as currently defined. As previously stated our group is not anti-nuclear, nor does it have "not in my back-yard sentiments". We do not think that the watershed of 342 sq. miles that feeds Lake Anna should have increased major droughts or Lake Anna should have increased water temperatures causing unhealthy conditions for the people that use Lake Anna. In no case should the water temperatures exceed 104 degrees in Lake Anna with the current plant operation or any future plant expansion. Dominion Resources is aware of other nuclear alternatives used in Europe and elsewhere, such as the air-cooled reactor they proposed for the 4th reactor

We appreciate all that your office is doing to look out for the citizens of Virginia and insuring that Dominion Resources is in complete compliance/consistency with the Coastal Zone Management Act. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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CC: letter only – no attachments - Jack Cushing, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (via email)