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**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, Dec 23, 2003 2:20 PM  
**Subject:** When is the next public hearing concerning the permits for the Lake Anna Expansion?

Dear NRC:

Would you please send me the date of the next public hearing or public event concerning the permitting of possible new reactors at the Lake Anna nuclear power plant?

Is the code number for this permitting process: ML032731517 ?

And, if you have a schedule of public hearings through 2004, that would be even better!

Thank you!

Gratefu'ly,  
Abhaya Thiele

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**From:** Michael Scott  
**To:** Abhaya Thiele  
**Date:** Tue, Jan 13, 2004 1:40 PM  
**Subject:** Re: When is the next public hearing concerning the permits for the Lake Anna Expansion?

Dear Ms. Thiele:

I am the NRC's safety project manager for the NRC's review of the North Anna ESP application. As you may recall from the scoping meeting in December, Andy Kugler is the NRC's environmental project manager for the review of the same application. The two of us are responsible for coordinating the NRC's review to ensure that public health and safety are protected and that environmental impacts are evaluated in accordance with Federal law. I speak for both of us in providing you the following answers to the questions in your e-mail to our Office of Public Affairs dated 12/23/03.

The remaining public meetings (beyond the two that have already occurred) that will or may be held during the NRC's review are:

1. A public meeting will be held to discuss the NRC's draft environmental impact statement (EIS). That meeting will be held after release of the draft EIS; our best estimate of that meeting date is in December of this year.
2. The Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will meet to discuss the safety aspects of the application after the release of the NRC staff's draft and final safety evaluation reports (SERs), and those meetings will be public. Rough estimates for those dates are early and mid 2005.
3. The NRC staff will likely hold public meetings with the applicant to discuss specific technical issues. While schedules for these meetings are usually only settled a few weeks before the meetings occur and we cannot at this point predict when they will occur, they will be announced in advance on NRC's web site, at <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/meeting-schedule.html>.
4. The public has also been provided the opportunity to participate in the hearing that will be held on the application. As you may recall from the meeting in December, the period of opportunity for petition to intervene expired on January 2, 2004. The NRC has received one petition to intervene on the North Anna ESP application. The hearing has not been scheduled yet, but it will occur after release of the staff's final EIS and SER, which is expected to occur in mid 2005.

The tentative dates for "certain" meetings (as opposed to technical meetings that cannot be predicted well in advance) and other review milestone dates that might be of interest to you can be found on the NRC's web page that also contains links to Dominion's ESP application. The address of that web page is <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-licensing/license-reviews/esp/north-anna.html#schedule>

We will periodically update the schedule on the web page as the meetings get closer in, so we recommend you check it occasionally.

Regarding the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) record number mentioned in your note: That is the location in our records system for the Dominion ESP application. As I previously noted, the application can also be accessed through direct links on our web site in a form that is easier to download from the internet. Other documents pertinent to the NRC's review of the North Anna ESP application can be found by accessing our web-based ADAMS site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams/web-based.html> and entering the docket number (52-008) as a search term. If you have difficulty using ADAMS, please contact our support staff at (800) 397-4209. You may also be interested in the NRC's staff's guidance document for its review of the ESP application. This document may be found in ADAMS at ML032310527, and it will also appear on our ESP web page soon.

Hopefully this answers your questions. Please feel free to contact me by return e-mail or by phone at

(301) 415-1421, or Andy Kugler at (301) 415-2828, if you have additional questions.

Regards,

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**From:** Jack Cushing  
**To:** Andrew Kugler; Stephen Raul Monarque  
**Date:** Fri, Sep 9, 2005 10:18 AM  
**Subject:** North Anna WHTF

Andy and Steve

Mr. Ruth a resident who resides on the WHTF side of Lake Anna, raised a health concern about the effects of swimming in the WHTF. Attached are his letters to the state and the NRC. I have contacted Tony Banks at Dominion in regards to this issue and asked him, if Dominion has evaluated this issue. The answer was no. I asked them what they plan to do and was told they will hopefully let me know next week. I contacted Charlie Ellis at VDEQ and asked him what the Commonwealth of Virginia is doing and was told they have sent it to department of health and are waiting to hear from them. I asked Mr. Ellis to keep us informed and told him that I would keep him informed or that Andy would while I am on travel Monday and Tuesday of next week.

One aspect of the health effects of swimming in the WHTF is to determine whether it is a concern with the existing reactors. The other is determine whether it is a concern with the proposed unit 3.

**From:** James Reece  
**To:** Robert Trojanowski  
**Date:** Mon, Jan 9, 2006 9:27 AM  
**Subject:** North Anna -- NRC Response to VA State Senator R. Edward Houck

Bob,

Please call to discuss a question that Senator Houck had for the NRC at a Dominion (DOM) public meeting with the Friends of Lake Anna (FLA) this past Friday.

Reason for the meeting.....

While FLA was concerned about the thermal impact from a new unit, they were also concerned about the existing hot water in the WHTF and possible public health impacts.

Summary of the meeting.....

DOM gave a presentation to FLA regarding the decision to use a combination of dry/wet cooling towers for the 'new' unit 3, if ever built (DOM will have to submit a revision for their ESP to the NRC for review). DOM also provided information about the 'hot' side of Lake Anna which is 'legally' called the Waste Heat Treatment Facility (WHTF). DOM's intent was to basically say this is how the plant/lake was designed, and people who use the waters of the WHTF have to use some common sense with respect to their health.... The VA state Dept. of Environmental Quality (DEQ) had issued DOM a permit for discharging water from the WHTF back to the cold side of Lake Anna. This permit is renewed every 5 years.

Senator Houck's question.....

Given the public's concern about hot water in the WHTF, does the NRC have any involvement in the above permit's renewal process?

Actions thus far....

The inspectors have contacted NA's PM, Steve Monarque, to obtain a response for this question. The region would like to coordinate through you to send the senator an official response.

Thanks,  
Jim

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