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Dr. Judson White
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RE: North Anna Power Station: Early Site Permit for Potential 3rd and 4th
Reactor Units: Federal Consistency Certification Review: Extension of
Public Comment Period and Public Hearing
DEQ-05-079F

Dear Dr. White:

Thank you for discussing the extension of the public comment period with us on June 13, 2006 (White, Banks, Irons, Ellis).

As you will recall, I indicated that DEQ has decided to extend the public review period for the federal consistency certification from the original June 16 deadline for comments to a new deadline on or about September 1, depending on the outcome of discussions between DEQ and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). You stated your understanding that the NRC is contemplating issuance of its Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement in mid-July, with a comment period ending in late August or early September. This may fit with our schedule.

In keeping with the extended public review period, we request that you provide paper copies of the relevant documents for this review to the libraries which have received CD versions, since many members of the public have complained of difficulty reviewing lengthy documents on computer discs. In our conversation, you agreed to this request. Accordingly, we list the documents here, along with the libraries to which they should be sent.

Documents:

- Response to NRC Questions and Revision 6 to the North Anna ESP Application, cover letter dated April 13, 2006 (hereinafter "Revision 6");
- Response to Questions in DEQ's January 31 letter to Dominion, *cover letter dated March 31*;
- Supplement to Address a Modified Approach to Unit 3 Cooling and to Ensure the Plant Parameter Envelop Remains Bounding, dated January 13;
- Draft Environmental Impact Statement by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated November 2004 (NUREG-1811);
- Final Environmental Impact Statement by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (when it is published);
- Safety Evaluation Report for an Early Site Permit (ESP) at the North Anna ESP Site, September 2005, NUREG-1835
- Supplement to above Safety Evaluation Report, when it is issued.
- A listing of the documents provided to each library.

In addition, citizens have indicated to us that there are seven (7) compact discs (CDs) in the Louisa County Library that should be available as hard copies. Five of these differ from the above; they are:

- North Anna Comments;
- North Anna ESP Application, dated September 2003;
- North Anna ESP Draft Safety Report;
- North Anna ESP Safety Report, dated June 2005;
- North Anna ESP Supplement, dated January 13, 2006;

The contents pages of the Safety Evaluation Report indicate several topic areas (notably in the sections on Hydrology, section 2.4) that may relate to

impacts on downstream river resources. Such impacts would be addressed by one or more of the enforceable policies of Virginia's Coastal Zone Management Program and appear to be appropriate subjects for public review of the federal consistency certification for the North Anna ESP.

Libraries. We request that one paper copy of each of the above documents be sent to each of the three libraries listed here. In addition, we request a copy for DEQ's Office of Environmental Impact Review (this Office) of each of the above documents, since this Office is listed in DEQ's public notice as one of the places where citizens may visit to review relevant documentation. The libraries and contacts are:

Ms. Myra Cramer, Manager
Hanover Branch Library
7527 Library Drive
Hanover, Virginia 23069

Ms. Barbara Davidson, Manager
Salem Church Library
2607 Salem Church Road
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22407

Louisa County Library Branch
Jefferson-Madison Regional Library
881 Davis Highway
Mineral, Virginia 23117

Please send copies of your cover letters to me at the DEQ letterhead address.

As usual, we will send you the public notice for the extended review period and public hearing for publication in the following newspapers:

Richmond Times-Dispatch, Sunday edition;
Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star;
Lake Anna Observer.

Also, there may be a cost associated with the use of the Louisa Middle School for the public hearing, which is tentatively scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, August 16, 2006. I am requesting your usual support in defraying this cost.

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Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions, please feel free to call me at 698-4325 (or Charlie Ellis at 698-4488).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ellie L. Irons".

Ellie L. Irons
Program Manager
Office of Environmental Impact Review

cc: Tony Banks, Dominion
✓ Jack Cushing, NRC