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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555 Serial No. 06-1004 ESP/LTB Docket No. 52-008

DOMINION NUCLEAR NORTH ANNA, LLC
NORTH ANNA EARLY SITE PERMIT APPLICATION
REQUEST TO AMEND THE NORTH ANNA ESP APPLICATION TO INCLUDE A
COMMITMENT TO CONDUCT AN INSTREAM FLOW INCREMENTAL
METHODOLOGY STUDY

On November 9, 2006, Dominion discussed with the NRC, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) and the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF), a commitment to conduct an Instream Flow Incremental Methodology study, to be completed prior to issuance of a construction and operating license (COL) for a proposed Unit 3. Dominion is adding the following commitment to our ESP application, and requests its inclusion as a permit condition in the Early Site Permit:

Dominion Nuclear North Anna, LLC (Dominion), shall conduct a comprehensive Instream Flow Incremental Methodology study (IFIM), designed and monitored in cooperation and consultation with the VDGIF and the VDEQ, to address potential impacts of the proposed Units 3 and 4 upon the fishes and other aquatic resources of Lake Anna and downstream waters. Development of the Scope-Of-Work for the IFIM study shall begin in 2007, and the IFIM study shall be completed prior to issuance of a combined construction and operating license (COL) for this project. Dominion agrees to consult with VDGIF and VDEQ regarding analysis and interpretation of the results of that study, and to abide by surface water management, release, and instream flow conditions prescribed by VDGIF and VDEQ upon review of the completed IFIM study, and implemented through appropriate state or federal permits or licenses.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Tony Banks at 804-273-2170 or Joe Hegner at 804-273-2770.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures: None

Commitments made in this letter:

1. Conduct a comprehensive Instream Flow Incremental Methodology study in accordance with the proposed permit condition.

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The foregoing document was acknowledged before me, in and for the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, today by Eugene S. Grecheck, who is Vice President, Nuclear Support Services, of Dominion Nuclear North Anna, LLC. He has affirmed before me that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document on behalf of Dominion Nuclear North Anna, LLC, and that the statements in the document are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Acknowledged before me this 10% day of 2006.

My Commission expires: <u>August 31, 2008</u>

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Margare B. Bennett Notary Public