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Subject: RE: Feb. 8 NRC meeting

To the Office of the Secretary, Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff, USNRC,
 Washington, D.C.

I hereby request permission to make public comments at the hearing at Louisa
 County High School on February 8, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. supporting Dominion
 Virginia Power's application to construct additional nuclear reactors in
 Louisa County. Thank you for your favorable consideration of this request.

Regards,

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Gene:

Thanks for agreeing to speak on behalf of Dominion and its early site
 permit initiative at the NRC Atomic Safety & Licensing Board "limited
 appearance session" on February 8 at the Louisa County High School. This
 formal session will begin at 6 p.m. and run until 11 p.m. The oral
 statements should be no longer than 5 minutes. Individuals planning to
 make an oral statement must inform the NRC by 5 p.m., February 5, 2007, of
 their intentions (see instructions highlighted in red below).

The Atomic Safety & Licensing Board (ALSB) is a three-judge panel that will
 conduct formal hearings beginning April 24 in Louisa County, but wants to
 hear what the local public thinks about the early site permit during this
 limited appearance session. Because the Early Site Permit (ESP) considers
 emergency planning, environmental and site suitability issues, this panel
 will look at those aspects of the licensing process. We plan to ask two
 local emergency preparedness coordinators to speak on behalf of emergency
 planning issues. It will also be good to have local business and community
 leaders speak to the positive business aspects of the project and the
 positive impact this may have on the county and the surrounding areas.

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In accordance with our conversation this morning, following are some suggested talking points:

1) Economic benefits to the area

- a) An additional unit at North Anna would create some 750 permanent, high paying jobs, and significant new tax revenue to Louisa County.
- b) Low energy costs essential for economic growth.
- c) North Anna and Surry provide employment for more than 2,155 people.
- d) Employees are skilled and highly paid.
- e) Payroll for employees at North Anna and Surry nearly \$144 million annually.
- f) Total tax revenues to Louisa and Surry Counties through 2004 have exceeded \$360 million.

2) Importance of electricity to Virginia's growing needs (also to National Security)

- a) Nuclear energy provides 34 percent of electricity consumed by Dominion Virginia Power customers.
- b) Low cost source of electricity.
- c) Advanced planning necessary to meet future needs.
- d) More, not less, electricity will be needed in the future.
- f) We must plan now to meet projected future demand.
- g) In just five years, peak demand in the Dominion territory is expected to grow by 1,756 megawatts, like adding more than a million houses to the system.
- h) Over 10 years, Dominion's peak demand is expected to increase by 4,000 megawatts.
- i) The average annual growth rate for Dominion between 2007 and 2017 is expected to be 1.9 percent.

3) The safe operating record of the Nuclear Plant and its relationship with the county

- a) Nuclear energy is safe and should remain an option.
- b) Current station operation is excellent and must continue.

4) Nuclear Positive Environmental Benefit

- a) Only large-scale generation source that does not emit SO₂, NO_x or CO₂.
- b) Waste stream is small compared with other energy forms.
- c) Waste is safely managed and isolable.
- d) Only industry that pays up front for long-term waste care.

Listed below are the instructions for individuals who plan to speak at the session.

Individuals who plan to make an oral statement must inform the NRC by 5 p.m., February 5, 2007, of their intentions, or they will not be allowed to say anything before the ASLB. Therefore, it is very important that this be done well before Feb. 5. Speakers can notify the NRC in the following ways:

- by mail of their intention to speak by sending a letter to Office of the Secretary, Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555-0001
- by fax to 301-415-1101 (verification 301-415-1966).
- by email: hearingdocket@nrc.gov.

In addition, using the same method of service, a copy of the written request to make an oral statement should be sent to the Chairman of the Licensing Board as follows:

by mail to Alex S. Karlin, Chairman, c/o: Margaret Parish, Esq., Law Clerk, Atomic Safety & Licensing board Panel, Mail Stop T-3 E2C, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555-001
by fax at 301-415-5599 (verification 301-415-6094).
or by e-mail to ksv@nrc.gov and map4@nrc.gov.

Thanks again, and please do not hesitate to let me know should you have questions or would like additional information.

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