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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, D. C. 20555 Serial No. NA3-08-103 Docket Nos. 52-008 COL/JDH

## DOMINION NUCLEAR NORTH ANNA, LLC, DOMINION VIRGINIA POWER, AND OLD DOMINION ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS FOR TRANSFER OF NORTH ANNA ESP

On April 24, 2008, Dominion Nuclear North Anna, LLC (DNNA), Virginia Electric and Power Company dba Dominion Virginia Power (Dominion), and the Old Dominion Electric Cooperative (ODEC) applied for an order and conforming license amendments to transfer Early Site Permit No. ESP-003 from DNNA to Dominion and ODEC. Dominion requests that the NRC schedule its review of this application so as to allow issuance of the requested order and conforming license amendments by the end of October 2008.

Dominion requests prompt approval of this license transfer for two reasons. First, Dominion wishes to complete the merger of DNNA into Dominion so that the costs of the Unit 3 project, and access to funding under the Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Department of Energy, may be consolidated within Dominion. Second, Dominion currently contemplates commencing certain preparatory activities authorized by ESP-003 in January 2009, subject to compliance with the terms of the permit. As currently worded, the authorization in ESP-003 applies to DNNA only.

The requested schedule is consistent with our understanding that the NRC Staff's normal schedule for approving a license transfer is approximately six months. In particular, the Commission has stated its expectation that, in routine cases, the NRC Staff will be able to complete its technical review and take initial action on a transfer application within three to four months of receipt, and that if a hearing request is granted, a final Commission decision will be issued within six to eight months after receipt of the application.

By Order dated July 14, 2008, the Virginia State Corporation Commission approved the merger of DNNA into DVP, conditioned on NRC's approval of the ESP transfer. A similar request for approval is currently before the North Carolina Utilities Commission. No other regulatory approvals are required.

If you require any additional information, please contact Regina A. Borsh at (804) 273-2247 or regina.borsh@dom.com.

Very truly yours,

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Commitments made in this letter: None

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