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Dr. Ethel Eaton, Manager Office of Review and Compliance Virginia Department of Historic Resources 2801 Kensington Avenue Richmond, Virginia 23221

## Re: DOMINION COMBINED LICENSE PROJECT NORTH ANNA POWER STATION SUPPLEMENTAL ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY VDHR File No.: 2000-1210

Dear Dr. Eaton:

Please find enclosed for your review two copies of the archeological survey report (Enclosure No. 1) referenced above. This survey is a supplement to the archaeological survey work completed previously by Dominion. The supplemental survey includes additional identification and effect determination to support land use associated with Dominion's Combined License Application for construction and operation of a new nuclear unit at the North Anna Power Station site.

The survey was conducted by Dominion's consultant, The Louis Berger Group, Inc. (Berger), and meets National Historic Preservation Act and implementing regulatory requirements, industry performance and quality standards. It also satisfies Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements for its evaluations under the National Environmental Policy Act.

The supplemental survey resulted in the identification of archaeological site 44LS0226. Site 44LS0226 represents the remains of a late nineteenth to early to mid-twentieth-century domestic site. Although the cultural deposits are relatively shallow and confined to the A Horizon, the site has multiple surface features, and archival research indicates that the site may be associated with African-American occupation dating to the Reconstruction and Growth era. Therefore, Berger recommends that the site is eligible under Criterion A of the National Register as it may be associated with events important in history and Criterion D as it may yield information important to history. Criterion B and Criterion C were applied and found to be not applicable. Dominion intends to avoid this site during any ground-disturbing activities.

The report also includes information and the appropriate VDHR forms for Site 44LS0227, which represents an unmarked nineteenth century historic cemetery (Enclosure No. 2). This cemetery is located outside the survey area, but was recently relocated during a field reconnaissance of the Dominion property and is protected by a cyclone fence. Dominion intends to avoid this site during any ground-disturbing activities. No subsurface investigations have been performed at Site 44LS0227. If it is determined that the site cannot be avoided during ground-disturbing activities, Berger recommends that additional investigations would be necessary to determine if this cemetery is eligible for inclusion in the National Register.

Dominion seeks your concurrence that Dominion's Combined License Project will have no effect on historic properties.

Furthermore, throughout any federal licensing action for existing or future facilities, Dominion will continue to work with the Virginia Department of Historic Resources and the NRC to meet its regulatory obligations, and to conduct resources assessment and preservation as appropriate. Please also note this document is copied to NRC, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, and within various Dominion company entities pursuant to an order from the Virginia State Corporation Commission. If you have any questions, please contact me at 804-273-2170.

Respectfully,

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Enclosures

1) Supplemental Archeological Survey

2) Cemetery Registration Forms