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Ms. Kathleen Kilpatrick, Director
Virginia Department of Historic Resources
2801 Kensington Avenue
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COL-0370

Re: DOMINION COMBINED LICENSE PROJECT
NORTH ANNA POWER STATION
PROJECT UPDATE and ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY (2008)
VDHR File No. : 2000-1210

Dear Ms. Kilpatrick:

This letter follows up on Dominion's continued progress with the above-referenced project. As you are likely aware, Dominion received an Early Site Permit (ESP) for the North Anna site from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on November 27, 2007. Upon NRC's issuance of the ESP and finding of site suitability for potential new nuclear generation at North Anna, Dominion applied to NRC for a license to construct and operate (COL) a third nuclear unit at the North Anna site. This COL application (COLA) was submitted to the NRC on November 27, 2007, and has been under review by NRC since that time.

The NRC has been in consultation with VDHR during their review of Dominion's North Anna COLA. Dominion expects NRC's review of the COLA to be completed in mid-2011. Site development and construction is planned during the next several years. As stated in an October 11, 2007 letter from Mr. Tony Banks of my staff to Dr. Ethel Eaton of VDHR, Dominion will continue to communicate and work closely with all appropriate agencies regarding cultural resources associated with this project.

One 2008 project development relevant to both VDHR and NRC review is the identification of another archaeological site in an area proposed for construction support purposes. Earlier this year, our consultant, The Louis Berger Group, Inc. (Berger), conducted an additional archaeological survey, identified one archaeological site, and recommended avoidance and preservation in place, if feasible. (A final report of this archaeological survey will be provided to VDHR when it is available.) Dominion commits to preserving this archaeological site, through avoidance, should it or any others be determined eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Different means of avoidance could include noting locations designated for protection on drawings, following directions through appropriate procedures and work instructions, and/or physical controls such as fencing or postings.

Furthermore, as planning continues and activities begin that may have ground-disturbing impacts, Dominion will coordinate with VDHR to ensure the protection of previously evaluated and any newly-discovered cultural resources. If, at any point, avoidance of a cultural resources site is deemed impractical, consultation with VDHR will be re-initiated to determine other appropriate treatment measures.

Please be advised that Dominion's cultural resources assessments and consultations with VDHR are shared with NRC. It is Dominion's intent to not only meet our regulatory obligations, but to be good stewards of the resources located in the communities in which we serve. Dominion will continue to work with VDHR and NRC as we move forward on this important project.

Please contact Tony Banks at (804) 273-2170 (tony.banks@dom.com) if you have questions.

Very truly yours,

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