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Dear U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

Please do not allow a third nuclear reactor at the North Anna site in Louisa County, VA, about 30 miles east of Charlottesville.

The North Anna Power Station is not currently in full compliance with the federal Clean Water Act and a third reactor will add to the problems already occurring with warm lake temperatures and downstream flow.

Existing wetlands, streams, and woodlands on the site may be adversely affected by the construction and operation of a new reactor. The semi-permanent storage of radioactive waste at the North Anna site presents health and safety threats to the thousands of people of central Virginia.

A third reactor should not be built at North Anna. It will put unreasonable stress on water resources and jeopardize the health and safety of Virginia citizens. At the very least, since Dominion Power is choosing a new reactor model, a totally new environmental assessment should be conducted.

Say no to a new nuclear reactor at North Anna.

THis is my third letter today concerning the health of this planet.

How can we be any more short-sighted than to think that more nuclear anything is a good thing? How can we do any more damage to our wetlands, and woodlands, to our water, to our air? Get on the progressive bandwagon and use solar, geothermal, etc., etc. What are you planning on leaving to your children and grandchildren? I know what I am leaving mine and that is knowing that I fought for them to have decent air to breath and water to drink and a safe place to live.

Please think about this in some other way than monetary---think beyond the imediate picture and look ahead at the consequences. Ask science what is the real danger.

Sincerely,

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