

October 12, 2011

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of)	
)	Docket No. 52-017-COL
Dominion Virginia Power, et al.)	
)	ASLBP No. 08-863-01-COL
North Anna Power Station, Unit 3)	

CONSENT MOTION TO HOLD BREDL’S NEW CONTENTION IN ABEYANCE

Virginia Electric and Power Company, dba Dominion Virginia Power (“Dominion”), with the consent of the Blue Ridge Defense League (“BREDL”) and the NRC Staff, moves the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to hold in abeyance any ruling on the “Request to Admit Intervenor’s New Contention” submitted by BREDL on September 22, 2011. The parties have agreed that this proposed contention should be held in abeyance until Dominion completes its assessment of whether any changes should be made to the Unit 3 application in light of the August 23, 2011 Mineral Virginia earthquake, and if so, what those changes are. Because of the complexity of the seismic analyses in the application, this assessment will require some time and likely not be completed until the third quarter of 2012. Dominion will keep the Board, BREDL and NRC Staff informed of any change in this schedule. Upon completion of its assessment, Dominion will provide a submittal to the Board, BREDL and NRC Staff with the results of this assessment. BREDL would then be permitted to amend its proposed seismic contention within 30 days after this submittal, based on any new information arising on or after the August 23, 2011 earthquake.

In accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.323(b), Dominion certifies that it has consulted with BREDL and the NRC Staff in a sincere effort to resolve the matters raised in this motion.

BREDL and the NRC Staff have reviewed this motion and have authorized Dominion to file it as reflecting the agreement of the parties.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the Consent Motion to Hold BREDL's New Contention in Abeyance, dated October 12, 2011, was provided to the Electronic Information Exchange for service to those individuals on the service list in this proceeding, this 12th day of October 2011.

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