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Ms. Lydia Chang Nuclear Energy Regulatory Commission Mail Stop T-8F05 Washington, DC 20555

Re: North Anna Power Station Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation License Amendment Caroline County, VA DHR File No. 2014-1197

Dear Ms. Chang:

Thank you for notifying the Virginia SHPO regarding a proposed amendment to the North Anna Power Station Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation License which would allow for a change in the storage pad technical specification to reduce the nominal spacing requirement between storage casks. We concur that this amendment does not have the potential to cause effects to historic properties.

Thank you for notifying our office of this important action and seeking our input pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. If you have any questions concerning these comments or if we may be of further assistance at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me at roger.kirchen@dhr.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

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