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SUBJECT: NORTH ANNA POWER STATION, UNIT 3, COMBINED LICENSE
APPLICATION - REVIEW SCHEDULE FOR REVISED APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

By letter dated November 26, 2007, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML073320913), Dominion Virginia Power (Dominion) submitted its application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for a combined license (COL) to construct and operate a General Electric-Hitachi Economic Simplified Boiling-Water Reactor (ESBWR) at North Anna Power Station (North Anna), Unit 3 site pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants." By letter dated June 28, 2010, Dominion revised its application to incorporate by reference the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries', Ltd. (MHI's) United States - Advanced Pressurized Water Reactor (US-APWR) technology to construct and operate at the North Anna, Unit 3 site. The North Anna, Unit 3, COL application (COLA) review schedule for the application referencing the US-APWR was communicated to you in letter dated March 2, 2011.

By letter dated April 25, 2013, Dominion notified the NRC staff that it planned to revert back to ESBWR reactor technology for its North Anna Unit 3 COLA. Dominion then submitted a revised application that incorporated by reference the ESBWR Design Control Document (DCD), Revision 9 by letter dated December 18, 2013. The North Anna, Unit 3, COLA review schedule for the application referencing the ESBWR was communicated to you in letter dated April 7, 2014.

The NRC staff has revised its review schedule in the enclosure entitled, "North Anna Combined License Application Review Milestones." This revised review schedule is based on a Dominion seismic closure plan submitted on October 22, 2014 which outlined a revised approach to performing certain aspects of the seismic analysis for North Anna 3 COLA as well as use of the most current NRC approved ground motion model. This plan identified requests for additional information, seismic technical reports, and final safety evaluation report revisions to be submitted to the NRC through December of 2015. Since then the NRC staff has been reviewing all submitted materials as well as actively interacting with the Dominion staff on technical aspects of the North Anna 3 seismic re-analysis.

M. Mitchell

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The enclosed review schedule is contingent upon receipt of high quality reports and documentation with no new significant un-resolved issues by the dates listed in your seismic closure plan, submitted in or before December, 2015.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. James Shea, Lead Project Manager for North Anna, Unit 3, COLA at (301)415-1388, or via e-mail at James.Shea@nrc.gov or Ms. Tamsen Dozier, Environmental Project Manager at (301) 415-2272 or via e-mail at Tamsen.Dozier@nrc.gov.

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North Anna Combined License Application Review Milestones

Safety Review:

Task Description	Completion Date
Phase 1 - Preliminary Safety Evaluation Report (PSER) and Requests for Additional Information	Completed August 2008
Phase 2 - SER with Open Items (OIs)	Completed July 2009
Phase 3 - Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Review of SER with OIs	Completed November 2009
Phase 4 - Advanced SER with no OIs	October 2016
Phase 5 – ACRS Review of Advanced SER with no OIs	February 2017
Phase 6 – Final SER	April 2017

Environmental Review:

Task Description	Completion Date
Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement	August 2008
Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement	February 2010

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