

December 29, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO: Edwin M. Hackett, Executive Director
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

FROM: Frank Akstulewicz, Director /RA/
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Office of New Reactors

SUBJECT: NORTH ANNA, COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION – ADVANCED
FINAL SAFETY EVALUATION FOR CHAPTER 20, “REQUIREMENTS
RESULTING FROM FUKUSHIMA NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE
RECOMMENDATIONS”

By letter dated November 26, 2007, Dominion Virginia Power (Dominion) submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for a combined license (COL) for North Anna Power Station (North Anna 3).

Based on our review of the application, the staff is providing the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) its Advanced Final Safety Evaluation (AFSE) for Chapter 20, “Requirements Resulting from Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendations” (ML15338A212). Unless otherwise stated in the AFSE, the staff’s review was based on Revision 8 of the Final Safety Analysis Report submitted in Submission 16 of the COL application revision submitted in June 2014. The AFSE is being provided to support a future ACRS full committee meeting on topics determined by the committee.

In accordance with the memorandum to the ACRS dated March 17, 2010 (ML100700612), the staff has reviewed the submitted information against the categories for which the ACRS requested be used to highlight information for review by the committee. The staff’s assessment of this chapter is that there are no items that meet the categories for discussion with the committee.

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