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DOMINION VIRGINIA POWER
NORTH ANNA UNIT 3
SUBMITTAL OF BAT SURVEY REPORT

The purpose of this correspondence is to transmit the report documenting the bat survey conducted at North Anna Power Station in May 2016.

The northern long-eared bat was listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act on April 2, 2015. A mist net bat survey was conducted in May 2016 to determine the presence or absence of northern long-eared bats at North Anna Power Station. The survey was conducted in accordance with *2016 Range-wide Indiana Bat Summer Survey Guidelines* (USFWS Guidelines, USFWS 2016) and *Northern Long-eared Bat Interim Conference and Planning Guidance* (NLEB Guidelines, USFWS 2014). No northern long-eared bats were captured during the study. The survey concluded that the species is either absent, or present at such reduced capacity, that the effects from activities associated with the North Anna Unit 3 project will be insignificant and discountable. The bat survey report is provided in Enclosure 1.

Please contact Keith J. Miller (keith.j.miller@dom.com; 804-273-2569) if you have questions.

Very truly yours,

Mark D. Mitchell

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF HENRICO

The foregoing document was acknowledged before me, in and for the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, today by Mark D. Mitchell, who is Vice President-Generation Construction of Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion Virginia Power). He has affirmed before me that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document on behalf of the Company, and that the statements in the document are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Acknowledged before me this 25 day of July, 2016

My registration number is 253183 and my

Commission expires: SEPT. 30, 2020

Kathy W. Prokopis
Notary Public



Enclosures:

1. Bat Survey Report, Dominion Virginia Power, North Anna Power Station Project, Louisa County, Virginia. GAI Project Number C151518.00.

Commitments made by this letter: None

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