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Mr. Joseph Anderson
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Division of Preparedness and Response
Office of the Nuclear Security and Incident Response
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: FEMA Review of Consolidation of Dominion Energy Emergency Operations Facility (EOF)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The FEMA Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program received your letter dated February 21, 2018, requesting FEMA's consultation of Dominion Energy's January 16, 2018 request for a license amendment to consolidate the Emergency Operations Facilities (EOFs) for Surry Power Station (SPS) and North Anna Power Station (NAPS). The changes would, in part, establish a consolidated Emergency Operations Facility (EOF), replacing the existing local EOFs for both NAPS (Units 1 and 2) and SPS (Units 1 and 2).

The FEMA Region III REP staff reviewed the proposed consolidation of EOFs to determine the adequacy of offsite radiological emergency plans and preparedness. The consolidated EOF would be referred to as the Corporate Emergency Response Center (CERC) and would be located at the Innsbrook Technical Center (ITC), 5000 Dominion Boulevard, Glen Allen, Virginia. Dominion is also proposing to eliminate the automatic ring down phones that currently exist between the local EOFs for NAPS and SPS and the risk jurisdictions capable of activating the site-specific Early Warning System (EWS) siren systems. Local governments do not send representatives to the existing local EOFs, so the distance to the proposed CERC does not impede their response. Mobilization time of the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) and the Virginia Department of Health (VDOH) responders will be improved due to relative proximity of their normal offices to the CERC. FEMA finds that the offsite plans and procedures are not negatively impacted by the above changes.

SPS and NAPS participated in a joint drill on March 5, 2018. The drill involved both sites having radiological emergencies simultaneously to test the capabilities of the consolidated EOF. Representatives from VDEM and VDOH also participated in the drill and were observed to function effectively while responding to emergencies at both sites. Operational coordination and communications with Dominion Energy staff was efficient and technical data was shared so that all parties had a common operating picture.

Based on the March 5th drill results, FEMA did not find any impediments to the Commonwealth of Virginia's emergency response organization's operating from Dominion's common EOF. Offsite radiological emergency plans and preparedness are not negatively impacted by the change. If you have any question, please contact myself at 202-646-2849 or Timothy Harris III at 202-765-6727.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vanessa E. Quinn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "V" and "Q".

Vanessa E. Quinn

Chief

Radiological Emergency Preparedness Branch