

September 14, 2021

Mr. John Caudill, Acting Chief Meherrin Nation P.O. Box 274 Ahoskie, NC 27910

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR SUBSEQUENT LICENSE RENEWAL OF NORTH ANNA POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, FOR PUBLIC COMMENT (DOCKET NUMBER 50-338 and 50-339)

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