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Ms. Adina LaFrance, PE Director
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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE EARLY SITE PERMIT RENEWAL
APPLICATION FOR THE VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY'S
(DOING BUSINESS AS DOMINION ENERGY VIRGINIA) NORTH ANNA SITE
AND ASSOCIATED *FEDERAL REGISTER* NOTICE

Dear Ms. LaFrance:

On July 14, 2026¹, Virginia Electric and Power Company (doing business as Dominion Energy Virginia) submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), under oath and affirmation, a request for renewal of the Early Site Permit (ESP) number ESP-003 for the North Anna site, along with an exemption from the subsumption requirements in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), 52.26(d), and notification of North Anna Unit 3 Combined License (COL) deferred plant status.

In your letter, you noted that the current ESP for the North Anna site expires on November 27, 2027. The requested renewal is for 20 years beyond the current expiration date, or from the date of issuance, whichever is later, and states that it was submitted with the intent to meet the timeliness requirements of 10 CFR 52.29(a) and 10 CFR 2.109(c).

The NRC staff acknowledges receipt of your ESP renewal application with the associated exemption request. Enclosed is the notice (FRN) that will be forwarded to the Office of the *Federal Register* to inform the public of receipt and availability of the subject application. The NRC will post a similar notice for four consecutive weeks.

Following staff review, if the application is found to be acceptable, it will be docketed and the NRC staff will publish a schedule for review of the application, at the appropriate time. To the extent possible, the NRC will communicate with you should any issues arise during the acceptance review.

¹ Dominion Energy Virginia, Inc., "Application for Renewal for Early Site Permit No. ESP-003, Request for Exemption from 10 CFR 52.26, and Notification of North Anna Unit 3 Deferred Plant Status" (ML26195A323)

If you have any questions, please contact Billy Gleaves, Senior Project Manager in the Office of Advanced Reactors, who may be reached (301) 415-5848 or by e-mail at bill.gleaves@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Laurel Bauer on 07/29/26

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Division of Advanced Reactor Licensing
Office of Advanced Reactors

Docket Nos.: 52-008, 52-017
License Nos.: ESP-003, NPF-103

Enclosure:
Federal Register Notice

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