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RE: North Anna Power Station – Unit 3 Combined License (COL) Application Review
DHR File No. 2000-1210; NRC Docket No. 52-017

We have received from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) notice of the action referenced above conducted on the behalf of Dominion Virginia Power. Thank you for initiating consultation on this undertaking pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations codified at 36 CFR Part 800. On April 17, 2008, DHR staff met with representatives from the NRC and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory to discuss this action and consultation to date on the North Anna project.

Many issues regarding potential impacts to historic properties, specifically archaeological resources, were resolved during the Early Site Permit (ESP) process. Given the limitations of the ESP process and changes to the scope of the project, additional studies are warranted to determine this undertaking's effect to historic properties. We understand that an additional 90+ acres have been added to the project. We recommend that this and any additional areas included in the project be subjected to Phase I archaeological survey by a qualified professional in accordance with our *Survey Guidelines* (rev. 2003). Furthermore, as new tower height is established, we recommend finalizing the viewshed analysis to determine potential impacts to the setting of nearby historic properties. Finally, we are concerned about the avoidance and continued management of the three known cemeteries (44LS0221, 0222, and 0227) and the historic site (44LS0226) which have been found to be potentially eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. We request that the NRC provide for their protection.

Since consultation regarding the ESP, several Federally-recognized Indian tribes have informed our office of their possible interest in undertakings in Virginia. Find attached contact information for these tribes. We do not know of any specific tribe with interest in this project nor do we make any statement regarding the completeness of this list. This information is provided as a courtesy and is intended as technical assistance to NRC in meeting its tribal consultation requirements.

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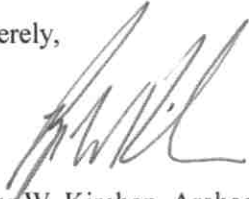
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We look forward to working with the NRC and its consultants and applicant throughout this process. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (804) 367-2323, ext. 153 or e-mail roger.kirchen@dhr.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Kirchen', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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