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I will not be able to attend tonights meeting..please include my comments.

### **NRC 3<sup>rd</sup> Reactor Public Meeting April 16<sup>th</sup> 2008**

As you are well aware Virginia has been in drought conditions. This has been true at Lake Anna where water levels have been down from 2 to 5 feet in 5 of the the past 8 years(3.5 ft this year). The majority of docks at Lake Anna only have 3 ft of water. When water levels are down 2 ft the lake becomes unusable for the majority of homeowners. Dominion is now proposing Unit 3 which per their documentation will double the drought cycle and increase its length from 21 to 40 days (of course this occurs when the lake is most used in the summer months) , (up to 24 million gallons a day will be extracted from the Lake). Dominion (Vepco) was allowed to build there reactors as long as the lakes provide recreation, their proposed design will limit that significantly. Other impacts are unsafe water conditions which occur at low water levels, boating hazards, shoreline stabilization issues, impact to wetlands and impacts to business and home values. These issues have fallen on deaf ears. The solution is simple although it may cost more it will insure Lake Anna continues to be a major state attraction. Dominion has proposed dry cooling for a potential Unit 4, If this was used for Unit 3 also then these major issues go away. This type of cooling is used in other countries why not here. We cannot control Mother Nature but we can control what we do to the lake. Your support in insuring that these issues receive due consideration before it is too late is requested.

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