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In the Matter of
DOMINION NUCLEAR NORTH ANNA, LLC
(Early Site Permit for the North Anna ESP Site)
Docket No. 52-008-ESP

Dear Administrative Judges:

In its Initial Scheduling Order dated January 19, 2005, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board presiding over this proceeding ordered the NRC staff to notify the Board and parties of any delay and revised schedule "within 10 days of any changes or revisions in the estimates for completion or issuance of the FEIS, FSEIR, NUREG, or ACRS letter." The Staff had previously informed the Board of changes to the Staff's review schedule in letters dated July 8, 2004, November 12, 2004, August 19, 2005, and November 3, 2005.

On January 13, 2006, the Applicant submitted a supplement to its application in which it proposed to change the cooling system for proposed Unit 3 and increase the power level for both proposed Units 3 and 4 from 4300 MWt to 4500 MWt. In light of Dominion's supplement, and pursuant to the Board's Initial Scheduling Order, the Staff hereby informs the Board and parties that the Staff has established a conditional schedule for issuing a supplemental draft EIS, the final EIS, and a supplement to the SER. The condition on which the Staff schedule depends is Dominion's submission to the NRC of the information the Staff identified in Attachment 1 to its letter to Dominion of February 10, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed. The Staff review schedule (Attachment 2 to the Staff letter) does not commence until Dominion provides the requested information, and does not assign particular dates for the issuance of the Staff documents.

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When the Staff determines particular dates for the issuance of the supplemental DEIS, the FEIS, and the supplement to the SER, the Staff will inform the Board and parties of these dates.

Sincerely,

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