

October 26, 2016

Mr. Robert Gray, Chief
Pamunkey Tribe of Virginia
64 Lay Landing Road
King William, VA 23086

SUBJECT: SECTION 106 CONSULTATION OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC
PRESERVATION ACT FOR THE NORTH ANNA POWER STATION
INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION LICENSE
LICENSEE RENEWAL REQUEST (DOCKET NUMBER: 72-0016)

Dear Chief Gray:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received, by letter dated May 25, 2016, an application from the Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion) to renew Materials License Number SNM-2507 for the North Anna Power Station (NAPS) Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). In 1998, the NRC issued Dominion a 20-year license to receive, possess, store, and transfer NAPS spent fuel to the NAPS ISFSI. The current license expires on June 30, 2018. If this renewal is approved Dominion will be allowed to continue interim storage of spent fuel at the specifically licensed ISFSI for a 40-year period, beginning on July 1, 2018. The NAPS ISFSI is located within the site boundary of the NAPS, in Louisa County, Virginia, approximately 40 miles north-northwest of Richmond, Virginia (figure enclosed).

The NRC is preparing an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed action in accordance with the NRC regulation in Title 10 of the Code of *Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 51 that implements the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA). Consistent with 36 CFR 800.8, the NRC staff is coordinating compliance with the Section 106 process of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA) with its NEPA review process. The EA will include an analysis of potential impacts to historic and cultural resources. Dominion anticipates no new significant construction at the existing NAPS specifically-licensed ISFSI and no impact to the cultural resources if any were present. However, to support the EA, the NRC staff is requesting any information you may have regarding historic or cultural resources that may be affected by this proposed license renewal to the NAPS specifically-licensed ISFSI. The NRC is interested in knowing if you have specific knowledge of any sites that you believe have traditional religious and cultural significance.

The NAPS ISFSI license renewal application is publicly available in the NRC Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS]. The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The ADAMS Accession Number for the application is ML16153A140.

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Please submit comments and information you may have regarding this environmental review within 30-days of receipt of this letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Ms. Jill Caverly, Acting Chief, 11555 Rockville Pike, Mail Stop T-4B16, Rockville, Maryland 20852. After assessing the information provided by you, the NRC will determine what additional actions are necessary to comply with the Section 106 process of the NHPA.

If you have any questions, please contact NRC Project Manager Ms. Jean Trefethen by telephone at 301-415-0867 or via e-mail at Jean.Trefethen@nrc.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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