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This discussion analyzes the continued operation of the project under the license renewal in light of the Enforceable Programs of the Virginia Coastal Management Program.

*1. Subaqueous Lands Management.* According to the Certification, the applicant has no plans for any activity under the license renewal that would require a permit from the Commission (page 12, Table 2, item b). The Marine Resources Commission indicates that there are no activities, present or prospective, at the North Anna Power Station that would require a Marine Resources Commission permit.

*2. Coastal Lands Management.* According to the Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Department, the proposed license renewal is not subject to any requirements under the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act because Louisa County is outside the geographic region subject to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act (*Virginia Code* sections 10.1-2100 *et seq.*). The Certification indicates that there is no new development applied for under the license renewal. Transmission lines are conditionally exempt from the Act.

*3. Wetlands Management.* According to the Certification, Dominion Virginia Power does not now conduct, and does not intend to conduct, any alteration of wetlands in the vicinity of the North Anna Power Station (page 12, Table 2, items c.1 and c.2). DEQ's Virginia Water Protection Program indicates that the license renewal will not result in any impacts to wetlands.

*4. Point Source Water Pollution Control.* DEQ's Virginia Water Protection Program indicates that the license renewal will not result in any impacts to surface waters. The Power Station is subject to an existing Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit (No. VA 0052451) (Certification, page 15, Table E-1). According to DEQ's Northern Virginia Regional Office, the Power Station is in compliance with that permit.

*5. Non-point Source Water Pollution Control.* As with wetlands (item 3 above), the current operation of the North Anna Power Station does not involve any land-disturbing activity, and will not involve it in the future, according to the Certification (page 13, Table 2, item e.1). Accordingly, Virginia's non-point source water pollution control program, the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan requirement, does not apply to this project.

*6. Air Pollution Control.* According to DEQ's Northern Virginia Regional Office, the North Anna Power Station is in full compliance with its air permits.

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Accordingly, the project is consistent with the Air Pollution Control Program of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program.

*7. Other Enforceable Programs.* As the Certification indicates, the remaining Enforceable Programs of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program do not apply to the renewal of the NRC license for the North Anna Power Station. Specifically, the Fisheries Management Program, including the State Tributyltin Regulatory Program, is not applicable to continued operation of the North Anna Power Station. Neither is the Dunes Management Program or the Shoreline Sanitation Program.

#### Environmental Impacts and Mitigation

*1. Natural Heritage and Wildlife Resources.* "Natural heritage resources" are defined as the habitat of rare, threatened, or endangered species of plants and animals, unique or exemplary natural communities, and significant geologic formations, according to the Department of Conservation and Recreation. That Department indicates that natural heritage resources have not been documented as present in the vicinity of the project. In addition, the Department of Conservation and Recreation represents the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in commenting on state-listed endangered plant and insect species that might be affected by a project. The continued operation of the North Anna Power Station will not affect protected plant or insect species.

The Department of Conservation and Recreation's Division of Natural Heritage (Christopher Ludwig, telephone 371-6206) should be contacted for an update if a significant amount of time passes before this information is used.

*2. Recreation Resources.* Continued operation of the North Anna Power Station will not adversely affect any existing or planned recreational facilities. Nor will it affect streams on the National Park Service Nationwide Inventory, Final List of Rivers or potential Virginia Scenic Rivers. The project will not affect any Virginia Byways.

*3. Solid and Hazardous Waste Management.* The DEQ's Waste Division, Office of Remedial Programs did a cursory review of its data files and found that the North Anna Power Station is listed as a small-quantity generator of hazardous waste, subject to the provisions of Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 262 (and related provisions in Parts 264, 265, and 268), which are adopted by reference in the Virginia Hazardous Waste Management Regulations. The most recent DEQ inspection of the North Anna Power Station took place in August 1999, according to the DEQ's Northern Virginia

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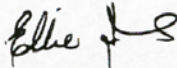
Regional Office; the inspection revealed that the Station was in compliance with all the requirements applicable to small-quantity generators.

*4. Radiological Health Considerations.* According to the Department of Health's Radiological Health Program, the Department of Health provides independent verification of this facility's environmental monitoring program for radiological releases. The Department of Health implemented its environmental monitoring program during the pre-operational stage of the facility; the program continues to the present day. There is no indication, in the published annual reports of the monitoring program, of any releases of radiation affecting the environment in the history of the program.

In addition, the applicant has been supportive of the efforts of state and local governments in maintaining an effective State Emergency Response Plan in case of radiological emergencies at the power plant. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission license includes a condition requiring certification of the Plan by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); FEMA has certified the Plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this federal consistency certification.

Sincerely,



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Re: License Renewal for Surry  
and North Anna Power  
Stations, Surry and Louisa  
Counties, Virginia


Mr. Grimes:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has received your request for a list of federally listed or proposed endangered and threatened species and designated critical habitat within the area under evaluation for the Surry and North Anna Power Stations license renewal. This letter is submitted in accordance with provisions of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973 (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.). Attached are lists of species with federal status and species of concern that have been documented or may occur in the counties where your project is located. These lists were prepared by this office and are based on information obtained from previous surveys for rare and endangered species.

The Service would like to confirm that any further Section 7 consultation necessary for this project, pursuant to the ESA, will be conducted by personnel of the Chesapeake Bay Field Office in Annapolis, Maryland.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Mr. Eric Davis of this office at (804) 693-6694, extension 104.

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## Appendix E

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**SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
**Federally Listed, Proposed, and Candidate Species**

<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>BIRDS</u>		
Haliaeetus leucocephalus <sup>1</sup>	Bald eagle	LT
<u>PLANTS</u>		
Aeschynomene virginica	Sensitive joint-vetch	LT

**Species of Concern**

<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Speyeria diana	Diana fritillary	G3
Stygobromus araeus	Tidewater interstitial amphipod	G2
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Carex decomposita	Epiphytic sedge	G3
Chamaecrista fasciculata var. macrosperma	Marsh senna	G5T2
Desmodium ochroleucum	Creamflower tick-trefoil	G2G3
Rudbeckia heliopsis <sup>2</sup>	Sun-facing coneflower	G2
Trillium pusillum var. virginianum	Virginia least trillium	G3T2

<sup>1</sup>Nesting occurs in this county; concentrated shoreline use has been documented on the James River.

<sup>2</sup>Surveys needed within 5-miles of Prince George County species location.

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**ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA  
Federally Listed, Proposed, and Candidate Species**

<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>BIRDS</u>		
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald eagle	LT

**Species of Concern**

<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Caecidotea phreatica	Phreatic isopod	G1
Speyeria diana	Diana fritillary	G3
Stygobromus araeus	Tidewater interstitial amphipod	G2
Stygobromus indentatus	Tidewater amphipod	G2G3
<u>NON-VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Sphagnum cyclophyllum	Circular leaved peatmoss	G3
Sphagnum macrophyllum var macrophyllum	Large-leaf peatmoss	G3T3
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Carex decomposita	Epiphytic sedge	G3
Litsea aestivalis <sup>1</sup>	Pondspice	G3
Trillium pusillum var. virginianum <sup>2</sup>	Virginia least trillium	G3T2

<sup>1</sup>Survey may be needed along the Blackwater River.

<sup>2</sup>This species has been documented in an adjacent county and may occur in this county.

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**PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
**Federally Listed, Proposed, and Candidate Species**

<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>BIRDS</u>		
Haliaeetus leucocephalus <sup>1</sup>	Bald eagle	LT
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Aeschynomene virginica	Sensitive joint-vetch	LT

**Species of Concern**

<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Speyeria diana	Diana fritillary	G3
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Chamaecrista fasciculata var. macrosperma	Marsh senna	G5T2
Rudbeckia heliopsisidis	Sun-facing coneflower	G2
Trillium pusillum var. virginianum <sup>2</sup>	Virginia least trillium	G3T2

<sup>1</sup>Nesting occurs in this county; concentrated shoreline use has been documented on the James River.

<sup>2</sup>This species has been documented in an adjacent county and may occur in this county.

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**CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
**Federally Listed, Proposed, and Candidate Species**

<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>BIRDS</u>		
Haliaeetus leucocephalus <sup>1</sup>	Bald eagle	LT
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Aeschynomene virginica	Sensitive joint-vetch	LT
Helonias bullata <sup>2</sup>	Swamp pink	LT
Isotria medeoloides <sup>2</sup>	Small whorled pogonia	LT

**Species of Concern**

<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Speyeria diana	Diana fritillary	G3
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Chamaecrista fasciculata var. macrosperma	Marsh senna	G5T2
Eriocaulon parkeri	Parker's pipewort	G3
Juncus caesariensis	New Jersey rush	G2
Nuphar sagittifolia	Narrow-leaved spatterdock	G5T2T3
Trillium pusillum var. virginianum	Virginia least trillium	G3T2

<sup>1</sup>Nesting occurs in this county; concentrated shoreline use has been documented on the James River.

<sup>2</sup>This species has been documented in an adjacent county and may occur in this county.

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**CITY OF SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA**  
**Federally Listed, Proposed, and Candidate Species**

<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>BIRDS</u>		
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald eagle	LT

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**Species of Concern**

INVERTEBRATES

Chlorochroa dismalia	Dismal Swamp green stink bug	G2
Speyeria diana	Diana fritillary	G3
Stygobromus araeus	Tidewater interstitial amphipod	G2
Stygobromus indentatus	Tidewater amphipod	G2G3

NON-VASCULAR PLANTS

Sphagnum carolinianum	Carolina peatmoss	G3
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VASCULAR PLANTS

Eriocaulon parkeri	Parker's pipewort	G3
Gentiana autumnalis	Pine-barren gentian	G3
Litsea aestivalis <sup>1</sup>	Pondspice	G3
Rhynchospora pallida	Pale beakrush	G3
Trillium pusillum var. virginianum	Virginia least trillium	G3T2

<sup>1</sup>Survey may be needed along the Blackwater River.

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**CITY OF CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA**  
**Federally Listed, Proposed, and Candidate Species**

<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
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None listed

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**Species of Concern**

INVERTEBRATES

Euphyes dukesi	Scarce swamp skipper	G3
Pseudopolydesmus paludicolous	A millipede	G1
Stygobromus araeus	Tidewater interstitial amphipod	G2

NON-VASCULAR PLANTS

Sphagnum macrophyllum var. macrophyllum	Large-leaf peatmoss	G3T3
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VASCULAR PLANTS

Trillium pusillum var. virginianum	Virginia least trillium	G3T2
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**CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA  
Federally Listed, Proposed, and Candidate Species**

<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>BIRDS</u>		
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald eagle	LT

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**Species of Concern**

None documented

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**LOUISA COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
**Federally Listed, Proposed, and Candidate Species**

<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>INVERTEBRATES</u> Alasmidonta heterodon	Dwarf wedgemussel	LE

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**Species of Concern**

<u>INVERTEBRATES</u> Elliptio lanceolata	Yellow lance	G3
Lasmigona subviridis	Green floater	G3

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**HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
**Federally Listed, Proposed, and Candidate Species**

<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>BIRDS</u>		
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald eagle	LT
<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Alasmidonta heterodon	Dwarf wedgemussel	LE
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Aeschynomene virginica <sup>1</sup>	Sensitive joint-vetch	LT
Isotria medeoloides <sup>1</sup>	Small whorled pogonia	LT

**Species of Concern**

<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Elliptio lanceolata	Yellow lance	G3
Lasmigona subviridis	Green floater	G3
Sigara depressa	Virginia Piedmont water boatmen	G1G3
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Chamaecrista fasciculata var. macrosperma <sup>1</sup>	Marsh senna	G5T2

<sup>1</sup>This species has been documented in an adjacent county and may occur in this county.

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**POWHATAN COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
**Federally Listed, Proposed, and Candidate Species**

<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>BIRDS</u>		
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald eagle	LT
<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Pleurobema collina <sup>1</sup>	James spinymussel	LE

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**Species of Concern**

<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Lexingtonia subplana	Virginia pigtoe	G1Q
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Isoetes piedmontana	Piedmont quillwort	G3

<sup>1</sup>This species has been documented in an adjacent county and may occur in this county.

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**HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
**Federally Listed, Proposed, and Candidate Species**

<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>BIRDS</u>		
Haliaeetus leucocephalus <sup>1</sup>	Bald eagle	LT
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Aeschynomene virginica <sup>2</sup>	Sensitive joint-vetch	LT
Helonias bullata	Swamp pink	LT
Isotria medeoloides <sup>3</sup>	Small whorled pogonia	LT

**Species of Concern**

<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Fusconaia masoni	Atlantic pigtoe	G2
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Chamaecrista fasciculata var. macrosperma <sup>1</sup>	Marsh senna	G5T2
Juncus caesariensis	New Jersey rush	G2
Trillium pusillum var. virginianum	Virginia least trillium	G3T2

<sup>1</sup>Nesting occurs in this county; concentrated shoreline use has been documented on the James River.

<sup>2</sup>This species has been documented in an adjacent county and may occur in this county.

<sup>3</sup>This species has been documented in an adjacent county and may occur in this county east of I-295.

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**CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VIRGINIA  
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<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>BIRDS</u>		
Haliaeetus leucocephalus <sup>1</sup>	Bald eagle	LT
<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Alasmidonta heterodon <sup>2</sup>	Dwarf wedgemussel	LE
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Aeschynomene virginica	Sensitive joint-vetch	LT
Rhus michauxii <sup>2</sup>	Michaux's sumac	LE

**Species of Concern**

<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Elliptio lanceolata	Yellow lance	G3
Speyeria diana	Diana fritillary	G3
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Chamaecrista fasciculata var. macrosperma	Marsh senna	G5T2
Desmodium ochroleucum	Creamflower tick-trefoil	G2G3
Trillium pusillum var virginianum	Virginia least trillium	G3T2

<sup>1</sup>Nesting occurs in this county; concentrated shoreline use has been documented on the James River.

<sup>2</sup>This species has been documented in an adjacent county and may occur in this county.

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**SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
**Federally Listed, Proposed, and Candidate Species**

<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Alasmidonta heterodon	Dwarf wedge mussel	LE
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Isotria medeoloides	Small whorled pogonia	LT

**Species of Concern**

<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Elliptio lanceolata	Yellow lance	G3
Lasmigona subviridis	Green floater	G3
Sigara depressa	Virginia Piedmont water boatmen	G1G3
Speyeria idalia	Regal fritillary	G3
<u>NON-VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Sphagnum carolinianum	Carolina peatmoss	G3

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**CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
**Federally Listed, Proposed, and Candidate Species**

<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>BIRDS</u>		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> <sup>1</sup>	Bald eagle	LT
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
<i>Aeschynomene virginica</i> <sup>2</sup>	Sensitive joint-vetch	LT
<i>Helonias bullata</i>	Swamp pink	LT
<i>Isotria medeoloides</i>	Small whorled pogonia	LT

**Species of Concern**

<u>BIRDS</u>		
<i>Aimophila aestivalis</i>	Bachman's sparrow	G3
<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
<i>Sigara depressa</i>	Virginia piedmont water boatman	G1G3
<i>Stygobromus indentatus</i>	Tidewater amphipod	G2G3
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i> var. <i>macrosperma</i> <sup>2</sup>	Marsh senna	G5T2
<i>Desmodium ochroleucum</i>	Creamflower tick-trefoil	G2G3
<i>Eriocaulan parkeri</i>	Parker's pipewort	G3
<i>Juncus caesariensis</i>	New Jersey rush	G2
<i>Sabatia kennedyana</i>	Plymouth gentian	G3

<sup>1</sup>Nesting occurs in this county; concentrated shoreline use has been documented on the Rappahannock River.

<sup>2</sup>This species has been documented in an adjacent county and may occur in this county.

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**ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
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<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
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None documented

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**Species of Concern**

INVERTEBRATES

Elliptio lanceolata	Yellow lance	G3
Lasmigona subviridis	Green Floater	G3
Speyeria idalia	Regal fritillary	G3

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**CULPEPER COUNTY, VIRGINIA  
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<u>BIRDS</u>		
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald eagle	LT
<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Alasmidonta heterodon <sup>1</sup>	Dwarf wedgemussel	LE

**Species of Concern**

<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Elliptio lanceolata	Yellow lance	G3
Lasmigona subviridis	Green floater	G3
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Agalinis auriculata <sup>1</sup>	Earleaf foxglove	G3

<sup>1</sup>This species has been documented in an adjacent county and may occur in this county.

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**FAUQUIER COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
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<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>BIRDS</u>		
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald eagle	LT
<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Alasmidonta heterodon	Dwarf wedgemussel	LE

**Species of Concern**

<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Elliptio lanceolata	Yellow lance	G3
Lasmigona subviridis	Green floater	G3
Speyeria idalia	Regal fritillary	G3
Stygobromus spinosus	Blue Ridge Mountain amphipod	G2G3
<u>VASCULAR PLANTS</u>		
Agalinis auriculata <sup>1</sup>	Earleaf foxglove	G3
Carex polymorpha <sup>1</sup>	Variable sedge	G2G3
Carex schweinitzii <sup>1</sup>	Schweinitz's sedge	G3
Poa paludigena	Bog bluegrass	G3
Pycnanthemum torrei	Torrey's mountain-mint	G2

<sup>1</sup>This species has been documented in an adjacent county and may occur in this county.

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**CITY OF HOPEWELL, VIRGINIA**  
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<u>BIRDS</u>		
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald eagle	LT

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## **Appendix F**

### **GEIS Environmental Issues Not Applicable to North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2**

## Appendix F

### GEIS Environmental Issues Not Applicable to North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2

The following table lists those environmental issues listed in the *Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants* (GEIS) (NRC 1996; 1999)<sup>(a)</sup> and 10 CFR Part 51, Subpart A, Appendix B, Table B-1, that are not applicable to North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2 because of plant or site characteristics.

**Table F-1.** GEIS Environmental Issues Not Applicable to North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2

ISSUE—10 CFR Part 51, Subpart A, Appendix B, Table B-1	Category	GEIS Sections	Comment
<b>SURFACE WATER QUALITY, HYDROLOGY, AND USE (FOR ALL PLANTS)</b>			
Altered salinity gradients	1	4.2.1.2.2 4.4.2.2	Issue applies to a saltwater receiving water body, that North Anna does not have.
Water-use conflicts (plants with cooling ponds or cooling towers using makeup water from a small river with low flow)	2	4.3.2.1 4.4.2.1	North Anna cooling systems do not use makeup water from a small river with low flow.
<b>AQUATIC ECOLOGY (FOR PLANTS WITH COOLING TOWER BASED HEAT DISSIPATION SYSTEMS)</b>			
Entrainment of fish and shellfish in early life stages	1	4.3.3	North Anna does not dissipate heat using cooling towers.
Impingement of fish and shellfish	1	4.3.3	North Anna does not dissipate heat using cooling towers.

(a) The GEIS was originally issued in 1996. Addendum 1 to the GEIS was issued in 1999. Hereafter, all references to the "GEIS" include the GEIS and its Addendum 1.

Appendix F

<b>ISSUE—10 CFR Part 51, Subpart A, Appendix B, Table B-1</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>GEIS Sections</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Heat shock	1	4.3.3	North Anna does not dissipate heat using cooling towers.
<b>GROUNDWATER USE AND QUALITY</b>			
Groundwater use conflicts (potable and service water, and dewatering; plants that use >100 gpm)	2	4.8.1.1 4.8.2.1	NAPS uses <100 gpm of groundwater.
Groundwater-use conflicts (plants using cooling towers withdrawing makeup water from a small river)	2	4.8.1.3 4.4.2.1	North Anna does not dissipate heat using cooling towers.
Groundwater-use conflicts (Ranney wells)	2	4.8.1.4	North Anna does not have or use Ranney wells.
Groundwater quality degradation (Ranney wells)	1	4.8.2.2	North Anna does not have or use Ranney wells.
Groundwater quality degradation (saltwater intrusion)	1	4.8.2.1	North Anna is located inland.
Groundwater quality degradation (cooling ponds in salt marshes)	1	4.8.3	North Anna does not have cooling ponds in salt marshes.
Groundwater quality degradation (cooling ponds at inland sites)	2	4.8.3	North Anna does not use cooling ponds.
<b>TERRESTRIAL RESOURCES</b>			
Cooling tower impacts on crops and ornamental vegetation	1	4.3.4	North Anna does not dissipate heat using cooling towers.
Cooling tower impacts on native plants	1	4.3.5.1	Issue applies to a heat dissipation system feature, cooling towers, that NAPS does not have.

ISSUE—10 CFR Part 51, Subpart A, Appendix B, Table B-1	Category	GEIS Sections	Comment
Bird collisions with cooling towers	1	4.3.5.2	Issue applies to a heat dissipation system feature, cooling towers, that NAPS does not have.
Cooling pond impacts on terrestrial resources	1	4.4.4	North Anna does not use cooling ponds.

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