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Ms. Annette Poore
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Norfolk District
Clinch Valley Regulatory Field Office
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Subj: Joint Permit Application for the Proposed Virginia City Hybrid Energy Center, Solid Waste Management Facility, Wise County, Virginia

Dear Ms. Poore:

Virginia Electric and Power Company, doing business as Dominion Virginia Power (Dominion), is submitting a Joint Permit Application (JPA) for the Proposed Virginia City Hybrid Energy Center (VCHEC), Solid Waste Management Facility (SWMF). We are submitting the enclosed JPA and supporting documentation for your review and use in issuing the required Department of the Army permit for impacts to wetlands and streams associated with construction of the VCHEC SWMF.

One copy of the JPA and supporting documentation is also being forwarded to Mr. Mike Schwinn, USACE Norfolk District, and two copies of the JPA and supporting documentation are being forwarded to Mr. Mark Trent, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Southwest Regional Office for his review and use in issuing a Virginia Water Protection (VWP) permit. A separate letter with the JPA form attached is being forwarded to the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC), Habitat Management Division. The VMRC has jurisdiction over projects that have contributing drainage areas of five square-miles or larger. Since the contributing drainage area for the proposed VCHEC SWMF is only 0.28 square miles, we do not anticipate the VMRC will be required to review and issue a permit.

Dominion requests your timely review of the JPA and supporting documentation. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kim Lanterman of my staff at (804) 273-3051. Thank you in advance for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela F. Faggert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pamela F. Faggert

Attachment

cc: Mr. Mike Schwinn, USACE, Norfolk District (1 copy)
Mr. Mark Trent, DEQ, Southwest Regional Office (2 copies)