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December 14, 2007

R. David Laurrell
Administrator, Campbell County
P.O. Box 100
47 Courthouse Lane
Rustburg, VA 24588

Dear Mr. Laurrell:

On November 20, 2006, Dominion Generation submitted an application to modify an electricity generating facility at 104 Wood Lane. The proposed modification will not change the permitted emissions from the facility. The permitted emissions of several pollutants are greater than average emissions over the past two years by the respective "significant" thresholds and are therefore considered a Major Modification by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). In accordance with the Virginia Air Pollution Law §10.1-1307.01, the DEQ is required to furnish local officials with copies of public notices regarding any major permit affecting their locality. Attached is a notice by the DEQ, publishing on December 15, 2007 in Lynchburg's *The News & Advance*, announcing a public hearing to be held on January 14, 2008 for the purpose of accepting public comments for the proposed permit.

Should you have any questions with regard to the proposed permit contact me by phone at 434-582-6230 or fax at 434-582-5125.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Corbett".

Patrick Corbett
Senior Environmental Engineer

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce a public hearing for both a draft construction permit for a major air pollution source and a draft permit to operate the same facility. The draft permits are from the Department of Environmental Quality, and the facility is located in Campbell County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 16, 2007 to January 29, 2008

PUBLIC HEARING: Altavista Town Hall at 510 Seventh St. in Altavista, Virginia, on January 14, 2008 starting at 6:30 p.m.

NAMES OF PERMITS: Major Source Construction Permit, and Federal Operating Permit; each issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

NAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER OF PERMIT APPLICANT: Dominion Generation; 30859

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS: Altavista Power Station, 104 Wood Lane, Altavista, Virginia, 24517-1450

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Altavista Power Station has applied for new permits for the modification and operation of the facility in Campbell County, Virginia. The facility generates electricity for sale. The proposed facility is classified as a major source of air pollution. There is no change in the maximum annual emissions of air pollutants from the facility under the proposed permits (Particulate Matter = 65, Particulate Matter less than 10 microns = 58.8, Sulfur Dioxide = 599.1, Nitrogen Oxides = 961, Carbon Monoxide = 638.1, and Volatile Organic Compounds = 97). The technologies that will be used to control the air pollution from the facility are fabric filters, flue gas desulfurization, selective non-catalytic reduction, staged combustion, and continuous fuel feed. No adverse impact on air quality near the facility is expected from the proposed project.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. Please note the draft operating permit is being concurrently reviewed as a proposed permit by the Environmental Protection Agency. The public may review the draft permits and applications at the DEQ office named below. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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