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Supervisors**

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RE: Air Permit Application – DEQ # 81391
 VEPCO – Electric Generation Facility
 Warren County

Vice-Chairman
 Glenn L. White
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Dear Janardan:

I am writing to provide some comments regarding CPV Warren, LLC's air permit modification request for their proposed electric generation facility. The location of the proposed facility is in the Warren and Kelly Industrial Parks in Warren County, Virginia. As was stated at the air permit hearing on November 9th, the Warren County Board of Supervisors is in unanimous support of the project.

Tony F. Carter
 Happy Creek
 District

As you know, the original application by CPV Warren, LLC for a gas-fired electric generation facility, after careful study and review, received unanimous approval from the Warren County Board of Supervisors on December 21, 2001. The initial review of the application included the use of a third-party consultant (Anderson & Associates) to scrutinize the application, verify the information provided and make recommendations on possible conditions for the application. There was significant public discussion and input given at the local level at public hearings held by the County and information meetings held by the applicant.

Linda P. Glavis
 South River
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Richard H. Traczyk
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Dominion has received approval from the County for changes to their permit to accommodate the proposed changes in their DEQ air

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permit. This action was taken after a review of the modified permit by Anderson & Associates and another public hearing by the Board at its meeting on July 2010.

The most significant objections at the November 9th hearing came from the Shenandoah National Park (SNP) and its supporters. Please realize that SNP is a tremendous asset to our community and we would not support the project if there was a significant negative impact created by the project. We are pleased to learn that, in talking with the Park Service Staff, Dominion continues to negotiate with SNP to address the impacts of the facility on the park. We commend Dominion for its stewardship in protecting and improving the air quality for this national treasure.

As time has shown, the claims of a proliferation of power plants and their resulting emissions across the state as originally feared in 2001 has proved unfounded. The site in question is an appropriate one to serve the electric generation needs of Warren County, the Shenandoah Valley and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments to DEQ. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me.

Sincerely,



Douglas P. Stanley, AICP
County Administrator

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