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**US Army Corps of
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Mr. Randy Steffey
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Norfolk District
803 Front Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23510-1096

Re: Dominion Virginia Power's Surry - Skiffes Creek - Whealton Project

Dear Mr. Steffey:

As noted in the record of the December 9, 2014 Section 106 Consulting Party Meeting at Legacy Hall in Williamsburg, VA, the National Park Service disagrees with the information presented by Dominion's consultant, Stantec, in their letter dated November 10, 2014.

We continue to be available to consult with you regarding how to ensure sufficient review of potential effects of the proposed transmission line crossing on the nationally significant Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail corridor and trail-related resources under section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and other statutes.

I and my staff remain happy to talk with you further and provide additional information as this matter proceeds.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely,

Charles Hunt
Superintendent

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Julie Langan, Virginia Department of Historic Resources
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