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**MAY 14 2018**

**Via Electronic Mail**

Mr. Clay T. Burns.  
Senior Counsel, Law Department  
Dominion Energy Services, Inc.  
120 Tredegar St. RS-2  
Richmond, VA 23219

Re: Dominion Energy Virginia Crystal City Substation Oil Spill NRDAR: Final  
Settlement Agreement (SOL-ERB- 2018-001)

Dear Mr. Burns:

On March 9, 2018, the 30 day public comment period on the *Dominion Energy Virginia Crystal City Substation Oil Spill NRDAR Settlement Agreement* ("Settlement Agreement") closed. The natural resource trustee representatives from the Commonwealth of Virginia, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Department of the Interior (Fish and Wildlife Service ("FWS") and the National Park Service ("NPS")) (collectively "Trustees") in consultation with the U.S. Department of Justice, have reviewed the public comments and determined that no modification of the Settlement Agreement is needed. Enclosed please find a copy of the final, executed Settlement Agreement.

Therefore, pursuant to Section XII (Effective Date), the Settlement Agreement is now final with an Effective Date of May 15, 2018. Pursuant to Section IV (Payment of Certain Costs and Damages), please make payment within 30 days of the Effective Date according to the payment instructions enclosed, providing notice of payment according to Section IV.C of the Settlement Agreement.

A copy of this correspondence will be made public on the Dominion Energy Virginia Crystal City Substation Oil Spill Administrative Record Index along with a copy of the final Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan (DARP). (See <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/documentsList.cfm?projectID=75342>). The Trustees received two public comments during the public comment period: one comment was supportive of the Settlement Agreement and restoration of the Roaches Run Waterfowl Sanctuary the other comment was supportive of the restoration of the Roaches Run Waterfowl Sanctuary, as well as other potential restoration ideas identified but not selected by the Trustees. The Trustees have included a response to comment in the final DARP.

On behalf of the Trustees, thank you for cooperation in the natural resource damage assessment and restoration process for the Dominion Energy Virginia Crystal City Substation Oil Spill. Our mutual efforts to focus on restoring the natural resources and their services impacted by the oil spill resulted in both a timely resolution of the claim and benefits to the natural resources and the public.

Should you have any questions, please contact Amy Horner Hanley (202) 208-6356.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peg Romanik", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peg Romanik  
Associate Solicitor  
Division of Parks and Wildlife

Encl.

cc: (via email)

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