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**In Reply Refer To:**  
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 1  
Dominion Transmission, Inc.  
Storage Factory Project  
Docket No. PF07-12-000

September 27, 2007  
Matt Bley  
Manager, Gas Transmission Certificates  
Dominion Transmission, Inc.  
120 Tredegar St.  
Richmond, VA 23219

**RE: Staff's Comments on Draft Environmental Resource Report 1**

Dear Mr. Bley:

The enclosure contains our comments on Dominion Transmission Inc.'s (Dominion) draft Resource Report 1 that you provided for the proposed Storage Factory Project. Our comments relate to issues identified during the scoping process; the FERC's filing requirements; and quality, content, and consistency of documentation.

Dominion should revise draft Resource Report 1 to include the outstanding information and address our comments. This will facilitate timely and efficient preparation of the Environmental Assessment. If any comments provided in the enclosure for draft Resource Report 1 will be addressed in other pending draft Resource Reports rather than Resource Report 1, please include a cross-reference to the other Resource Report in which the comment would be addressed.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

David Hanobic  
Environmental Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: Public File, Docket No. PF07-12-000

ENCLOSURE

Dominion Transmission, Inc. (Dominion)  
Docket No. PF07-12-000

**COMMENTS ON DRAFT RESOURCE REPORT 1  
FOR THE STORAGE FACTORY PROJECT**

1. Discuss in detail why a 100-foot-wide construction right-of-way would be required for construction, especially for single, small diameter pipelines. Provide site specific justifications for any construction right-of-way width that exceeds 75 feet in non-agricultural areas. If necessary, revise the widths and corresponding cross-sectional diagrams. Also, provide single page cross sectional diagrams that are labeled for which pipeline segment they correspond to.
2. Include a discussion of restoration methods.
3. Include tables of ancillary areas (meter stations, valve locations, pig launcher/receivers, access roads, and extra work space) that are proposed for construction.
4. Develop a project-specific Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan (Plan) and develop Wetland and Waterbody Construction and Mitigation Procedures (Procedures). Compare Dominion's project-specific mitigation measures with FERC Staff's Plan and Procedures and explain how Dominion's proposed mitigation measures provide equivalent or greater protection to the environment.
5. Include one general land use table in Resource Report 1 comparable to the following that details all facilities under separate facility headings:

TABLE X		
Impact Type	Land Affected During Construction (acres)	Land Permanently Maintained (acres)
<b>Pipeline X or Facility Z (use headings below if applicable)</b>		
ROW		
Extra Workspace Areas		
Access Roads		
Pipeyard/Staging Area		
Pig Launcher/ Receiver Sites		
Construction Workspace/ Permanent Operating Area		
<b>Totals</b>		

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6. Please include the necessary information concerning the rail expansion that is shown on figure 1-6.
7. Dominion should clearly reference the environmental inspector's requirement to adhere to its project-specific Plan and Procedures.