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

February 21, 2008
Matt Bley
Manager, Gas Transmission Certificates
Dominion Transmission, Inc.
120 Tredegar Street.
Richmond, VA 23219

RE: Staff's Comments on Scoping Meeting and Alternatives

Dear Mr. Bley:

Based on the comments received on Dominion Transmission Inc.'s (Dominion) planned Marker Road location for the Middletown Compressor Station as part of the Storage Factory Project, please provide the following information in your responses to the comments and in your draft Resource Report 10:

- Provide a detailed discussion of alternatives to the planned Marker Road location. Be sure to also include detailed system alternatives, such as looping or expansion of existing lines or existing compressor stations. This discussion should compare the environmental, engineering, and economic factors relevant to each site.
- Provide a visual simulation for the planned compressor station at the Marker Road location, which would accurately depict the compressor station from various points around the property and from prominent historical, high-use, and visually sensitive locations such as overlooks or openings along the Appalachian Trail or other trails, Civil War battlefield locations, other scenic overlooks, parks, and historic structures and/or districts.
- Discuss measures that Dominion would implement to mitigate visual impacts of the compressor station at the Marker Road site. Include such things as vegetative screening, berms, placing facilities within structures, structural designs that would

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be compatible with existing surrounding structures, and constructing some portion of the station below grade.

When filing documents and maps, be sure to prepare separate volumes, as outlined on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/help/filing-guide/file-ceii/ceii-guidelines.asp>. Please note that the Commission's Order 702, effective December 14, 2007, modified the regulations pertaining to the filing of Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII). Among other changes, the Non-Internet Public category has been eliminated. Any CEII material should be filed as non-public and labeled "**Contains Critical Energy Infrastructure Information – Do Not Release**" (18 CFR 388.112). Cultural resources material containing location, character, or ownership information should be marked "**Contains Privileged Information - Do Not Release**" and should be filed separately from the remaining information, which should be marked "**Public.**"

If you have any questions, please call David Hanobic at (202) 502-8312. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

David Hanobic
Environmental Project Manager

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