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Mr. Robert Orndorff
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Re: Pocahontas County Water Testing

Dear Mr. Orndorff:

As I am sure you are aware, over the last two plus years the Pocahontas County Commission has regularly received comments, concerns and complaints from numerous residents and citizens of Pocahontas County with regard to the construction of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. Often times these citizens and residents of Pocahontas County have raised issues and complaints about which the Commission had no jurisdiction nor authority to deal with, and the Commission and residents and citizens of Pocahontas County were thus relegated to banking on the good faith of each of Dominion and its energy partners who are involved in construction of the pipeline, and the vigilance of state and federal authorities. However, recently, the Commission has been approached by a number of residents and citizens of Pocahontas County with regard to an issue which is clearly within the authority and jurisdiction of the Pocahontas County Commission and, that is water quality and the effect (if any) of the construction and maintenance of the pipeline on the water resources of Pocahontas County. As you are aware, Pocahontas County is known as the "Birthplace of Rivers" and as an agrarian and tourist oriented county our water is sacred to the citizens and residents of Pocahontas County. The most salient factor demonstrating the level of concern that Pocahontas County has with regard to its water resources is the creation of the citizen based task force now known as the Pocahontas County Water Task Force. The avowed and stated purpose of the Pocahontas County Water Task Force is to monitor all of the water sources in and about the county and to do everything necessary to protect those water sources. The Pocahontas County Commission is a major (if not THE MAJOR) supporter of the Pocahontas County Water Task Force which is evident by the designation and appointment of one of its members as a designee and representative of the Pocahontas County Commission on the Pocahontas County Water Task Force, and also the fact that the County Commission for the past several years has hired and paid for a Water Resource Coordinator to perform the testing and investigations necessary to fulfill the mission of the Pocahontas County Water Task Force.

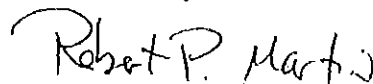
Additionally, the Pocahontas County Commission has received a number of citizen concerns and comments with regard to the potential effect of the construction and maintenance of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline on water sources throughout the county. Recently, the Pocahontas County Commission was approached by a group of citizens and residents of Pocahontas County requesting that the Pocahontas County Commission directly request the aid and assistance of Dominion and its energy partners in expanding and funding the testing and monitoring of water sources around the county. As stated above, this issue falls squarely within the jurisdiction and authority of the Pocahontas County Commission, however, the County Commission is hopeful that Dominion and its energy partners will

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voluntarily contribute to and participate in this endeavor without the need of formal action by the Pocahontas County Commission. It is the hope and desire of the Pocahontas County Commission that you and your superiors recognize the potential issues raised by such a major construction project on the water sources of Pocahontas County and the significant concerns of the Commission and citizens of the county, and that you are willing to fund and expand the testing and monitoring of the water sources around the county. Also, the Commission believes that the good will generated by your participation in this most worthwhile project would negate a significant amount of negative public perception of "the pipeline."

Accordingly, I have been requested by the Commission to contact you with regard to this matter, and to pursue this matter with you, and to be the contact person on this issue between you and your superiors and the Pocahontas County Commission. I would ask that once you have had an opportunity to discuss this matter internally, that you contact me in order that we can schedule a meeting to discuss this matter. Your cooperation and attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Robert P. Martin

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