

Mail Stop 3561

October 17, 2008

Thomas F. Farrell, II, Chief Executive Officer  
Dominion Resources, Inc.  
120 Tredegar Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

**Re: Dominion Resources, Inc.  
Correspondence Submitted on August 22, 2008 Regarding  
Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2007  
Filed February 28, 2008  
Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A  
Filed April 4, 2008  
File No. 1-08489**

Dear Mr. Farrell:

We have reviewed of your filings and have the following comments. You should comply with the comments in all future filings. Please confirm in writing that you will do so and also explain to us how you intend to comply. If you disagree, we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation. After reviewing this information, we may raise additional comments.

General

1. We note your responses to comments 1, 6, 7, and 8 in our letter dated August 8, 2008. In those responses, you state that you will take our comments into account as you work on future filings. Please provide us with your intended disclosure for the future filings.

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2. In response to comment 1 in our letter dated August 8, 2008, in future filings, please discuss the reason or reasons that there has been higher energy use in your electric transmission and distribution operations and how you have made your

operations and maintenance spending more efficient. Also, please discuss how the recent escalation in certain commodity prices has affected you. Finally, please update the proposed disclosure to take into consideration recent events affecting the credit market and such impact on your ability to execute your business plan, including your ability to fund capital expenditures, and discuss any effect on your ability to pay dividends and fund your stock repurchase program.

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3. In response to comment 6 in our letter dated August 8, 2008, in future filings, please provide a description of each director nominee that reflects the business experience of that director for the past five years without any gaps or ambiguities. For example, in your description of Peter W. Brown's business experience, you state only that he is currently a physician in Virginia Surgical Associates and a director of Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc. As another example, you state only that Robert S. Jepson, Jr.'s business experience is that he is currently chairman and chief executive officer of Jepson Associates, Inc.

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4. In your response to comment 7 in our letter dated August 8, 2008, you state that if you engage in any benchmarking, in future filings, you will provide greater detail regarding these benchmarks and will identify the benchmark components. However, it appears that you already benchmark the components of base pay, annual incentive pay, long-term pay, and total compensation of each officer's position against one or more appropriate job matches from certain surveys, based on primary job responsibilities and scope of the position, which is typically based on revenue or asset size, and in some circumstances, on number of employees. Therefore, if true, in future filings, please provide greater detail regarding these benchmarks and identify their components.

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5. In response to comment 8 in our letter dated August 8, 2008, you state that the safety, emergency response, response to power outages, environmental, and other targets were discretionary goals by which you could reduce payouts, rather than necessary targets to be achieved to earn a full payout. Therefore, you did not deem these goals to be material and did not provide a quantitative discussion of the terms of each operating and stewardship target. In future filings, please provide these goals and a quantitative discussion of the terms of each operating and stewardship target.

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Please respond to our comments within 10 business days, or tell us by that time when you will provide us with a response. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your responses to our comments.

You may contact, Robert Babula, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3339 or Donna DiSilvio, Senior Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3202 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact John Fieldsend, Attorney-Adviser, at (202) 551-3343, Ellie Bavaria, Special Counsel, at (202) 551-3238, or me at (202) 551-3725 with any questions.

Sincerely,

H. Christopher Owings  
Assistant Director