

November 1, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: Marsha Gamberoni, Deputy Director
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FROM: Ronaldo V. Jenkins, Senior Project Manager */RA/*
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS THE EARLY SITE PERMIT
(ESP) REVIEW PROCESS FOR THE GRAND GULF SITE ESP
APPLICATION (TAC NO. MB5597)

DATE & TIME: Thursday, November 14, 2002
First Session: 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Second Session: 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Port Gibson City Hall
1005 College Avenue
Port Gibson, Mississippi 39150

CATEGORY 3:* This is a Category 3 meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting.

PARTICIPANTS: NRC
F. Cameron, OGC
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R. Jenkins, NRR

PURPOSE: To discuss the early site permit (ESP) review process for the ESP application for the Grand Gulf Site. These meetings will provide information to the public on the NRC ESP review process, as well as the opportunities for public involvement in that process for the Grand Gulf site. The meetings will also include a discussion of the perspectives, roles, and responsibilities of the NRC in regard to the Grand Gulf site.

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS
EARLY SITE PERMIT (ESP) REVIEW FOR GRAND GULF SITE
ESP APPLICATION**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2002

Two Meeting Sessions* - 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

- I. Welcome and Purpose of Meeting - F. Cameron
- II. Overview of the Two-Step Licensing Process (10 CFR Part 52) - J. Lyons
- III. Overview of Early Site Permit Review Process - R. Jenkins
- IV. Questions and Answers - F. Cameron
- V. Overview of Opportunities for Public Involvement - R. Jenkins
- VI. Questions and Answers - F. Cameron
- VII. Closing - F. Cameron

*The NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to each meeting session. No comments on the proposed Entergy early site permit application will be accepted during the informal discussions or the formal sessions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings after the filing of the ESP application or in writing, as described during the subject information meeting (see agenda, above).

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Public Meeting

Pre-application Early Site Permit Meetings for the Grand Gulf Site

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Notice of public meetings in Port Gibson, Mississippi

SUMMARY: The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will hold facilitated meetings on November 14, 2002, to provide information to the public on the NRC Early Site Permit review process, as well as the opportunities for public involvement in that process for the Grand Gulf site. Entergy Operations Incorporated (Entergy) is expected to file an early site permit in June 2003 for a new reactor or reactors at the Grand Gulf site. The meetings will also include a discussion of the perspectives, roles, and responsibilities of the NRC in regard to the Grand Gulf site.

DATE/TIME: The meetings will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2002, beginning with the first meeting from 2:00 p.m. through 4:30 p.m. followed by a later meeting from 7:00 p.m. through 9:30 p.m. Each meeting will be preceded by an "open house" one hour prior to the meeting to allow for individual discussions with staff members.

LOCATION: Port Gibson City Hall, 1005 College Avenue, Port Gibson, Mississippi

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Additional information can be obtained from the website (<http://nrcweb.nrc.gov:300/reactors/new-licensing/license-reviews/esp.html>), or by contacting Mr. Ronaldo Jenkins at (301) 415-2985, or via e-mail at rvj@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 24th day of October 2002.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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