

October 22, 2003

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Early Site Permit Application – Reformat and Correction

REFERENCE: 1. NRC Project No. 720
2. Letter from W. A. Eaton to USNRC, “Early Site Permit Application,” dated October 16, 2003, CNRO-2003-00054

CNRO-2003-00056

System Energy Resources, Inc. (SERI), a subsidiary of Entergy Corporation, submitted an application for an early site permit (ESP) pursuant to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulations in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 52, Section 52.15 (10 CFR 52.15) in Reference 2 above.

At the request of the NRC, the CD-ROM is being resubmitted in a revised file format. The “.pdf” files have been combined such that the total number of files is less than seventy-five and the file sizes are less than 5MB when possible. Four files each consisting of single page color figures exceed 5MB file size. Additionally, the CD-ROM in Reference 2 inadvertently included an incorrect file (“Section 1.1_Rev_0.pdf”) which caused the omission of two pages on the CD-ROM [Section 1.1 of Part 2 in the application]. The correct file has been included and combined on the enclosed CD-ROM in file “004_Part_2_Chapter_1.pdf.” The incorrect file and two blank pages have been extracted from the CD-ROM.

Inasmuch as this submittal only involved administrative changes to the electronic formatting and correction of production errors, the Early Site Permit Application submitted by letter dated October 16, 2003, remains operative. One complete set of application documents is provided in electronic file format on the enclosed CD-ROM. This CD-ROM replaces the CD-ROM transmitted in Reference 2 above. The enclosed CD-ROM contains 43 files.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. George Zinke at (601) 368-5381 or Mr. Michael Bourgeois at (601) 368-5676.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on October 22, 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William A. Eaton".

William A. Eaton
Vice President
System Energy Resources Inc.

Enclosure: One CD-ROM

cc: Mr. T. L. Hoeg, Senior Resident Inspector, USNRC/RIV, Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
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