

February 17, 2004

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
BEFORE THE SECRETARY

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February 18, 2004 (3:45PM)

In the Matter of

Docket No. 52-009

System Energy Resources, Inc. (SERI)

OFFICE OF SECRETARY
RULEMAKINGS AND
ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

(Early Site Permit for Grand Gulf ESP Site)

**AMENDED HEARING REQUEST AND PETITION TO INTERVENE BY THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED
PEOPLE CLAIBORNE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BRANCH,
NUCLEAR INFORMATION AND RESOURCE SERVICE, PUBLIC CITIZEN,
AND MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER OF THE SIERRA CLUB**

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.714(a)(3), Petitioners, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Claiborne County, Mississippi Branch ("NAACP"); Nuclear Information and Resource Service ("NIRS"); Public Citizen; and Mississippi Chapter of the Sierra Club (Sierra Club) hereby amend the hearing request and petition to intervene that they filed in the above-captioned proceeding on February 12, 2004.

Hearing Request and Petition to Intervene by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Claiborne County, Mississippi Branch, Nuclear Information and Resource Service, Public Citizen, and Mississippi Chapter of the Sierra Club (hereinafter "Hearing Request"). Petitioners amend their Hearing Request by submitting amended standing declarations for Martha Ferris and Shelby F. Ferris (Attachments 1 and 2, respectively). Their original declarations were appended as Attachments 5 and 6 of Petitioners' Hearing Request.

Martha Ferris' declaration is amended to show the name of the town where she lives (Vicksburg, Mississippi), and Shelby F. Ferris' declaration is amended to state that his statements are true under penalty of perjury.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane Curran', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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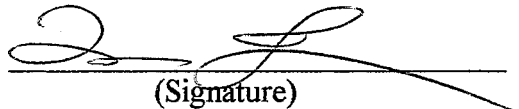
System Energy Resources, Inc.

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AMENDED DECLARATION OF MARTHA FERRIS

The following statements are true under the penalty of perjury.

1. My name is Martha Ferris. I am a member of Nuclear Information and Resource Service.
2. I live at 9433 Fisher Ferry Road, Vicksburg, Mississippi. My home lies within 25 miles of the Grand Gulf nuclear power station site in Claiborne County, Mississippi owned by Entergy Corporation. The applicant, System Energy Resources, Inc., a subsidiary of Entergy Corporation, has applied to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") for an Early Site Permit for construction of a new nuclear power station at Grand Gulf nuclear power station.
3. Although no design for a new nuclear power station has been submitted, based on the historical experience with nuclear reactors to date, I believe that these facilities are inherently dangerous. Therefore, construction of one or more nuclear power stations so close to my home could pose a grave risk to my health and safety. In particular, I am concerned that if an accident involving atmospheric release of radiation were to occur, I could be killed or become very ill.
4. Therefore, I have authorized Nuclear Information and Resource Service to represent my interests in this proceeding by opposing the issuance of an Early Site Permit to System Energy Resources, Inc.


(Signature)

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AMENDED DECLARATION OF SHELBY F. FERRIS

The following statements are true under the penalty of perjury.

1. My name is Shelby F. Ferris. I am a member of Nuclear Information and Resource Service.
2. I live at 11186 Fisher Ferry Road, Vicksburg, Mississippi. My home lies within 25 miles of the Grand Gulf nuclear power station site in Claiborne County, Mississippi owned by Entergy Corporation. The applicant, System Energy Resources, Inc., a subsidiary of Entergy Corporation, has applied to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") for an Early Site Permit for construction of a new nuclear power station at Grand Gulf nuclear power station.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

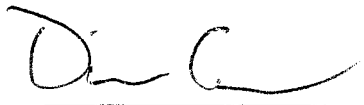
I certify that on February 17, 2004, copies of the foregoing AMENDED HEARING REQUEST AND PETITION TO INTERVENE BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE CLAIBORNE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BRANCH, NUCLEAR INFORMATION AND RESOURCE SERVICE, AND PUBLIC CITIZEN AND MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER SIERRA CLUB were served by Federal Express on the following, as indicated below:

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