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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.

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Docket No. 52-009-ESP

ASLBP No. 04-823-03-ESP

ESTABLISHMENT OF ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the Federal Register, 37 Fed. Reg. 28,710 (1972), the Commission's March 2, 2004 memorandum and order (CLI-04-08, 59 NRC \_\_\_ (Mar. 2, 2004)), and Sections 2.104, 2.300, 2.303, 2.309, 2.311, 2.318, and 2.321 of the Commission's Regulations, all as amended, an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established to preside over the following proceeding:

SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.  
(Early Site Permit for Grand Gulf ESP Site)

This Board is being established pursuant to a January 7, 2004 notice of hearing published in the Federal Register (69 Fed. Reg. 2,636 (Jan. 16, 2004)). The hearing will consider the October 16, 2003 application of System Energy Resources, Inc., (SERI) pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Part 52 for an early site permit (ESP) for the Grand Gulf ESP site, as well as the February 12, 2004 hearing request and petition to intervene submitted by the Nuclear Information and Resource Service, Public Citizen, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Clairborne County, Mississippi Branch, and the Mississippi Chapter of the Sierra Club regarding the SERI ESP application.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

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All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with the administrative judges in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.302, and the March 8, 2004 initial prehearing order issued in the proceeding.

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G. Paul Bollwerk, III  
Chief Administrative Judge  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

Issued at Rockville, Maryland,  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2004.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing ESTABLISHMENT OF ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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