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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING TO RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE GRAND
GULF EARLY SITE PERMIT APPLICATION (TAC NO. MC1379)

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 28, 2005
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: City Hall
1005 College Street
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.

PURPOSE: To discuss NUREG-1817, "Draft Environmental Impact Statement for an Early Site Permit (ESP) at the Grand Gulf ESP Site." The meeting will provide members of the public with the opportunity to provide comments on the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS). See the attached agenda and *Federal Register* Notice of Availability (70 FR 22155). The DEIS is available on the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1817/index.html> or in ADAMS (Accession No. ML051110531).

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* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," 67 *Federal Register* 36920, May 28, 2002

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING TO COLLECT COMMENTS
ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR
FOR AN EARLY SITE PERMIT (ESP) AT THE GRAND GULF ESP SITE**

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2005

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- I. Welcome and purpose of meeting - 10 minutes (Chip Cameron and Andrew Kugler)
- II. Overview of the early site permit review process - 10 minutes (Raj Anand)
- III. Overview of environmental review process - 10 minutes (James Wilson)
- IV. Results of the environmental review - 30 minutes (Charlie Brandt)
- V. How comments can be submitted - 5 minutes (James Wilson)
- VI. Public comments - 2 hours
- VII. Closing/Availability of transcripts, etc. - 5 minutes (Chip Cameron)

*The NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to the meeting. No formal comments on the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meeting (see agenda, above) or in writing, as described in the attached *Federal Register* Notice.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
[Docket No. 52-009]

System Energy Resources, Inc.; Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for an Early Site Permit (ESP) at the **Grand Gulf** ESP Site and Associated Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) has published NUREG-1817, "Environmental Impact Statement for an Early Site Permit (ESP) at the **Grand Gulf** ESP Site: Draft Report for Comment." The site is located near the Town of Port Gibson in Claiborne County, Mississippi. The application for the ESP was submitted by letter dated October 16, 2003, pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations part 52 (10 CFR part 52). A notice of receipt and availability of the application, which included the environmental report (ER), was published in the Federal Register on November 14, 2003 (68 FR 64665). A notice of acceptance for docketing of the application for the ESP was published in the Federal Register on December 1, 2003 (68 FR 67219). A notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement and to conduct the scoping process was published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2003 (68 FR 75656). The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that NUREG-1817, "Environmental Impact Statement for an Early Site Permit (ESP) at the **Grand Gulf** ESP Site: Draft Report for Comment," is available for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland 20852, or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), and will also be placed directly on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov> ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. (the Public Electronic Reading Room). Persons who do not have access to ADAMS, or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, (301) 415-4737, or by e-mail to pdrr@nrc.gov. In addition, the Harriette Person Memorial Library, located at 606 Main Street, Port Gibson, Mississippi, has agreed to make the DEIS available for public inspection. The NRC staff will hold a public meeting to present an overview of the DEIS and to accept public comments on the document. The public meeting will be held at the Port Gibson City Hall, located at 1005 College Street, Port Gibson, Mississippi, on Tuesday, June 28, 2005. The meeting will convene at 7 p.m. and will continue until 10 p.m., as necessary. The meeting will be transcribed and will include: (1) A presentation of the contents of the DEIS, and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. Additionally, the NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour before the start of the meeting at the library. No formal comments on the DEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meeting or in writing. Persons may register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Ms. Cristina Guerrero, by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 3835, or by Internet to the NRC at GrandGulfEIS@nrc.gov no later than June 21, 2005. Members of the public may also register to speak at the meeting within 15 minutes of the start of the meeting. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. Members of the public who have not registered may also have an opportunity to speak, if time permits. Ms. Guerrero will need to be contacted no later than June 21, 2005, if special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, so that the NRC staff can determine whether the request can be accommodated. Members of the public may

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send written comments on the DEIS concerning the **Grand Gulf** ESP application to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop T-6D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and should cite the publication date and page number of this Federal Register Notice. Comments may also be delivered to Room T-6D59, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, from 7:30
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a.m. to 4:15 p.m. during Federal workdays. To be considered, written comments should be postmarked by July 14, 2005. Electronic comments may be sent by the Internet to the NRC at GrandGulfEIS@nrc.gov. Electronic submissions should be sent no later than July 14, 2005. Comments will be available electronically and accessible through the NRC's PERR link at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. For Further Information Contact: Cristina Guerrero, License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555- 0001. Ms. Guerrero may be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of April, 2005.

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