## DECLARATION OF INTENT TO ATTEND LOCAL EARLY SITE PERMIT HEARING

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NRC Judge G.Paul Bollwerk, III Mail Stop T3F-23 US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY RULEMAKINGS AND ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

Docket No. 52-009-ESP

Dear Judge Bollwerk:

I, <u>JAMES</u> <u>GRAY</u>, hereby declare that had the initial pre-hearing conference regarding Entergy's Early Site Permit application for its Grand Gulf facility in Port Gibson, Mississippi, currently scheduled to be held June 21-23, 2004, in Rockville, Maryland, been held closer to the proposed reactor site, I would have attended the hearing due to my personal interest in the proceedings.

Due to its being held in Maryland, over 1000 miles from the proposed site, I am unable to attend the hearing.

Sincerely,

James Gray

Date: 06-17-04

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