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In the Matter of  
SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.  
(Early Site Permit for Grand Gulf ESP Site)  
Docket No. 52-009-ESP

Dear Administrative Judges,

In its Memorandum and Order (Ruling on Motions for Reconsideration and Clarification), dated May 31, 2006, the Licensing Board, among other things, directed the NRC staff ("Staff") to submit to the Board an index describing all documents that it submitted to the ACRS and copies of all documents that the Staff received from the ACRS. In response to that direction the Staff is providing with this letter the requested index and four copies of those ACRS documents.

The Board also indicated that the Staff should provide any ACRS documents requested in the Board's Order of April 19<sup>th</sup> that the Staff could readily secure. In response to that request the Staff is providing copies of the ACRS meeting summaries and transcripts relevant to the application.

The Board also directed the Staff to provide any existing analyses prepared by the Staff of the Applicant's responses to RAIs. In response to this Board direction, the Staff is providing with this letter one written analysis prepared by a Staff technical reviewer. The Staff notes that this document is pre-decisional and that it should not, therefore, be made public. The Staff also notes that the requested analysis is not in ADAMS and, therefore, the Staff's index does not include an ADAMS accession number. The Staff is not providing reviewers' initial thoughts, impressions (hand-written or typed), or computer runs that are not explicitly related to specific analyses.

The Staff has attempted to be responsive to the Board's requests, notwithstanding the Staff's stated intention to file a petition for interlocutory review by the Commission (NRC Staff Motion for Housekeeping Stay, dated June 8, 2006).

Judge McDade  
Judge Trikouros  
Judge Wardwell

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In its Order (Request for Documents and Briefings), dated April 19, 2006, the Board directed that the Staff should provide an estimate of the availability of all documents not available by June 5, 2006, the date designated for production of available documents. In the Order of May 31<sup>st</sup>, the Board changed the date for the initial submission to June 12, 2006. Accordingly, the Staff estimates that any documents related to RAI response analysis that are not available at this time will be provided on or before June 19, 2006.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: ACRS Documents  
Analyses of RAI Responses

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