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MEMORANDUM TO: E. Roy Hawkens  
Chief Administrative Judge  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary 

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HEARING WITH RESPECT  
TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN EARLY SITE PERMIT  
FOR THE VOGTLE SITE

Attached is a request for hearing dated December 11, 2006, and submitted by the law firms of Turner Environmental Law Clinic and Harmon, Curran, Spielberg & Eisenberg, L.L.P. on behalf of Women's Action for New Directions (WAND), Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL), Center for a Sustainable Coast, Savannah Riverkeeper and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE). The request was submitted in response to a notice issued by the NRC staff that included an opportunity to request a hearing or submit a petition to intervene on an Early Site Permit for the Vogtle Site (52-011). The notice was dated October 5, 2006, and published in the Federal Register at 71 Fed. Reg. 60195 (October 12, 2006). The request and supporting documents were added to ADAMS. The accession number is ML063470165. Shortly, the request will be available on the Electronic Hearing Docket.

In referring this hearing petition for appropriate action, the Commission also authorizes you to establish appropriate procedures necessary to have this proceeding serve as a pilot for extending the use of the agency's existing high-level waste repository-related Electronic Submittal System to agency licensing and enforcement cases generally.

The request for a hearing is being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 C.F.R. 2.346.

Attachment: As stated

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