

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before the Licensing Board:

G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman
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In the Matter of

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING CO.

(Early Site Permit for Vogtle ESP Site)

Docket No. 52-011-ESP

ASLBP No. 07-850-01-ESP-BD01

April 12, 2007

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
(Scheduling Prehearing Conference)

In response to the Licensing Board's April 3, 2007 memorandum and order concerning, among other things, the schedule for a late-April 2007 telephone prehearing conference, a spokesperson for the parties contacted the Board on April 9 regarding their availability for the conference. Based on the information provided, the conference is being scheduled for Monday, April 23, 2007, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. Licensing Board Panel personnel will contact the parties with instructions on how to access the telephone bridge that will be established.

If by the conference date the Commission has not responded to the question certified by the Board in its standing/contentions admissibility ruling regarding the timing of an evidentiary hearing on the Joint Intervenors¹ admitted environment contentions, see LBP-07-03, 65 NRC __, __ (slip op. at 42-44) (Mar. 12, 2007), the parties should be prepared to discuss the scheduling

¹ The Joint Intervenors include the Center for a Sustainable Coast, Savannah Riverkeeper, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Atlanta Women's Action for New Directions, and Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League.

matters outlined in that decision, see id. at __ (slip op. at 40-42), going forward from issuance of either the draft or final environmental impact statement.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD²

/RA/

G. Paul Bollwerk, III
CHAIRMAN

Rockville, Maryland

April 12, 2007

² Copies of this memorandum and order were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission and the agency's E-Submittal system to counsel for (1) applicant Southern Nuclear Operating Co.; (2) the Joint Intervenors; and (3) the NRC staff.

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