

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before the Licensing Board:

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Dr. James F. Jackson

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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

July 18, 2007

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
(Scheduling Prehearing Conference)

In response to the Licensing Board's July 16, 2007 memorandum and order concerning the schedule for a late-July/early-August 2007 telephone prehearing conference, a spokesperson for the parties contacted the Board on July 17 regarding their availability for the conference. Based on the information provided, the conference is being scheduled for Wednesday, August 1, 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 regarding the presiding officer for the mandatory hearing portion of this early site permit proceeding, see Licensing Board Memorandum (Certifying Question Regarding Conduct of Mandatory Hearing) (July 12, 2007) (unpublished), applicant Southern Nuclear Operating Co. (SNC) and the NRC staff should be prepared to discuss any scheduling matters relating to the

mandatory hearing based on the assumption that this Licensing Board will be conducting that hearing.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD*

/RA/

G. Paul Bollwerk, III
CHAIRMAN

Rockville, Maryland

July 18, 2007

* 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 SNC; (2) the Joint Intervenors; and (3) the staff.

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