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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

June 24, 2008

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
(Scheduling Prehearing Conference)

By letter submitted on June 17, 2008, the NRC staff provided information regarding its current planned dates for public availability of its final environmental impact statement (FEIS) and final safety evaluation report (FSER) in this 10 C.F.R. Part 52 early site permit (ESP) proceeding. Although indicating it anticipated the FEIS would be issued on August 22, 2008, as previously announced, the staff declared that because of significant issues with the limited work authorization requested by applicant Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) in conjunction with its ESP application, the date for issuance of the staff's FSER would be postponed from August 6, 2008, to February 5, 2009. Such a change would have significant implications for the current schedule for this proceeding, which anticipated the possible conduct of a hearing on both the contested and uncontested (mandatory hearing) issues in this proceeding in March 2009. See Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Revised General Schedule) (Mar. 13, 2008) app. A, at 3 (unpublished). Thereafter, by letter dated June 19,

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