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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

E. Roy Hawkens, Chairman
Dr. Paul B. Abramson
Dr. Anthony J. Baratta

In the Matter of

AMERGEN ENERGY COMPANY, LLC

(License Renewal for Oyster Creek Nuclear
Generating Station)

Docket No. 50-0219-LR

ASLBP No. 06-844-01-LR

September 8, 2008

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
(Scheduling Oral Argument)

On Friday, September 5, 2008, at 1:00 PM, this Board convened a conference call with counsel to the parties to discuss procedural and administrative matters relating to an upcoming oral argument. After considering the concerns raised by counsel, the Board has determined that the following schedule will best accommodate the interests of the parties and the concerned stake-holders, while promoting the agency's interest in an expeditious resolution of the issue referred to the Board in the Commission's August 21, 2008 order:¹

Date: Thursday, September 18, 2008

Time: 9:00 AM Eastern Time

Location: Ocean County Administration Building
Room 119
101 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08754

¹ See Commission Order (Aug. 21, 2008) at 2 (unpublished).

The Board anticipates that argument will be completed within a few hours, and prior to breaking for lunch.² We will promptly provide the parties with more specific procedural details regarding argument – e.g., allotted time for opening statements and closing statements (including any specific issues to be addressed), order of presentation, etc.

Additionally, as discussed during the conference call, we will promptly provide counsel with those substantive areas that will be the focus of the Board's questioning at argument.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD³

/RA/

E. Roy Hawkens, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
September 8, 2008

² The Ocean County Administrative Building has been reserved for other purposes during the late afternoon of September 18, so we must adjourn no later than 2:00 PM.

³ Copies of this Memorandum and Order were sent this date by Internet e-mail to counsel for: (1) Citizens; (2) AmerGen; (3) the NRC Staff; and (4) New Jersey.

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB MEMORANDUM AND ORDER (SCHEDULING ORAL ARGUMENT) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
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