

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before the Licensing Board:

G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman
Nicholas G. Trikouros
Dr. James F. Jackson

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

December 23, 2008

ORDER

(Extending Time to Answer
Mandatory Hearing Safety Questions)

Upon consideration of the NRC staff's December 15, 2008 motion requesting a extension of time within which to file responses to the Licensing Board's December 5, 2008 memorandum and order posing mandatory hearing safety questions, and there being no opposition thereto from applicant Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC),¹ it is

ORDERED, that the December 15, 2008 staff motion for an extension of time to submit responses to the mandatory hearing safety questions set forth in the Board's December 5, 2008

¹ Joint Intervenors, which 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, are not parties to the mandatory hearing, although as a courtesy they are being served with this issuance.

issuance is granted in that responses to the Board's questions shall be filed on or before Friday, January 16, 2009.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD²

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G. Paul Bollwerk, III
CHAIRMAN

Rockville, Maryland

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² Copies of this order were sent this date by the agency's E-Filing system to counsel for (1) applicant SNC; (2) Joint Intervenors; and (3) the staff.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER (EXTENDING TIME TO ANSWER MANDATORY HEARING SAFETY QUESTIONS) have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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