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

Docket No. 52-011-ESP

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING CO.

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

(Early Site Permit for Vogtle ESP Site)

March 5, 2009

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER (Ruling on Motion to Supplement Exhibit)

By motion dated March 3, 2009, applicant Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) has requested that, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.323 and Federal Rule of Evidence 106, the Licensing Board permit it to provide an exhibit supplement in connection with environmental contention (EC) 1.3, either as an addition to Joint Intervenors¹ exhibit JTI000050 or as an exhibit for use during the Board's questioning of party witnesses regarding this contention. See Motion to Supplement Exhibit (Mar. 3, 2009) at 1. In its motion, SNC represents that neither the NRC staff nor Joint Intervenors oppose the request to permit the information to be included as a exhibit for the purpose of Board questions, but that Joint Intervenors oppose the supplementation of their exhibit JTI000050.

After reviewing the information at issue, the Board has decided it constitutes material that may be pertinent in the Board's questioning of party witnesses in connection with EC 1.3.

¹ 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.

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Accordingly, the SNC March 3, 2009 motion to supplement is granted in that on or before noon Eastern Time on Friday, March 6, 2009, SNC shall submit two new prefiled exhibits. One should contain pages 8-4 and 8-5 of section 8.2.3 of the final environmental impact statement associated with the North Anna early site permit proceeding (NUREG-1811), with the exclusions noted in the version attached to the SNC motion to supplement. The other exhibit should include the pages from the North Anna 3 combined license application final safety analysis report, per the attachment to the SNC motion. SNC should also provide a revised exhibit list in a wordprocessing format to Board law clerks Wen Bu and Emily Krause (emily.krause@nrc.gov).

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD²

/RA/

G. Paul Bollwerk, III CHAIRMAN

Rockville, Maryland

March 5, 2009

² Copies of this memorandum and 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 MEMORANDUM AND ORDER (RULING ON MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT EXHIBIT) have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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