

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

March 30, 2009

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
(Post-Hearing Administrative Items)

Relative to the March 19, 2009 conclusion of the evidentiary hearing sessions regarding Joint Intervenors¹ admitted contentions and the March 25 conclusion of the mandatory hearing evidentiary sessions, the Licensing Board provides the following additional administrative directives and reminders:

1. Exhibit SNC000098-00-BD01, having previously been identified for the record, see Tr. at 1640, and its status as a publicly accessible document having been clarified by the March 20 motion filed by applicant Southern Nuclear Operating Company, see Unopposed Motion to Admit Exhibit as Public Document (Mar. 20, 2009) at 1, that exhibit is admitted into evidence and it should be placed into the public record of this proceeding.

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.

2. Consistent with the Board's November 13, 2008, and March 6, 2009 scheduling orders, see Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Revised General Schedule) (Nov. 13, 2008) app. A at 5 (unpublished); Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Additional Matters Relating to Contested and Mandatory Hearings) (Mar. 6, 2009) at 4-5 (unpublished); the following post-hearing filing schedules apply:

a. Contested Proceeding

Transcript Corrections	Thursday, April 2, 2009
Proposed Findings	Friday, April 24, 2009
Reply Findings	Friday, May 8, 2009

b. Mandatory Proceeding

Transcript Corrections	Wednesday, April 8, 2009
Proposed Findings	Friday, May 22, 2009

Video of these proceedings currently is available in the Digital Data Management System (DDMS) for use by the parties to confirm the need for any transcript corrections, which should be limited to matters that are material to the substance of the testimony or statements involved.

The parties also should be reviewing the transcripts carefully relative to the identification and admission of other evidentiary material for each proceeding and should provide the Board with any corrections regarding such materials by the associated date for transcript corrections. As the Board advised the parties during the proceedings, see Tr. at 1645, the Board anticipates closing the record of these proceedings shortly after receiving the parties' transcript and exhibit corrections.

3. Each of the parties has provided the Board with an electronic version of their proposed additional questions for various witnesses to the contested proceeding. For any party that has been advised that any corrections/updates to those submission are needed, the requested revisions should be provided to the Board on or before Thursday, April 2, 2009.
4. Any additional mandatory hearing evidentiary materials being provided by SNC in accord with its representations to the Board during that hearing, see Tr. at M-2406-07, should be provided no later than Wednesday, April 8, 2009. The Board suggests these be provided in the form of one or more affidavits, each of which bears an appropriate SNC exhibit number. An SNC filing accompanying these items should include a representation regarding the staff's position on the admission of the materials.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD²

/RA/

G. Paul Bollwerk, III
CHAIRMAN

Rockville, Maryland

March 30, 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 NRC staff.

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