



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

May 22, 2009

SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: E. Roy Hawken
Chief Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook /RA/

SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR A HEARING SUBMITTED WITH RESPECT
TO THE NOTICE OF HEARING, OPPORTUNITY TO PETITION
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE, AND ASSOCIATED ORDER, FOR
PPL BELL BEND, LLC, BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT,
COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION, DOCKET NO. 52-039

The Office of the Secretary has received three petitions via E-Filing. The first petition for intervention and request for hearing was submitted by Gene Stilp, Taxpayers and Ratepayers United (TRU), dated May 18, 2009. The second petition was submitted by Gene Stilp, Pro se, dated May 18, 2009. The third petition was submitted by Eric Epstein, Pro se, dated May 18, 2009. These requests were submitted in response to a notice issued by the NRC staff that provided Notice of Hearing, Opportunity to Petition for Leave to Intervene, and Associated Order for PPL Bell Bend, LLC, Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant application for a combined license (COL). The notice was published in the *Federal Register* at 74 Fed. Reg. 11606-11610 (March 18, 2009).

The first request for hearing submitted by Gene Stilp, Taxpayers and Ratepayers United (TRU) is located in ADAMS and on the Electronic Hearing Docket (EHD) as ML091380405. The second request for hearing submitted by Gene Stilp is located in ADAMS and on the Electronic Hearing Docket (EHD) as ML091380470. The third petition submitted by Eric Epstein is located in ADAMS and on the Electronic Hearing Docket (EHD) as ML091380611.

The hearing requests are being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 CFR §2.346(i). This referral is being served on the E-Filing service list for Bell Bend, LLC which includes named individuals in the cc list.

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