

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 Nos. 52-025 COL and
SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING CO.)	52-026-COL
(Combined Operating License, Vogtle Electric)	ASLBP No. 09-873-01-COL-BD01
Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4))	November 4, 2009

**PETITIONERS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO
FILE REPLY IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO INTERVENE AND ADMIT NEW
CONTENTION**

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.307, Petitioners Vince Drescher *et al.* ("Petitioners") respectfully move the Board for an Order amending its Order dated November 3, 2009 by granting Petitioners an additional four days -- until Friday, December 4, 2009 rather than Monday, November 30, 2009 -- to file a Reply in support of their Petition to Intervene and Admit New Contention ("Petition").

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.323(c), undersigned counsel certifies that he has contacted counsel for the applicant, Southern Nuclear Operating Company; counsel for NRC staff; and counsel for Joint Intervenors, all of whom have authorized undersigned counsel to state that their respective clients consent to the relief requested in this motion.

The grounds for this motion are as follows:

On October 30, 2009, Petitioners filed their Petition. On November 2, 2009, Petitioners filed an Amended Petition which differed from the original Petition only in that it was accompanied by Counsel's Certification of the type contemplated by 10 C.F.R.

§2.323(c). On November 3, 2009, the Board issued a Memorandum and Order which, *inter alia*, directed that answers to the Petition be filed by Friday, November 20, 2009 and that any Reply be filed by Monday, November 30.

Petitioners recognize that the Scheduling Order provides them with ten days after receiving Answers to the Petition to file their Reply -- which is three days (including a weekend) more than the seven-day period allotted in 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(h)(2). Petitioners respectfully request an additional four days, however, to accommodate undersigned counsel's longstanding personal commitment for the Thanksgiving week which falls within that period. As noted, counsel for all parties have graciously agreed to this requested accommodation, which will not delay the resolution of these proceedings.

Dated: November 4, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE REPLY IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO INTERVENE AND ADMIT NEW CONTENTION has been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange:

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