

December 11, 2009

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of )  
 )  
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY ) Docket No. 50-391-OL  
 )  
(Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 2) )

NRC STAFF'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY

On November 19, 2009, the Board issued a Memorandum and Order (Granting Petition to Intervene), wherein the Board granted standing to Southern Alliance for Clean Energy ("SACE") and admitted Contentions 1 and 7. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.1202(b), the Staff hereby provides formal notification of its intent to participate as a party in this adjudicatory proceeding with respect to all of the admitted contentions. Since the Board's issuance of its Memorandum and Order, the Staff has been actively engaged as a party with SACE and the Tennessee Valley Authority ("TVA") regarding discovery, and anticipates that disclosures will be provided pursuant to the Agreement of the Parties Regarding Mandatory Discovery Disclosures filed by TVA on December 1, 2009.

Respectively submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "NRC STAFF'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY," dated December 11, 2009, have been served upon the following by the Electronic Information Exchange, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2009:

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