July 7, 2011

Oak Ridge Reservation
Local Oversight Committee
Attn: Mr. Norman Mulvenon
102 Robertsville Road, Suite B
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

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Enclosed is the Commission Order that explains the bases for denying the hearing requests and petition to intervene. The Order also directs NRC staff to issue the import and export licenses.

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Sincerely,

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Scott W. Moore, Deputy Director
Office of International Programs

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cc: J. Graves, State of Tennessee
K. Haynes, Southeast Low-Level Waste Commission
J. Kennedy, FSME/NRC

Ms. Patricia P. Sanders
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