

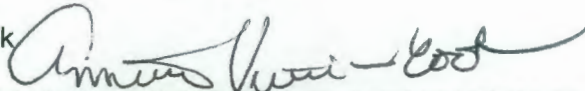


UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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SECRETARY

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

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook 

SUBJECT: MANDATORY HEARING TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF  
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR AN EARLY SITE  
PERMIT FOR THE CLINCH RIVER NUCLEAR SITE, DOCKET  
NO. 52-047

The Notice of Hearing in this matter signed by the Secretary on March 30, 2017, and published in the *Federal Register* at 82 Fed. Reg. 16436 (April 4, 2017) indicates that either the Commission or an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is to conduct a hearing to consider the application submitted by Tennessee Valley Authority for an early site permit for a site to be located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. In the Staff Requirements Memorandum for SECY-15-0088 (August 25, 2015; ML15238B093), the Commission approved the NRC staff's recommendation to delegate to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel mandatory hearings associated with early site permit applications. Pursuant to the Commission's direction in SRM-SECY-15-0088, the authority to conduct a mandatory hearing for early site permit application for Docket 52-047 is hereby delegated to the Panel.

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