## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Paul S. Ryerson, Chairman Dr. Gary S. Arnold Dr. Sue H. Abreu

In the Matter of

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

(Clinch River Nuclear Site Early Site Permit Application)

Docket No. 52-047-ESP

ASLBP No. 17-954-01-ESP-BD02

July 5, 2017

# ORDER (Concerning Scheduling)

On June 26, 2017, this Board was established to conduct a mandatory hearing in this proceeding. (At the present time, the members of this Board are the same as the members of the Board established for the contested proceeding on this Early Site Permit.<sup>1</sup>)

Given the Board's understanding that the NRC Staff will not issue the final safety and environmental review documents before 2019, in the interest of efficiency, the Board intends to defer conducting an initial scheduling and case management conference until after the Board in the parallel contested proceeding decides standing and contention admissibility.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, <u>Tennessee Valley Authority</u> (Clinch River Nuclear Site), No. 17-954-01-ESP-BD01 (June 20, 2017) at 2 (unpublished).

If either party believes an earlier conference would be beneficial, it shall promptly notify the Board.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Paul S. Ryerson, Chairman ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland July 5, 2017

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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