UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD

Administrative Judges:

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Gary J. Edles, Chairman Dr. W. Reed Johnson Howard A. Wilber February 7, 1984 BRANCH

In the Matter of

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY)
PROJECT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION)
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY)

(Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant)

Docket No. 50-537 CP

ORDER

On February 6, 1984, the Natural Resources Defense

Council (NRDC) filed appeals from the Licensing Board's

decisions (i) denying a request for late intervention, and

(ii) authorizing NRDC to participate at the upcoming

conference with the parties to discuss site restoration

activities only by way of filing a limited appearance

statement, rather than as a party. The conference is

scheduled for March 14, 1984, and filings in connection with

the conference must be filed by March 8, 1984.

To permit timely review, all answers to both appeals must be in our hands by no later than close of business, Tuesday, February 21, 1984.

Parties should address the effect of the pendency of NRDC's LWA appeal on the Licensing Board's authority

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last June to dismiss NRDC entirely as a party to this proceeding.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE APPEAL BOARD

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Secretary to the
Appeal Board