



Board must defer to the NRC Staff in factfinding matters, it would not have approved a review where the NRC Staff did not independently verify certain factual assertions made by the applicant.<sup>3</sup> Comments on the review should also address this matter raised by the Board.

The NRC Staff and applicant are encouraged to include any other views on the Board's decision. Comments should be limited to twenty-five pages and filed no more than ten days from the date of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Commission

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook  
Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Rockville, MD  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2007

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<sup>3</sup> See *id.*, slip op. at 35-37.