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March 27, 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR: John F. Cordes, Director  
Office of Commission Appellate Adjudication

FROM: Andrew L. Bates, Acting Secretary /RA/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION, 2:55 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2007,  
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN  
TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

**I. SECY-07-0051 - System Energy Resources, Inc. (Early Site Permit for Grand Gulf ESP)**

The Commission <sup>(1)</sup> approved a Memorandum and Order addressing its review of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Initial Decision directing the issuance of an Early Site Permit for the Grand Gulf ESP site (LPB-07-01). The Memorandum and Order authorizes the staff to issue the early site permit.

(Subsequently, on March 27, 2007, the Acting Secretary signed the Memorandum and Order.)

cc: Chairman Klein  
Commissioner McGaffigan  
Commissioner Merrifield  
Commissioner Jaczko  
Commissioner Lyons  
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OIG  
OPA  
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)  
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1. Section 201 of the Energy Reorganization Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 5841, provides that action of the Commission shall be determined by a "majority vote of the members present." Chairman Klein and Commissioners McGaffigan, Jaczko, and Lyons were present in the Conference Room. Commissioner Merrifield participated in the meeting via speakerphone.