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July 31, 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brooke Poole, Director
Office of Commission Appellate Adjudication

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION, 10:45
A.M., FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

- I. SECY-09-0076 – Southern Nuclear Operating Co. (Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4), LBP-09-3 (Ruling on Standing and Contention Admissibility)

The Commission approved a Memorandum and Order responding to appeals by the NRC Staff and Southern Nuclear Operating Company of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's (Board) decision in LBP-09-3 to grant the intervention petition filed by five organizations – the Center for a Sustainable Coast, Savannah Riverkeeper, the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Atlanta Women's Action for New Directions, and the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League. The Memorandum and Order denies the appeals and declines to disturb the Board's admission of Contention SAFETY-1.

(Subsequently, on July 31, 2009, the Acting Secretary signed the Memorandum and Order.)

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