

**DECLARATION OF INTENT TO ATTEND LOCAL
EARLY SITE PERMIT HEARING**

June 16, 2004 (4:00pm)

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ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

NRC Judge G. Paul Bollwerk, III
Mail Stop T3F-23
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Docket No. 52-009-ESP

RAS 7951

Dear Judge Bollwerk:

I, Michael Thibodeaux, hereby declare that had the initial pre-hearing conference regarding Entergy's Early Site Permit application for its Grand Gulf facility in Port Gibson, Mississippi, currently scheduled to be held June 21-23, 2004, in Rockville, Maryland, been held closer to the proposed reactor site, I would have attended the hearing due to my personal interest in the proceedings.

Due to its being held in Maryland, over 1,000's of miles from the proposed site, I am unable to attend the hearing.

Sincerely,

Michael Thibodeaux

Date: 6-8-04

Address: 204 Donald St New Iberia, La. 70563

*I.S. I did attend other public
hearings in Port Gibson for NRC*