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Laura:

My concurrence is attached. Please pass this along to Butch and then take the lead in getting this to the proper people at the proper time. Thanks again.

mark

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DIRECTOR'S HIGHLIGHT  
DIVISION OF SITE AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS

September 7, 2007

STAFF ISSUES VOGTLE EARLY SITE PERMIT DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT

On September 4, 2007, the staff signed out NUREG-1872, "Environmental Impact Statement for an Early Site Permit (ESP) at the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Site," Volumes 1 and 2. This environmental impact statement (EIS) includes the staff's preliminary environmental recommendation that the ESP should be issued and that there are no environmentally preferable or obviously superior sites. In addition, the staff concludes that the site preparation and preliminary construction activities allowed by 10 CFR 50.10(e)(1) will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts that cannot be redressed.

The document is now on the NRC public website and is available through ADAMS. The staff is in the process of mailing the draft EIS to interested members of the public that requested a printed version of the document, and plan to deliver the document to the Environmental Protection Agency today, September 7, 2007, after the mailing effort is completed.

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