

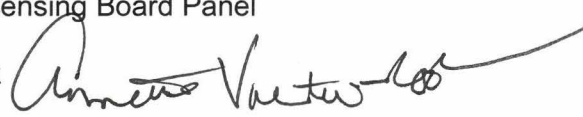


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MEMORANDUM TO: E. Roy Hawkens
Chief Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook 

SUBJECT: MANDATORY HEARING TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR AN EARLY SITE
PERMIT FOR THE CLINCH RIVER NUCLEAR SITE, DOCKET
NO. 52-047

The Notice of Hearing in this matter published in the *Federal Register* at 82 Fed. Reg. 16436 (April 4, 2017) indicates that either the Commission or an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will conduct a hearing to consider the application submitted by Tennessee Valley Authority for an early site permit for a site to be located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The Commission delegated the authority to conduct a mandatory hearing for the early site permit application for Docket 52-047 to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel last year (June 22, 2017; ML17173A261).

The Commission has now determined to conduct the mandatory hearing itself. Therefore, the authority previously delegated to the ASLBP in the June 22, 2017, memorandum is hereby rescinded.

cc: Commission Legal Counsels
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In the Matter of)	
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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY)	
)	Docket No. 52-047-ESP
(Early Site Permit Application)	
for Clinch River Nuclear Site))	
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(Mandatory Hearing))	

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