

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

BLUE RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL)
DEFENSE LEAGUE,)
)
Petitioner,)
)
v.) Case No. _____
)
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION)
and the UNITED STATES,)
)
Respondents.)
)

PETITION FOR REVIEW

Petitioner Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League hereby petitions this Court for review of the final determination by Respondent Nuclear Regulatory Commission (“NRC”) to reinstate construction permits that had previously been issued by the NRC to the Tennessee Valley Authority (“TVA”) and were subsequently withdrawn and rendered void. The construction permits in question, which were issued December 24, 1974, had authorized TVA to construct two nuclear reactors – Bellefonte Units 1 and 2 – in Jackson County, Alabama.

Though the exact date on which the NRC took final action reinstating the construction permits is uncertain, the action was announced in the March 13, 2009 edition of the Federal Register, 74 Fed. Reg. 10969.

A copy of the NRC decision document (actually a compilation of decisions by each of the four sitting NRC Commissioners) is attached.

Dated: March 30, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel certifies that on this 30th day of March, 2009, he caused one copy each of the foregoing Petition for Review with enclosures and the F.R.A.P. 26.1 Corporate Disclosure Statement to be served by registered mail, postage prepaid, on the following:

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