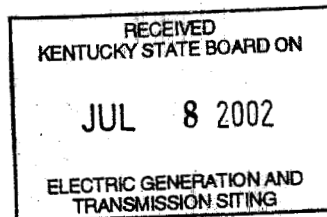




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Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting
211 Sower Boulevard
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Re: Kentucky Mountain Power, LLC
Siting Board Case No. 2002-00149

Thank you for your letter of June 26, 2002 regarding Case No. 2002-00149. Prior to the June 26, 2002 notice provided by the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting ("Siting Board"), Big Rivers had received no notice or transmission study request in regard to the construction of the Kentucky Mountain Power, LLC (KMP) generating facility. As a result, an analysis of the possible impact on the Big Rivers transmission system resulting from the generation addition has not been completed. However, neither facility loading problems, nor significant short-circuit or stability impacts are likely as a direct result of the generation addition.

Big Rivers will complete an analysis of this project and notify the Siting Board of any potential problems as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Spainhoward".

David Spainhoward
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