



Kentucky Mountain POWER

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July 26, 2002

Stephanie Bell
Kentucky State Board on Electrical
Generation and Transmission Siting
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: Case No. 2002-00149
Request for Expedited Decision

Dear Ms. Bell:

This letter shall serve as a request by Kentucky Mountain Power, LLC (“KMP”) for an expedited decision with regard to KMP’s application for the construction of a power plant in Knott County, Kentucky. The site visit by the Kentucky State Board on Electrical Generation and Transmission Siting (the “Board”) was recently concluded and our hearing is scheduled for August 7, 2002. The Board’s consultant has rendered a favorable report, KMP has answered all outstanding data requests and the Board should have, or will have after the hearing, all of the information necessary to render a decision with regard to KMP’s application. The recent moratorium instituted by the Governor of Kentucky on power plant construction and the institution of Electrical Generation siting process has dramatically delayed KMP’s ability to close on its project prior to the expiration of its air permit on November 4, 2002. Receipt of the certificate to construct from the Board will be necessary before any meaningful steps toward closing the financing for the construction of the project can commence.

Your consideration of this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Brown
Director of Contract Administration
EnviroPower, LLC

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