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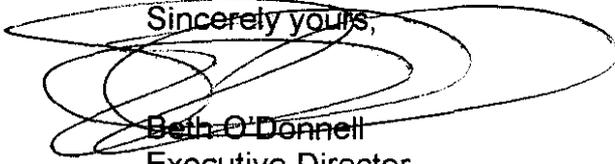
Re: Case No. 2002-00172
Estill County Energy Partners, LLC

Dear Ms. Underwood:

The Board staff has reviewed your filing fee notification received June 14, 2004 and has determined that your application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements set by our regulations. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further information, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely yours,



Beth O'Donnell
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cc: Attached List

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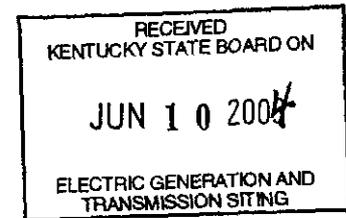
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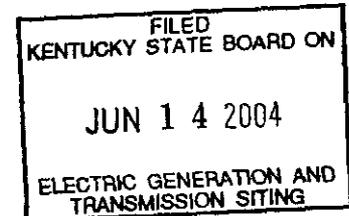
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June 11, 2004



Mr. Mark David Goss, Chairman
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RE: Application for Certificate to Construct a Merchant Electric Generating Facility in Case No. 2002-00172

Dear Mr. Goss:

Estill County Energy Partners, LLC ("ECEP") proposes to construct a 110 MW electric generating facility in Estill County, Kentucky. A Notice of Intent to File was submitted on May 16, 2002 and ECEP was assigned Case No. 2002-00172.

ECEP is submitting with this letter an original and ten (10) paper copies of an application for a Certificate to Construct a Merchant Electric Generating Facility ("Application") and a certified check in the amount of \$110,000.00 as required by KRS 278.706. The Application will also be filed electronically on this date. This letter should be considered part of the Application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this Application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa E. Underwood".

Lisa E. Underwood
Attorney for Estill County Energy Partners, LLC