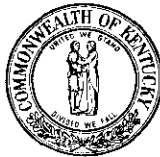


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Enclosed please find a memorandum that has been filed in the record of the above-referenced case. Any comments regarding this memorandum's contents should be submitted to the Board within five days of receipt of this letter. Questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to A. W. Turner, Jr. at 502/564-3940, Extension 256.

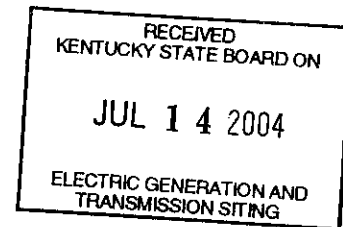
Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell", written over a large, scribbled-out area.

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director
on behalf of
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Generation and Transmission Siting

Enclosure

Memo



To: KPSC File

From: Charles Bright

CC: A. W. Turner

Date: 7/14/04

Re: Team Site Visit to Estill County Energy Partners' (ECEP)
Proposed Power Plant

On June 24, 2004, a team of consultants from Brighton Engineering A&E and I traveled to Irvine, Kentucky to do field work relating to the review of the Estill County Energy Partners' Site Assessment Report for a merchant power plant. Prior to doing the field work, we participated in a meeting at the Estill County Courthouse with ECEP representatives, Gerard Mack and Del Jagers to discuss Brighton Engineering's review of Estill County Energy Partners' application.

Gerard, Project Manager for ECEP, and Del, consultant to ECEP, served as information resource persons for the meeting. The discussion related to procedure of Brighton's review and to its specific scope work for the review. Also, the Brighton team members and I had some questions of Gerard and Del relating to the maps that were provided in the application.

Wallace Taylor, Estill County Judge Executive, entered the meeting room as approximately one half of the one hour meeting was completed. Mr. Taylor introduced himself and stated that he was interested in the project because of his interest in economic development for the community. He sat apart from the meeting participants and did not participate in the discussion. As this meeting was the very beginning of work on the project, the discussion did not include consultant findings or conclusions.