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Mr. Thomas M. Dorman  
Executive Director  
Kentucky State Board on Electric  
Generation and Transmission Siting  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Case No. 2002-00312

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Board in the above-referenced case an original and eight copies of the response of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., to the Siting Board staff's information request made during the hearing held on March 6, 2003.

Very truly yours,



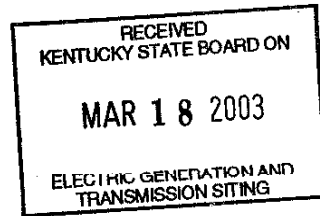
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Enclosures

Cc: Parties of Record

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**KENTUCKY PIONEER ENERGY, L.L.C.**

**CASE NO. 2002-00312**

**INFORMATION REQUEST RESPONSE**

**SITING BOARD INFORMATION REQUEST AT MARCH 6, 2003 HEARING**

**RESPONDING PERSON: Robert Hughes- East Kentucky Power  
Cooperative, Inc.**

**Request 1:** Has East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") requested an amendment to its existing water withdrawal permit at the J.K. Smith site to address the needs of the Kentucky Pioneer Energy project?

**Response 1:** No, EKPC has not requested an amendment to its water withdrawal permit at that site.