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**Kentucky Pioneer Energy, LLC  
Case Number 2002-00312**

**November 26, 2002**

Transmittal Letter of Application

In accordance with statutory authority SB 257 and 807 KAR 5:110E, Kentucky Pioneer Energy, LLC is making application for a certificate to construct a 540 megawatt baseload combined cycle electric power generation facility in Trapp, Clark County and at the East Kentucky Power Cooperative owned JK Smith site.

This application utilizes the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) alternative provided for in SB 257, Section 4(2)(I). The NEPA-EIS is included as the Appendix, and is at Tab 13. US Department of Energy has provided a CD-ROM version of this large bound document in PDF format. Though the information on this disk has been placed in the case file, a copy of the CD-ROM disk is also included herein, for PSC use.

A check for the application fee, in the amount of \$200,000.00, payable to Kentucky State Treasurer, is enclosed herein.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 513-621-0077.

Other Information

US Department of Energy has finalized the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The EIS is a large bound document, included in the hard copies of the submittal.

A CD-ROM version of the EIS has been provided to the Board to facilitate electronic access.

This CD-ROM information has been placed in the case file for this filing.

Attestation

The electronic files included in this filing are a true representation of the original documents.

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