

2002-540
May 15, 2002

**RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MORATORIUM
ON PERMITS FOR NEW POWER PLANTS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 2001-771, a moratorium was established, effective June 19, 2001 concerning the acceptance of applications for new air, water and waste permits for electric generating facilities including, but not limited to, electric generating units; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Executive Order 2001-771 were amended by the provisions of Executive Order 2002-50, effective January 11, 2002, and were further amended by the provisions of Executive Order 2002-95, effective January 23, 2002; and

WHEREAS, these Executive Orders were established for the purpose of allowing the General Assembly and the agencies of the Executive Branch to consider and deliberate on laws and policies concerning the impacts, both economic and environmental, of new electric generating facilities; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly enacted Senate Bill 257, an act relating to electric generating facilities and declaring an emergency, which was signed into law on April 23, 2002;

NOW THEREFORE, I Paul E. Patton, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, under the authority vested in me by the Kentucky Constitution, Sections 69 and 81, do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** the following:

1. Executive Orders No. 2001-771, No. 2002-50, and No. 2002-95 are hereby rescinded.

Paul E. Patton, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky

John Y. Brown III, Secretary of State