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RE: *In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption of the PURPA:*
Section 111(d)(11), Case No. EO-2006-0493
Section 111(d)(12), Case No. EO-2006-0494
Section 111(d)(13), Case No. EO-2006-0495
Section 111(d)(15), Case No. EO-2006-0497

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 9 copies of the Department of Natural Resources' Response to Staff's Suggestions Regarding Future Proceedings in the above-styled cases. Please stamp "filed" on the extra copies for my files. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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In the Matter of the Consideration of)
Adoption of the PURPA Section 111(d)(12))
Fuel Sources Standard as Required by)
Section 1251 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005)

Case No. EO-2006-0494

**Department of Natural Resources' Response to Staff's Suggestions Regarding
Future Proceedings**

COMES NOW, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and
respectfully states as follows:

On September 29, 2006, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission
filed Staff's Suggestions Regarding Future Proceedings following the technical
conference held among the parties on September 22, 2006. Pursuant to this
Commission's Order, other parties may pleadings in response to this Staff filing by
October 13, 2006.

In its filing Staff stated their position that no prior state actions serve to
exempt the Commission from considering and determining whether to adopt the
Fuel Sources Standard.

Staff recommend that the Fuel Sources Standard and the Fossil Fuel
Generation Efficiency Standard, Case No. EO-2006-0495 both be considered in
the context of an overall rulemaking to address 4 CSR 240-22, the Commission's
Integrated Resource Planning rules. Staff suggest that an EX docket be opened for
this purpose by January 1, 2007. Staff also recommend that the instant case

remain open for an eventual Commission determination pending the results of the rulemaking docket.

The Department of Natural Resources agrees with Staff's conclusion that no prior state actions exist to exempt the Commission from considering and determining whether to adopt the Fuel Sources Standard.

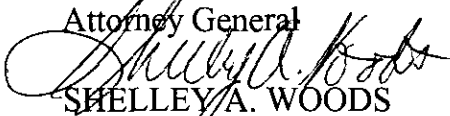
The department agrees with Staff's recommendation to open an EX docket for the purpose of considering the Fuel Sources Standard and the Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency Standard in the context of an overall rulemaking to address 4 CSR 240-22.

The department also supports Staff's recommendation to keep the instant case open for an eventual Commission determination on the EPA Act Fuel Sources Standard, which must be made by August 2008.

WHEREFORE, the Department of Natural Resources respectfully submits its response to Staff's Suggestions regarding Future Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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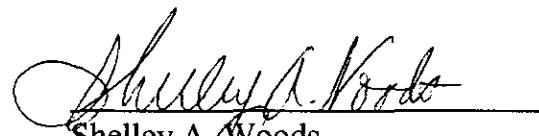
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