

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & TECHNOLOGY, INC.
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
KEMPER COUNTY IGCC PROJECT

Regulatory Requirement

Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations at 40 CFR 1506.5(c), which have been adopted by the Department of Energy (DOE) at 10 CFR 1021, require contractors who will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to execute a disclosure specifying that they have no financial or other interest in the outcome of the project. The term "financial interest or other interest in the outcome of the project" for the purposes of this disclosure is discussed in the March 23, 1981, guidance "Forty Most Asked Questions Concerning CEQ's National Environmental Policy Act Regulations," 46 FR 18026-18038 at question 17a and b.

"Financial interest or other interest in the outcome of the project" includes "any financial benefits such as a promise of future construction or design work in the project, as well as indirect benefits the contractor is aware of (e.g. if the project would aid proposals sponsored by the firm's other clients)." 46 FR 18026-18031.

Disclosure Statement

In accordance with the requirements set forth above, Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc, (ECT) hereby makes this disclosure statement and certifies that ECT has no past, present, or currently planned financial, or other interest in the outcome of the Kemper County, IGCC Project (the Project). ECT agrees that should it become aware of any facts giving rise to a potential future conflict of interest, it will promptly notify the DOE NEPA Document Manager and take any steps necessary to mitigate the conflict.

For the purposes of complete disclosure, ECT makes the following representations:

1. ECT has no interest in the Project other than NEPA related work. The Project proponent, Southern Company Services, (SCS) has advised that SCS may conduct a competition for a subcontractor to develop NEPA related environmental monitoring plans and perform post-ROD monitoring. ECT may have an interest in submitting a proposal against the subcontract competition.
2. ECT is currently performing environmental work for Southern Power Company, a subsidiary of Southern Company. SCS and Mississippi Power Company (the host site for the Project) are also both subsidiaries of Southern Company under a different

branch of the organization from Southern Power Company. Historically, ECT's work for Southern Power Company has comprised a small portion of ECT's total business base. The Project is ECT's first involvement with Mississippi Power Company.

3. In February 2008, SCS contracted with ECT in anticipation of supporting the NEPA process including the preparation of an Environmental Information Volume (EIV) which would be used to assist DOE in preparation of the Draft EIS. ECT has recently begun environmental field studies and baseline data collections to be included in the NEPA documentation. SCS also contracted with ECT for preparation of an EIV used to support DOE's EIS for the Project when it was planned for Orlando, Florida.

4. ECT anticipates that future work for subsidiaries of Southern Company will be similar in nature to that done in the recent past, such as due diligence studies, site feasibility assessments, and permitting work.

Certified by:

Jack D. Doolittle 8/26/08
SIGNATURE DATE

Jack D. Doolittle, Chief Executive Officer
NAME & TITLE (PRINTED)

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