

analyses of design basis events affected by the increase have been reviewed or reanalyzed and the consequences found to be bounded by current updated final safety analysis report (UFSAR) consequences or within regulatory requirements. In addition, no significant increases in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure would result from the proposed changes in operating conditions. Also, the proposed increase in the NSSS power involves no significant change in the amount of any nonradiological impacts associated with operation of the facility, i.e., those previously evaluated and approved in the FES. The Final Environmental Assessment evaluated the environmental impact, assuming the maximum design thermal output of the PVNGS units to be 4100 MWt. Thus, the proposed increase in power level is within the scope of the previous reviews performed for the environmental impact of operation of the units. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since the Commission has concluded that there is no measurable environmental impact associated with the proposed action, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impacts need not be evaluated. The principal alternative to the proposed action would be to deny the requested amendment. Denial would not significantly reduce the environmental impact of plant operation and would restrict operation of the PVNGS units to the currently licensed power level, thereby reducing operational flexibility.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with NRC policy, on February 28, 1996, the staff consulted with the Arizona State official, Mr. William Wright of the Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the

Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated January 5, 1996, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Phoenix Public Library, 1221 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of March 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Charles R. Thomas,
*Project Manager, Project Directorate IV-2,
Division of Reactor Projects III/IV, Office of
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on April 10, 1996, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and matters the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, April 10, 1996—1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The Subcommittee will discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters. It will also discuss the qualifications of candidates nominated for appointment to the ACRS. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring

to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff person named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, the scheduling of sessions open to the public, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements, and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff person, Dr. John T. Larkins (telephone: 301/415-7360) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any changes in schedule, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: March 11, 1996.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 1996.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of March 18

Tuesday, March 19

10:30 a.m.

Briefing on U.S. Enrichment Corporation Certification (Public Meeting)
(Contact: John Hickey, 301-415-7192)

Week of March 25—Tentative

Wednesday, March 27

10:30 a.m.

Meeting with Nuclear Safety Research Review Committee (NSRRC) (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Jose Cortez, 301-415-6596)

Week of April 1—Tentative

Thursday, April 4

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on PRA Implementation Plan (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Ashok Thadani, 301-415-1274)

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Status of Activities with CNWRA and HLW Program (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Shirley Fortuna, 301-415-7804)

Week of April 8—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 8.

The Schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (Recording) (301) 415-1292.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1963).

In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to alb@nrc.gov or gkt@nrc.gov.

Dated: March 15, 1996.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Designation of Singapore Under 19 U.S.C. 2511(b)(3)

Under the authority delegated to me by the President in section 1-201 of Executive Order 12260 of December 31, 1980, I hereby direct that products of Singapore be treated as eligible products for purposes of section 1-101 of Executive Order 12260. Such treatment shall not apply to procurements by the Department of Energy, the Department of Transportation, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Bureau of Reclamation. If Singapore has not completed negotiations on its accession to the WTO Government Procurement Agreement by July 31, 1996, this designation may be revoked.

Michael Kantor,

United States Trade Representative.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission

will hold the following open meeting during the week of March 18, 1996.

An open meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 1C30.

The subject matter of the open meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., will be:

(1) The Commission will consider whether to adopt amendments to rule 2a-7, the rule under which money market funds are regulated under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and related rules and forms. The amendments are intended to tighten the risk limiting conditions of rule 2a-7, particularly as they apply to tax exempt funds, and to provide investors in those funds with protections similar to those provided to taxable money market fund investors. The amendments would revise the diversification and credit quality conditions which tax exempt money market funds are required to meet, and make limited changes to the rule for taxable money market funds. The Commission will also consider a new rule under the Investment Company Act—rule 17a-9—which would permit certain affiliated transactions involving money market funds. For further information, contact Martha Platt at (202) 942-0725.

(2) The Commission will consider whether to propose for public comment amendments to rule 10f-3, and new rule 17a-10, both under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The proposed amendments to rule 10f-3 would address the various conditions of the rule. The proposed amendments would broaden the scope of the rule, for example, by permitting funds that are subject to the rule to purchase securities of foreign issuers sold in offerings not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, subject to certain conditions. Proposed rule 17a-10 would provide an exemption from section 17(a)(1) of the Investment Company Act for certain transactions that would be permitted by the proposed amendments to rule 10f-3. For further information, contact David M. Goldenberg at (202) 942-4525.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact: The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: March 15, 1996.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[CGD08-96-005]

Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (HOGANSAC) will meet to discuss waterway improvements, aids to navigation, current meters, and various other navigation safety matters affecting the Houston/Galveston area. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the conference room of the Houston Pilots Office, 8150 South Loop East, Houston, Texas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. M.M. Ledet, Recording Secretary, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District (oan), Room 1211, Hale Boggs Federal Building, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130-3396, telephone (504) 589-4686.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app.). The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public may present written or oral statements at the meeting.

The tentative agenda for the meeting will consist of the following items:

(1) Approval of the January 18, 1996 minutes.

(2) Report from the Navigation Subcommittee.

(3) Report from the Waterways Subcommittee.

(4) Gulf Coast Trailing presentation on types of dredging projects.

Under Keel clearance.

Dated: March 1, 1996.

R.C. North,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.

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[CGD08-96-006]

Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee; Waterways Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Waterways Subcommittee of the Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee will meet to discuss various navigation safety matters affecting the waterways of the Houston/Galveston area.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., on Thursday, May 9, 1996.