

responses to its other issuances, the Board asked that on or before March 22, 2000, those participants each provide the Board with some indication it wished to continue to participate in this operating license adjudication.

The allotted time having passed without a response from CSP or the State, it appears to the Board that neither has an interest in further pursuing this litigation. As a consequence, the Board hereby gives notice that, absent some response from these parties within *thirty days* of the date of publication of this issuance in the **Federal Register** that demonstrates a continued interest in this cause, the Board will terminate the proceeding.<sup>1</sup> Applicant WPPSS and the NRC staff likewise are permitted to file a response to this issuance within that time frame if either wishes to do so.

It is so *Ordered*.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board<sup>2</sup>

This memorandum and order is issued pursuant to the authority of the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board designated for this proceeding.

Rockville, Maryland.

Dated: March 30, 2000.

**G. Paul Bollwerk, III,**

*Administrative Judge.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Joint Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees on Materials and Metallurgy and on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment; Notice of Meeting**

The ACRS Subcommittees on Materials and Metallurgy and on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment will hold a joint meeting on April 27, 2000, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Thursday, April 27, 2000—1 p.m. until the conclusion of business.*

The Subcommittees will review a draft Commission paper concerning options for potential revisions to the pressurized thermal shock rule acceptance criterion. 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 Subcommittees, their consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittees, along with any of their consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittees will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and 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 engineer, Mr. Noel F. Dudley (telephone 301/415-6888) 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 potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: March 30, 2000.

**Howard J. Larson,**

*Acting Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Joint Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees on Plant Operations and on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment; Notice of Meeting**

The ACRS Subcommittees on Plant Operations and on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment will hold a joint meeting on April 28, 2000, in Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Friday, April 28, 2000—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.*

The Subcommittees will discuss NRC staff and industry initiatives related to risk-informed technical specifications. 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 and 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 Subcommittees, their consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittees, along with any of their consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittees will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and 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 engineer, Mr. Michael T. Markley (telephone 301/415-6885) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the

<sup>1</sup> As it has done in its January 11, February 16, and March 7, 2000 issuances, the Board requests that each participant who has the capability to do so send a copy of its response by facsimile transmission or internet e-mail to the two Board members, the Office of the Secretary, counsel for WPPSS, and counsel for the any other party who has provided a facsimile number and/or e-mail address.

<sup>2</sup> In addition to service by regular mail to all parties on the service list, copies of this memorandum and order were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission to counsel for applicant WPPSS, a State representative previously identified by WPPSS, and the staff.

above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: March 29, 2000.

**Howard J. Larson,**

*Acting Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATES:** Weeks of April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 and 8, 2000.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

### Matters To Be Considered

#### *Week of April 3*

Thursday, April 6

8:30 a.m. Briefing by the Executive Branch (Closed—Ex. 1).

#### *Week of April 10—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 10.

#### *Week of April 17—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 17.

#### *Week of April 24—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 24.

#### *Week of May 1—Tentative*

Tuesday, May 2

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Oconee License Renewal (Public Meeting) (Contact: Dave Lange, 301-415-1730).

Wednesday, May 3

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed).  
9:30 a.m. Briefing on Efforts Regarding Release of Solid Material (Public Meeting) (Contact: Frank Cardile, 301-415-6185).

#### *Week of May 8—Tentative*

Monday, May 8

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Lessons Learned from the Nuclear Criticality Accident at Tokaimura and the Implications on the NRC's Program (Public Meeting) (Contact: Bill Troskoski, 301-415-8076).

Tuesday, May 9

8:55 a.m. Affirmation Session

(Public Meeting) (if needed).

9:00 a.m. Meeting with Stakeholders on Efforts Regarding Release of Solid Material (Public Meeting) (Contact: Frank Cardile, 301-415-6185).

\* 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.

### Additional Information

By a vote of 5-0 on March 30, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and ¶9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of (a) Petition for Leave to Intervene in Proceeding Regarding Commonwealth Edison Request for Exemption at Zion Facility; and, (b) International Uranium (USA) Corporation Commission Affirmation of Presiding Officer Decisions Denying Envirocare's Petitions for Intervention" be held on March 30, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

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, D.C. 20555 (301-415-1661). 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 [wmh@nrc.gov](mailto:wmh@nrc.gov) or [dkw@nrc.gov](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov)

Dated: March 31, 2000.

**William M. Hill, Jr.,**

*SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

#### I. Background

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Public Law 97-415 revised section 189 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as

amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section 189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from March 11 through March 24, 2000. The last biweekly notice was published on March 22, 2000 (65 FR 15375).

### Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the following amendment requests involve no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) Create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) Involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. The basis for this proposed determination for each amendment request is shown below.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of the 30-day notice period. However, should circumstances change during the notice period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example, in derating or shutdown of the facility, the Commission may issue the license amendment before the expiration of the 30-day notice period, provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will consider all public and State comments received before action is taken. Should the Commission take this action, it will publish in the