

Basis for finding of no significance: 1. The proposed amendment will not result in a change in the types or significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite.

Operations at the gaseous diffusion plants will remain unchanged. The proposed action is to add three conditions of transfer to the certificates of compliance. There will be no change to the types or amount of effluents that may be released offsite.

2. The proposed amendment will not result in a significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure.

The proposed amendments will not increase any exposure to radiation. The action is solely an administrative action. Therefore, the changes will not result in a significant increase in individual or cumulative radiation exposure.

3. The proposed amendment will not result in a significant construction impact.

The proposed amendment will not result in any construction; therefore, there will be no construction impacts.

4. The proposed amendment will not result in a significant increase in the potential for, or radiological or chemical consequences from, previously analyzed accidents.

The proposed administrative amendments to add the conditions of transfer to the certificates of compliance have no impact on the potential for or occurrence of an accident or the resulting consequences. Therefore, these changes will not increase the probability of occurrence or consequence of any postulated accident currently identified in the safety analysis reports.

5. The proposed amendment will not result in the possibility of a new or different kind of accident.

The proposed amendments will not create the possibility of a new or different type of equipment malfunction or a new or different type of accident.

6. The proposed amendment will not result in a significant reduction in any margin of safety.

The proposed amendments to add conditions to the certificates of compliance will have no impact on the margin of safety. Therefore, these changes do not decrease the margins of safety.

7. The proposed amendment will not result in an overall decrease in the effectiveness of the plant's safety, safeguards or security programs.

Implementation of the proposed amendments does not change the safety, safeguards, or security programs. Therefore, the effectiveness of the safety, safeguards, and security

programs is not decreased. In approving the transfer, the Commission determined that the transfer would not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States.

Effective date: The amendments to Certificates of Compliance GDP-1 and GDP-2 become effective immediately upon being signed by the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

Certificates of Compliance GDP-1 and GDP-2: Amendments will revise the certificates of compliance to add three conditions of transfer related to foreign ownership, control or domination and the Russian High Enriched Uranium Agreement.

Local Public Document Room locations: Paducah Public Library, 555 Washington Street, Paducah, Kentucky 42003 and Portsmouth Public Library, 1220 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of October, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Carl J. Paperiello,

Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Plant License Renewal

The ACRS Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal will hold a meeting on November 18, 1998, 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:

Wednesday, November 18, 1998—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

The Subcommittee will discuss generic issues related to license renewal activities and the schedule for their resolution, selected technical and topical reports and the associated safety evaluation reports, status of the staff's review of the applications for renewing licenses for Calvert Cliffs and Oconee Nuclear Power Plants, and related matters. 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 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 Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, its consultants, 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, Dr. Medhat El-Zeftawy (telephone 301/415-6889) 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 in the proposed agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: October 29, 1998.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena

The ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena will hold a meeting on November 19, 1998, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

A portion of this meeting will be closed to public attendance to discuss Westinghouse proprietary information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4).

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Thursday, November 19, 1998—8:30 a.m.—12:00 Noon.

The Subcommittee will review the Westinghouse methodology for best-estimate small-break loss of coolant accident analysis, using the WCOBRA/TRAC code. 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 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 Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the Westinghouse, NRC staff, their consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the scheduling of sessions which are open to the public, 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. Paul A. Boehnert (telephone 301/415-8065) 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.

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Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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**Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Advisory Committee on Reactor
Safeguards; Joint Meeting of the ACRS
Subcommittees on Reliability and
Probabilistic Risk Assessment, Plant
Operations, and on Regulatory Policies
and Practices; Notice of Meeting**

The ACRS Subcommittees on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment, Plant Operations, and on Regulatory Policies and Practices will hold a joint meeting on November 19 and 20, 1998, 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, November 19, 1998—1:00 p.m. until the conclusion of business.

The Subcommittees will continue their discussion of proposed options to make 10 CFR Part 50 and 10 CFR 50.59 (Changes, tests and experiments) risk informed.

Friday, November 20, 1998—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

The Subcommittees will review proposed changes to the NRC assessment programs, including integrated review of assessment processes, Senior Management Meeting process, as well as risk-informed baseline inspection case studies and associated proposed changes to the inspection program, and other related risk-informed initiatives. The Subcommittees will also discuss AEOD programs for risk-based analysis of reactor operating experience including risk-informed performance indicators. 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, its consultants, 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 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.

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Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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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 October 9, 1998, through October 23, 1998. The last biweekly notice was published on October 21, 1998 (63 FR 56238).