

TEDE to the maximally exposed individual from accidents involving a spill of contaminated soil or a facility fire were estimated to be less than 0.05 mSv (5 mrem), a small fraction of annual background exposure.

The prompt, external, and internal doses due to an inadvertent criticality were estimated to be 5.0×10^{-3} , 1.5×10^{-2} , and 2.6×10^{-1} Sv (0.5, 1.5, and 0.026 rem), respectively, for the maximally exposed nearest resident. Because two independent, concurrent failures must occur before initiation of a nuclear criticality, the possibility of such an event occurring is considered by the NRC staff to be extremely low. Therefore, the overall risk from such an accident is acceptable.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

The State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) was contacted concerning renewal of the NFS license. DEC had not identified any environmental issues associated with renewal and did not object to renewal.

Conclusion

The NRC has determined that the issuance of the renewal to allow NFS to process HEU into a classified fuel product, to process HEU scrap to recover uranium, and to conduct specified decommissioning activities will not result in significant impact to human health or the environment.

Finding of No Significant Impact

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the renewal of Special Nuclear Material License SNM-124. On the basis of the Assessment, the Commission has concluded that the environmental impacts associated with the proposed action would not be significant and do not warrant the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. Accordingly, it has been determined that a Finding Of No Significant Impact is appropriate.

The Environmental Assessment and the documents related to this proposed action are available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Document Room at the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW, Washington, DC.

The NRC contact for this licensing action is Thomas Cox. Mr. Cox may be contacted at (301) 415-8107 or thc@nrc.gov for more information.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of January 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499]

STP Nuclear Operating Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of STP Nuclear Operating Company (the licensee) to withdraw its August 18, 1997, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. NPF-76 and NPF-80 for the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, located in Matagorda County, Texas.

The proposed amendment would have revised Technical Specification 3.7.1.6, Atmospheric Steam Relief Valves, to ensure the automatic feature of the steam generator power operated relief valve remains operable during Modes 1 and 2. In addition, the proposed change would have added a surveillance requiring that a channel calibration on the steam generator power operated relief valve be performed every 18 months. Subsequently, by letter dated January 19, 1999, the licensee withdrew the amendment request.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on September 24, 1997 (62 FR 50007). However, by letter dated January 19, 1999, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated August 18, 1997, and the licensee's letter dated January 19, 1999, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are 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 Wharton County Junior College, J.M. Hodges Learning Center,

911 Boling Highway, Wharton, TX 77488.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of January 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Monday, February 9, 1999.

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

STATUS: Public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Monday February 9

2:00 p.m.—Briefing on HLW Program Viability Assessment (Public Meeting)

3:30 p.m.—Briefing by Executive Branch—(Closed-ex. 4 & 9b)

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

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Dated: February 1, 1999.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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