

**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. 50-317 and 50-318]

**Baltimore Gas & Electric Company, Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Availability of the Draft Supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement and Public Meeting for the License Renewal of Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2**

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has published a draft plant-specific supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) (NUREG-1437) regarding the renewal of operating licenses DPR-53 and DPR-69 for an additional 20 years of operation at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant (CCNPP), Units 1 and 2, respectively. CCNPP is located in Calvert County, Maryland.

The draft supplement to the GEIS is available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Document Room at the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, D.C., and the Local Public Document Room located in the Calvert County Public Library, 30 Duke Street, Prince Frederick, MD 20678.

Any interested party may submit written comments on the proposed action and on the draft supplement to the GEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. To be certain of consideration, comments must be received by May 20, 1999. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS should be sent to—Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Mailstop T-6D 59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001. Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Submittal of electronic comments may be sent by the Internet to the NRC at [cceis@nrc.gov](mailto:cceis@nrc.gov). All comments received by the Commission, including those made by Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes or other interested persons, will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room in Washington, D.C. and the Local Public Document Room located in the Calvert County Public Library, 30 Duke Street, Prince Frederick, MD 20678.

Upon consideration of the comments submitted, the NRC staff will prepare a final supplement to the to the GEIS. Notice of the availability of the final supplement to the GEIS will be published in the **Federal Register**.

The NRC staff will hold a public meeting to present an overview of the draft supplement to the GEIS and to accept oral and written public comment on it. The public meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Select, Solomons, Maryland, on April 6, 1999. There will be two sessions to accommodate interested parties. The first session will convene at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m. The second session will convene at 7:00 p.m. and will continue until 10:00 p.m. Both meetings will be transcribed and will include (1) a presentation of the contents of the draft supplement to the GEIS, and (2) the opportunity for interested Government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS. Persons may pre-register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Mr. Thomas J. Kenyon by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 1120, or by Internet to the NRC at [cceis@nrc.gov](mailto:cceis@nrc.gov) no later than April 2, 1999. Members of the public may also register to provide oral comments within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to Mr. Kenyon's attention no later than April 2, 1999, so that the NRC staff can determine whether the request can be accommodated.

*For Further Information Contact:* Mr. Thomas J. Kenyon, Generic Issues and Environmental Projects Branch, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555. Mr. Kenyon can be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of March, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION****Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting**

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 108th meeting on March 23-25, 1999, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

*Tuesday, March 23, 1999—8:30 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.*

*Wednesday, March 24, 1999—8:30 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.*

*Thursday, March 25, 1999—8:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.*

The following topics will be discussed:

**A. Preparation of ACNW Reports**

The Committee will discuss planned reports on the following topics: an ACNW self-assessment, DOE's Viability Assessment, NRC supported Waste Related Research, a White Paper on Repository Design Issues at Yucca Mountain, low levels of ionizing radiation and other topics discussed during this and previous meetings as the need arises.

**B. Low Levels of Ionizing Radiation**

The Committee will conduct a day and a half Working Group Meeting on the radiation effects from low-level ionizing radiation, specifically as related to the Linear Non-Threshold Dose Response Theory (LNT). This is a follow-on to several Committee meetings held over the past three years on this particular subject. Speakers will discuss various studies underway (or completed) as well as past advice related to this topic. Each speaker has been requested to identify suggestions for research, from their perspective, which would fill gaps in the current regulatory base. These periodic updates and overviews of research permit the Committee to continue to provide relevant advice to the Commission on this important topic. Among those invited to present related national and international perspectives are: representatives of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP), the Department of Energy (DOE), the National Academy of Sciences Board of Radiation Effects Research, the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the International Committee on Radiation Protection (ICRP), the University of Massachusetts, and the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI).