

## NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

#### Agenda; National Transportation Safety Board

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 21, 1999.

**PLACE:** NTSB Board Room, 5th Floor, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20594.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

7010A—Highway Special Investigation Report: Bus Crashworthiness.

7120A—Hazardous Materials Accident Report: Overflow of Gasoline and Fire at a Service Station-Convenience Store, Biloxi, Mississippi on August 9, 1998.

**NEWS MEDIA CONTACT:** Telephone: (202) 314-6100.

Individuals requesting specific accommodation should contact Mrs. Barbara Bush at (202) 314-6220 by Friday, September 17, 1999.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rhonda Underwood, (202) 314-6065.

Dated: September 10, 1999.

#### Rhonda Underwood,

*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-302]

### In the Matter of Florida Power Corporation et al. (Crystal River Unit 3); Order Approving the Transfer of License and a Conforming Amendment

#### I

Florida Power Corporation (FPC), owner of 90.4473 percent of Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3), has exclusive responsibility and control over the physical construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility as reflected in Operating License DPR-72. The City of Tallahassee (the City), one of the several joint owners of the facility, holds a 1.3333-percent ownership interest in CR-3. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) issued License No. DPR-72 on December 3, 1976, pursuant to Part 50 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR part 50). The facility is located in Citrus County, Florida.

#### II

By application dated December 29, 1998, as supplemented on June 18, 1999 (collectively hereinafter referred to as the application), FPC requested approval of the proposed transfer of the City's rights under the Operating License for CR-3 to FPC. FPC also requested approval of a conforming amendment to reflect the transfer.

According to the application, the City has agreed to sell its 1.3333-percent ownership interest in CR-3 to FPC, subject to obtaining all necessary regulatory approvals. FPC would continue to have exclusive responsibility for the management, operation, and maintenance of CR-3. The conforming amendment would remove the City from the Facility Operating License and indicate that the City is no longer a licensee.

Approval of the transfer and conforming license amendment was requested pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80 and 50.90. Notice of the application for approval and an opportunity for a hearing was published in the **Federal Register** on February 26, 1999 (64 FR 9544). No hearing requests were filed.

Under 10 CFR 50.80, no license, or any right thereunder, shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission shall give its consent in writing. Upon review of the information submitted in the application, the NRC staff has determined that FPC is qualified to hold the license with respect to the additional ownership interest of the City, and that the transfer of the license, to the extent it is held by the City, to FPC is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission.

The NRC staff has further found that the application for the proposed license amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Ch. I; the facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission; there is reasonable assurance that the activities authorized by the proposed license amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public and that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations; the issuance of the proposed license amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of

the public; and the issuance of the proposed license amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR part 51 of the Commission's regulations, and all applicable requirements have been satisfied. The findings previously set forth herein are supported by a Safety Evaluation dated September 8, 1999.

#### III

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 161b, 161i, and 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2201(b), 2201(i), and 2234, and 10 CFR 50.80, *it is hereby ordered* that the license transfer referenced above is approved, subject to the following conditions:

(a) The use of assets in the City's existing non-qualified decommissioning trust fund for CR-3 (Decommissioning Trust Fund) shall be limited to the expenses related to decommissioning of CR-3 as defined by the NRC in its regulations and issuances, and as provided in the CR-3 license and any amendments thereto.

(b) Decommissioning Trust Fund investments in the securities or other obligations of the City or FPC, or affiliates thereof, or their successors or assigns, shall be prohibited. In addition, except for investments tied to market indexes or other non-nuclear sector mutual funds, investments in any entity owning one or more nuclear power plants shall be prohibited.

(c) No disbursements or payments from the Decommissioning Trust Fund shall be made by the trustee until the trustee has first given the NRC thirty (30) days notice of payment. No disbursements or payments from the Decommissioning Trust Fund shall be made if the trustee receives prior written notice of objection from the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, NRC.

(d) The agreement governing the Decommissioning Trust Fund shall be amended, to the extent necessary, to be consistent with this Order. It then shall not be modified in any material respect without prior written consent of the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, NRC.

(e) FPC shall take all necessary steps to ensure that the maintenance of, and disbursement of funds from, the Decommissioning Trust Fund is in accordance or consistent with the application, this Order, and the supporting safety evaluation.

(f) After receipt of all required regulatory approvals of the transfer of the City's interest in CR-3 to FPC, FPC shall inform the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, in writing, of such receipt within five business

days, and of the date of the closing of the sale and transfer of the City's interest to FPC no later than seven business days prior to the date of closing. Should the transfer not be completed by December 31, 1999, this Order shall become null and void, provided, however, on application and for good cause shown, such date may be extended.

*It is further ordered* that, consistent with 10 CFR 2.1315(b), a license amendment that makes changes, as indicated in Enclosure 2 to the cover letter forwarding this Order, to conform the license to reflect the subject license transfer is approved. Such amendment shall be issued and made effective at the time the proposed license transfer is completed.

This Order is effective upon issuance.

For further details with respect to this Order, see the initial application dated December 29, 1998, and supplement dated June 18, 1999, which 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 Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal Street, Crystal River, Florida 34428.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of September 1999.

or the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Roy P. Zimmerman,**

*Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Licensing Support Network Advisory Review Panel

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Licensing Support Network Advisory Review Panel (LSNARP) will hold a meeting on October 13, 1999, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 4315 Swenson St., Las Vegas, Nevada. The meeting will be open to the public pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 94-463, 86 Stat. 770-776).

**AGENDA:** The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 13, 1999, and continue that day until completed. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues relating to the design, development, and operation of the Licensing Support Network (LSN), the

Internet-based successor to the Licensing Support System (LSS).

As was explained in the final rule establishing the LSN, which was published in the **Federal Register** on January 29, 1999 (63 FR 71729), the LSN is intended to provide a pre-application discovery database consisting of Internet-accessible sites that would be operated by the potential parties to the proceeding, including the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the NRC. The pre-application availability of these discovery materials is intended to ensure compliance with the schedule for a decision on the construction authorization for the high-level nuclear waste (HLW) repository contained in Section 114(d) of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 1999, the NRC re-established the LSNARP as a successor to the LSS Advisory Review Panel (LSSARP). Like the LSSARP, the LSNARP is to provide advice and recommendations to the NRC, including the LSN Administrator, concerning the design, development, and operation of an LSN electronic information management system for the storage and retrieval of information relevant to the Commission's future licensing proceeding for a geologic repository for HLW disposal. When the NRC Rules of Practice in 10 CFR part 2, Subpart J, recently were modified to provide an Internet-based technological solution to the submission and management of records and documents relating to the licensing of a HLW repository, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.1011(e) the LSNARP was re-established to provide advice on such issues as the type of computer system necessary to comply with the requirements for electronic document production and service; the operation, maintenance, and compliance monitoring of the electronic document databases established for the potential participants to the HLW repository licensing proceeding; and solutions to improve the LSN functioning once it is operational.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, Mail Stop T-3-F23, Washington, DC 20555 Attn: John C. Hoyle (telephone 301-415-7467; fax 301-415-5599; e-mail JCH@NRC.GOV) or Jack G. Whetstone (telephone 301-415-7391; fax 301-415-5599; e-mail JGW@NRC.GOV).

### Public Participation

Prior to the LSNARP meeting, the LSN Administrator will make available to interested persons materials that

outline policies and issues relating to LSN design, development, and operation. Interested persons may make oral presentations to the LSNARP or file written statements regarding these matters. Requests for oral presentations should be made to one of the contact persons listed above as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Any person having a written statement that they wish to have before the LSNARP at the time of the meeting should provide that statement so that it is received electronically, by facsimile transmission, or by mail by one of the contacts listed above on or before Wednesday, October 6, 1999.

A number of HLW repository-related meetings and conferences are being held in the Las Vegas, Nevada area in October 1999. Nonetheless, interested persons should be aware that LSN design options will be developed based on the input from those attending this LSNARP meeting and any written statements provided by interested persons in connection with this meeting. Accordingly, all interested persons are urged to attend the October 13, 1999 meeting at which these matters will be discussed and/or to submit written statements providing their views on these matters.

Dated: September 9, 1999.

**Andrew L. Bates,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Public Stakeholder Meeting Concerning the Revision of the Safety Inspection Program for Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC published a meeting notice in the **Federal Register** on September 9, 1999 (64 FR 49031). The location of that meeting has been changed to the NRC's Commissioner's Hearing Room (see **ADDRESSES** section). The meeting is necessary to provide the public, those regulated by the NRC, and other stakeholders, with information about and an opportunity to provide views on how NRC plans to revise its safety inspection program for nuclear fuel cycle facilities. Similar to the revisions of the inspection and oversight program for commercial nuclear power plants, NRC has initiated an effort to