

give its consent in writing. The Commission will approve an application for the transfer of a license, if the Commission determines that the proposed transferee is qualified to hold the license, and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission pursuant thereto.

Before issuance of the proposed conforming license amendments, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations.

As provided in 10 CFR 2.1315, unless otherwise determined by the Commission with regard to a specific application, the Commission has determined that any amendment to the license of a utilization facility which does no more than conform the license to reflect the transfer action involves no significant hazards consideration. No contrary determination has been made with respect to this specific license amendment application. In light of the generic determination reflected in 10 CFR 2.1315, no public comments with respect to significant hazards considerations are being solicited, notwithstanding the general comment procedures contained in 10 CFR 50.91.

The filing of requests for hearing and petitions for leave to intervene, and written comments with regard to the license transfer application, are discussed below.

By December 18, 2000, any person whose interest may be affected by the Commission's action on the application may request a hearing, and, if not the applicants, may petition for leave to intervene in a hearing proceeding on the Commission's action. Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene should be filed in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice set forth in Subpart M, "Public Notification, Availability of Documents and Records, Hearing Requests and Procedures for Hearings on License Transfer Applications," of 10 CFR Part 2. In particular, such requests and petitions must comply with the requirements set forth in 10 CFR 2.1306, and should address the considerations contained in 10 CFR 2.1308(a). Untimely requests and petitions may be denied, as provided in 10 CFR 2.1308(b), unless good cause for failure to file on time is established. In addition, an untimely request or petition should address the factors that the Commission will also consider, in reviewing untimely requests or petitions, set forth in 10 CFR 2.1308(b)(1)-(2).

Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene should be served upon counsel for PECO Energy Company, Paul J. Zaffuts, Esquire, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036-5869 (tel: 202-467-7537 and e-mail: pjzaffuts@mlb.com); counsel for PSEG Nuclear LLC, David A. Repka, Esquire, Winston & Strawn, 1400 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005-3502 (tel: 202-371-5726 and e-mail: drepka@winston.com); counsel for Atlantic City Electric Company and Delmarva Power & Light Company, John H. O'Neill, Jr., Esquire, and Matias F. Travieso-Diaz, Esquire, Shaw Pittman, 2300 N. Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037-1128 (tel: 202-663-8148 e-mail: john.o'neill@shawpittman.com); the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555 (e-mail address for filings regarding license transfer cases only: ogclt@nrc.gov); and the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1313.

The Commission will issue a notice or order granting or denying a hearing request or intervention petition, designating the issues for any hearing that will be held and designating the Presiding Officer. A notice granting a hearing will be published in the **Federal Register** and served on the parties to the hearing.

As an alternative to requests for hearing and petitions to intervene, by December 27, 2000, persons may submit written comments regarding the license transfer application, as provided for in 10 CFR 2.1305. The Commission will consider and, if appropriate, respond to these comments, but such comments will not otherwise constitute part of the decisional record. Comments should be submitted to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, and should cite the publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application dated October 10, 2000, which may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, MD, and is accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov>.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 20th day of November 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John P. Boska,

Project Manager, Section 2, Project Directorate I, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Experts' Meeting on Burnup Credit in Phenomena Identification and Ranking Table (PIRT)

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold a meeting to develop a Phenomena Identification and Ranking Table (PIRT) for allowing burnup credit in spent fuel shipping casks. PIRT's have been used at NRC since 1988, and they provide a structured way to obtain a technical understanding that is needed to address certain issues. About fifteen of the world's best technical experts are participating in this activity, and the experts represent a balance between industry, universities, foreign researchers, and regulatory organizations. The PIRT activity is addressing technical issues related to burnup credit in the criticality safety analyses of PWR spent fuel in transport casks.

DATES: December 12-14, 2000, 8:30 am-5:30 pm.

ADDRESSES: Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Room (T2B3) of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting agenda will be posted on the NRC Web site at www.nrc.gov/RES/meetings.html by December 5, 2000. The meeting is open to the public. Attendees will need to obtain a visitor badge at the TWFN building lobby, but an escort is not required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. David Ebert, SMSAB, Division of Systems Analysis and Regulatory Effectiveness, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-6501.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of November, 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Farouk Eltawila,
*Acting Director, Division of Systems Analysis
 and Regulatory Effectiveness Office of
 Nuclear Regulatory Research.*
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Consolidated Guidance: 10 CFR Part 20—Standards for Protection Against Radiation

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
 Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of availability and
 request for comments.

SUMMARY: The NRC is announcing the
 availability of, and requesting comments
 on, draft NUREG-1736, "Consolidated
 Guidance: 10 CFR Part 20—Standards
 for Protection Against Radiation," dated
 September 2000. This document,
 consolidates numerous guidance
 documents into a single, comprehensive
 source. It complements the NUREG-
 1556 series, "Consolidated Guidance
 about Materials Licenses." Since Part 20
 applies to all NRC licensees, in varying
 degrees, the applicability of this
 document extends beyond the materials
 scope of the NUREG-1556 series. This
 document is intended for use by
 applicants, all licensees, Part 76
 certificate holders, NRC license
 reviewers, inspectors, and other NRC
 personnel. It combines references to the
 guidance for applicants and licensees
 previously found in various Regulatory
 Guides, NUREG reports, Information
 Notices, etc.

Discussion: Each section within
 NUREG 1736 provides the following:

- A statement of the requirement
 (reflecting revisions published in the
Federal Register through October 13,
 1999);
- A discussion of the requirement;
- A statement of the requirement's
 applicability;
- A guidance statement;
- A list of existing regulatory
 guidance (Regulatory Guides, NUREG
 reports);
- A list of existing implementation
 guidance (Information Notices, health
 physics positions, Part 20 questions and
 answers, etc.).

This document also identifies prior
 guidance, which is now outdated. For
 those "Existing Regulatory Guidance
 Documents" that are designated as
 "outdated," plans will be underway for
 withdrawal or revision prior to this
 document being published in its final

form. Documents in this category are
 limited to Regulatory Guides.
 "Implementing Guidance Documents,"
 or document sections, that are
 designated as "outdated" are considered
 historical and are presently not subject
 to updating or augmenting. This
 "outdated" guidance is being
 superceded by the guidance contained
 within NUREG 1736. Documents in this
 category include Health Physics
 Positions (HPPOS), Part 20 Questions
 and Answers (Q&As), and Circulars.

Note that this document is strictly for
 public comment. It is not for use in
 preparing, reviewing, or implementing
 licenses until it is published in its final
 form. It is being distributed for
 comments to encourage public
 participation in its development. The
 NRC staff's disposition of public
 comments will be documented in
 NUREG 1736 as an appendix once it is
 published in its final form, and will be
 made publicly available electronically
 by visiting the NRC's Home Page ([http://
 www.nrc.gov/nrc/nucmat.html](http://www.nrc.gov/nrc/nucmat.html)).

DATES: The comment period ends
 February 26, 2001. Comments received
 after that time will be considered if
 practicable.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments
 to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch,
 Division of Administrative Services,
 Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear
 Regulatory Commission, Washington,
 D.C. 20555-0001. Hand-deliver
 comments to 11545 Rockville Pike,
 Rockville, Maryland, between 7:15 a.m.
 and 4:30 p.m. on Federal workdays.
 Comments may also be submitted
 through the Internet by addressing
 electronic mail to d1m1@nrc.gov.

Those considering public comment
 may request a free single copy of draft
 NUREG-1736, by writing to the U.S.
 Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN:
 Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mail Stop TWFN 9-
 C24, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.
 Alternatively, submit requests through
 the Internet by addressing electronic
 mail to cxb@nrc.gov. A copy of draft
 NUREG-1736, is also available for
 inspection and/or copying for a fee in
 the NRC Public Document Room, 2120
 L Street, NW. (Lower Level),
 Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.

The Presidential Memorandum dated
 June 1, 1998, entitled, "Plain Language
 in Government Writing," directed that
 the Federal government's writing be in
 plain language. The NRC requests
 comments on this licensing guidance
 NUREG specifically with respect to the
 clarity and effectiveness of the language
 used. Comments should be sent to the
 address listed above.

The NRC staff notes the correct title
 for NUREG 1736 is "Consolidated
 Guidance : 10 CFR Part 20—Standards
 for Protection Against Radiation." This
 will be corrected once this document is
 issued in its final form.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:
 Mrs. Carrie Brown, TWFN 9-F-C24,
 Division of Industrial and Medical
 Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear
 Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S.
 Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
 Washington, D.C. 20555, telephone
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Electronic Access

Draft NUREG-1736 is available
 electronically by visiting the NRC's
 Home Page ([http://www.nrc.gov/nrc/
 nucmat.html](http://www.nrc.gov/nrc/nucmat.html)).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day
 of November, 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Patricia K. Holahan,
*Chief, Rulemaking and Guidance Branch,
 Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear
 Safety, NMSS.*

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-27278]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

November 17, 2000.

Notice is hereby given that the
 following filing(s) has/have been made
 with the Commission pursuant to
 provisions of the Act and rules
 promulgated under the Act. All
 interested persons are referred to the
 application(s) and/or declaration(s) for
 complete statements of the proposed
 transaction(s) summarized below. The
 application(s) and/or declaration(s) and
 any amendment(s) is/are available for
 public inspection through the
 Commission's Branch of Public
 Reference.

Interested persons wishing to
 comment or request a hearing on the
 application(s) and/or declaration(s)
 should submit their views in writing by
 December 12, 2000, to the Secretary,
 Securities and Exchange Commission,
 Washington, D.C. 20549-0609, and
 serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s)
 and/or declarant(s) at the address(es)
 specified below. Proof of service (by
 affidavit or, in the case of an attorney at
 law, by certificate) should be filed with
 the request. Any request for hearing