

determined that the affected environment and environmental impacts associated with the decommissioning of the Unitime facility are bounded by the impacts evaluated by the "Generic Environmental Impact Statement in Support of Rulemaking on Radiological Criteria for License Termination of NRC-Licensed Facilities" (NUREG-1496). The staff also finds that the proposed release for unrestricted use of the Unitime Industries facility is in compliance with 10 CFR 20.1402, "Radiological Criteria for Unrestricted Use." The NRC has found no other activities in the area that could result in cumulative impacts.

#### *Agencies and Persons Contacted and Sources Used*

This EA was prepared entirely by the NRC staff. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service was contacted and responded by letter dated October 16, 2002, with no opposition to the proposed action. The U.S. Virgin Island's Department of Planning and Natural Resources was also contacted and responded by letter dated October 18, 2002, with no objection.

#### *Conclusion*

Based on its review, the NRC staff has concluded that the proposed action complies with 10 CFR Part 20. NRC has prepared this EA in support of the proposed license termination to release the Unitime facility located at Parcel 1C, Estate Diamond, Plots 8 and 9, in Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, for unrestricted use. On the basis of the EA, NRC has concluded that the environmental impacts from the proposed action are not expected to be significant and has determined that preparation of an environmental impact statement for the proposed action is not required.

#### *List of Preparers*

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#### *List of References*

1. NRC License No. 55-14065-03 inspection and licensing records.
2. Unitime Industries, Inc. "Termination of License for Activities and Storage" Letter from E. Rebmann and B. Buksch to NRC dated November 30, 2001. (ML022060401)
3. Unitime Industries, Inc. "Request for Additional Documents" Letter from E. Rebmann to NRC dated February 11, 2002. (ML020450333)

4. License amendment request and supporting documentation dated July 18, 2003. (ML032030481)

5. NRC Inspection Report No. 55-14065-03/2003-001, dated March 11, 2003. (ML030720115)

6. NRC Inspection Report No. 55-14065-03/2003-001, Supplemental Information dated April 8, 2003. (ML031060560)

7. Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations Part 20, Subpart E, "Radiological Criteria for License Termination."

8. **Federal Register** Notice, Volume 65, No. 114, page 37186, dated Tuesday, June 13, 2000, "Use of Screening Values to Demonstrate Compliance With The Federal Rule on Radiological Criteria for License Termination."

9. NRC. NUREG-1757 "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance," Final Report dated September 2002.

10. NRC. NUREG 1496 "Generic Environmental Impact Statement in Support of Rulemaking on Radiological Criteria for License Termination of NRC-Licensed Nuclear Facilities," Final Report dated July 1997.

11. Virgin Islands State Historic Preservation Office. "Request for Comments Regarding Cultural and Historical Resources at Unitime Industries, Inc. Parcel 1C, Estate Diamond, Plots 8 and 9, Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S.V.I." Letter from D. E. Plaskett, Esq. To NRC dated October 18, 2002. (ML023080328)

12. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "Request for comments regarding endangered wildlife, plant and marine resources at a site in U.S. Virgin Islands" Letter from C. A. Diaz to NRC dated October 16, 2002. (ML022950399)

### **III. Finding of No Significant Impact**

Based upon the EA, the staff concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the staff has determined that preparation of an environmental impact statement is not warranted.

### **IV. Further Information**

The references listed above are available for public inspection and may also be copied for a fee at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. These documents are also available for public review through ADAMS, the NRC's electronic reading room, at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Any questions with respect to this action should be referred to Orysia Masnyk Bailey, Materials Licensing/Inspection Branch 1, Division of

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Peer Review Committee for Source Term Modeling; Notice of Meeting**

The Peer Review Committee For Source Term Modeling will hold a closed meeting on September 25-26, 2003 at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be closed to public attendance to protect information classified as national security information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1).

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows: *Thursday September 25 and Friday, September 26, 2003-8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.*

The Committee will review Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) activities and aid SNL in development of guidance documents for estimating source terms resulting from sabotage attacks on spent fuel transportation and storage containers. The guidance document will assist the NRC in evaluations of the impact of specific terrorist activities targeted at a range of spent fuel storage casks and radioactive material (RAM) transport packages. The committee's work is expected to result in a committee report on the SNL work to the NRC by September 30, 2003.

Further information contact: Andrew L. Bates, (telephone 301-415-1963) or Dr. Charles G. Interrante (telephone 301-415-3967) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (ET).

Dated: August 27, 2003.

**Andrew L. Bates,**

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### **Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

*Date:* Weeks of September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 2003.