

environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential non-radiological impacts, the proposed action does not have a potential to affect any historic sites. It does not affect non-radiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant non-radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the NRC concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action (i.e., the "no-action" alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

The action does not involve the use of any different resources than those previously considered in the Final Addendum to the Final Environmental Statement Related to Operation of the Palisades Nuclear Plant, dated February 1978.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on September 11, 2006, the staff consulted with the Michigan State official, Mary Ann Elzerman of the Department of Environmental Quality, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated October 4, 2005, as supplemented by letter dated June 14, 2006.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of September 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

L. Mark Padovan,

Project Manager, Plant Licensing Branch III-1, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Meeting Notice

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

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: NRC will convene a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) on October 24, 2006. A sample of agenda items to be discussed during the public sessions includes: (1) NARM Legislation Update; (2) Status of Specialty Board applications for NRC recognition; (3) Staff Actions for Authorized Medical Physicist and Radiation Safety Officer; (4) Interim Inventory and National Sealed Source Tracking; (5) Status of Medical Events; (6) NARM Guidance. To review the agenda, see <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/agenda/> or contact Mohammad Saba, by telephone at: (301) 415-7608, or via e-mail at: mss@nrc.gov.

Purpose: Discuss issues related to 10 CFR Part 35, Medical Use of Byproduct Material.

Date and Time for Closed Session Meeting: October 24, 2006, from 8 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. This session will be closed so that NRC staff can brief the ACMUI on information relating solely to internal personnel rules.

Dates and Times for Public Meetings: October 24, 2006, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Address for Public Meeting: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North Building, Room T2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mohammad S. Saba by telephone at: (301) 415-7608 or via e-mail at:

mss@nrc.gov of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Conduct of the Meeting

Leon S. Malmud, M.D., will chair the meeting. Dr. Malmud will conduct the meeting in a manner that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. The following procedures apply to public participation in the meeting:

1. Persons who wish to provide a written statement should submit a reproducible copy to Mohammad S. Saba, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T8F03, Washington DC 20555. Alternatively, an e-mail can be submitted to mss@nrc.gov. Submittals must be postmarked or e-mailed by October 17, 2006, and must pertain to the topics on the agenda for the meeting.

2. Questions from members of the public will be permitted during the meeting, at the discretion of the Chairman.

3. The transcript and written comments will be available for inspection on NRC's Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>) and at the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, telephone (800) 397-4209, on or about January 25, 2007. This meeting will be held in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (primarily Section 161a); the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App); and the Commission's regulations in Title 10, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 7.

4. Attendees are requested to notify Mohammad S. Saba, at his previously stated contact information, of their planned attendance if special services, such as for the hearing impaired, are necessary.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of September, 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Weeks of October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 2006.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of October 2, 2006

Thursday, October 5, 2006

12:55 p.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative) a. Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., (Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station), Massachusetts Attorney General's Petition for Backfit Order (Tentative).

Week of October 9, 2006—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of October 9, 2006.

Week of October 16, 2006—Tentative

Monday, October 16, 2006

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Status of New Reactor Issues—Combined Operating Licenses (COLS) (morning session).

1:30 p.m.—Briefing on Status of New Reactor Issues—Combined Operating Licenses (COLS) (afternoon session) (Public Meetings) (Contact: Dave Matthews, 301-415-1199).

These meetings will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Friday, October 20, 2006

2:30 p.m.—Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of October 23, 2006—Tentative

Tuesday, October 24, 2006

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Transshipment and Domestic Shipment Security of Radioactive Material Quantities of Concern (RAMQC) (Closed—Ex. 3) (morning session).

1:30 p.m.—Briefing on Transshipment and Domestic Shipment Security of Radioactive Material Quantities of Concern (RAMQC) (Closed—Ex. 3 & 9) (afternoon session).

Wednesday, October 25, 2006

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Institutionalization and Integration of Agency Lessons Learned (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Lamb, 301-415-1727).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

1:30 p.m.—Briefing on Resolution of GSI-191, Assessment of Beris Accumulation on PWR Sump Performance (Public Meeting) (Contact: Michael L. Scott, 301-415-0565).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of October 30, 2006—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of October 30, 2006.

Week of November 6, 2006—Tentative

Wednesday, November 8, 2006

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Digital Instrumentation and Control (Public Meeting) (Contact: Paul Rebstock, 301-415-3295).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Thursday, November 9, 2006

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on draft Final Rule—Part 52 (Early Site permits/ Standard Design Certification/ Combined Licenses) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Dave Matthews, 301-6415-1199).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

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Dated: September 28, 2006.

R. Michelle Schroll,

Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Availability of Model Application Concerning Technical Specification Improvement To Modify Requirements Regarding the Addition of LCO 3.0.9 on the Unavailability of Barriers Using the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has prepared a model safety evaluation (SE) and model application relating to the modification of requirements regarding the impact of unavailable barriers, not explicitly addressed in technical specifications, but required for operability of supported systems in technical specifications (TS). The NRC staff has also prepared a model no-significant-hazards-consideration (NSHC) determination relating to this matter. The purpose of these models is to permit the NRC to efficiently process amendments that propose to add an LCO 3.0.9 that provides a delay time for entering a supported system TS when the inoperability is due solely to an unavailable barrier, if risk is assessed and managed. Licensees of nuclear power reactors to which the models apply could then request amendments utilizing the model application, as generically approved by this notice, and confirming the applicability of the SE and NSHC determination to their reactors.

DATES: The NRC staff issued a **Federal Register** notice (71 FR 32145, June 2, 2006) which provided a Model Safety Evaluation (SE) and model application relating to modification of requirements regarding the addition to the TS of LCO 3.0.9 the impact of unavailable barriers; similarly the NRC staff herein provides a Model Application, including a revised Model Safety Evaluation. The NRC staff can most efficiently consider applications based upon the Model Application, which references the Model Safety Evaluation, if the application is submitted within one year of this **Federal Register** notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: T. R. Tjader, Mail Stop: O-12H4, Division of Inspection and Regional Support, Office