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(3) The licensee submits a letter of intent by December 31, 2005, stating its intent to transition to 10 CFR 50.48(c).

After December 31, 2005, as addressed in (3) above, this enforcement discretion for implementation of corrective actions for existing identified noncompliances will not be available and the requirements of 10 CFR 50.48(b) (and any other requirements in fire protection license conditions) will be enforced in accordance with normal enforcement practices.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 11th day of January, 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
**Annette L. Vietti-Cook,**  
*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATE:** Week of January 17, 2005.

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

**STATUS:** Public.

#### ADDITIONAL MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

#### Week of January 17, 2005

*Tuesday, January 18, 2005*

9:55 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative).

a. System Energy Resources Inc. (Early Site Permit for Grand Gulf Nuclear Site), Docket Number 52-009, Appeal by National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—Claiborne County, Mississippi Branch, Nuclear Information Service, Public Citizen, and Mississippi Chapter of the Sierra Club from LBP-04-19. (Tentative).

b. Louisiana Energy Services, L.P. (National Enrichment Facility) (Tentative).

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Dated: January 11, 2005.

**Dave Gamberoni,**

*Office of the Secretary.*

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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### Final Information Quality Bulletin for Peer Review

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

**ACTION:** Final bulletin.

**SUMMARY:** On December 16, 2004, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in consultation with the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), issued its Final Information Quality Bulletin for Peer Review to the heads of departments and agencies (available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/memoranda/fy2005/m05-03.html>). This new guidance is designed to realize the benefits of meaningful peer review of the most important science disseminated by the Federal Government. It is part of an ongoing effort to improve the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information disseminated by the Federal Government to the public. This final bulletin has benefited from an extensive stakeholder process. OMB originally requested comment on its "Proposed

Bulletin on Peer Review and Information Quality," published in the **Federal Register** on September 15, 2003. OMB received 187 public comments during the comment period (available at [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg/2003iq/iq\\_list.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg/2003iq/iq_list.html)). In addition, to improve the draft Bulletin, OMB encouraged federal agencies to sponsor a public workshop at the National Academy of Sciences (NAS). The NAS workshop (November 18, 2003, at the National Academies in Washington, DC) attracted several hundred participants, including leaders in the scientific community (available at [http://www7.nationalacademies.org/stl/STL\\_Peer\\_Review\\_Agenda.html](http://www7.nationalacademies.org/stl/STL_Peer_Review_Agenda.html)). OMB also participated in outreach activities with major scientific organizations and societies that had expressed specific interest in the draft Bulletin. A formal interagency review of the draft Bulletin, resulting in detailed comments from numerous Federal departments and agencies, was undertaken in collaboration with the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. In light of the substantial interest in the Bulletin, including a wide range of constructive criticisms of the initial draft, OMB decided to issue a revised draft for further comment. This revised draft was published in the **Federal Register** on April 28, 2004, and solicited a second round of public comment. The revised draft stimulated a much smaller number of comments (57) (available at: [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg/peer2004/list\\_peer2004.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg/peer2004/list_peer2004.html)). OMB's response to the additional criticisms, suggestions, and refinements offered for consideration is available at: [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg/peer2004/peer\\_response.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg/peer2004/peer_response.pdf). The final Bulletin includes refinements that strike a balance among the diverse perspectives expressed during the comment period. Part I of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below provides background. Part II provides the text of the final Bulletin.

**DATES:** The requirements of this Bulletin, with the exception of those in Section V (Peer Review Planning), apply to information disseminated on or after June 16, 2005. However, they do not apply to information for which an agency has already provided a draft report and an associated charge to peer reviewers. The requirements in Section V regarding "highly influential scientific assessments" are effective June 16, 2005. The requirements in Section V regarding "influential scientific information" are effective December 16, 2005.