

considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

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Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3087.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of September, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Beth St. Mary,

*Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-334 and 50-412]

Pennsylvania Power Company, Ohio Edison Company, the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, the Toledo Edison Company, FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company; Notice of Partial Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company, *et al.* (the licensee), to partially withdraw its application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-66 and NPF-73 for the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (BVPS-1 and 2), located in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

The request to review related Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) pages submitted with the licensee's February 14, 2003, submittal was withdrawn in its March 31, 2003, submittal. The licensee's request to modify TS 3.6.2.2, "Containment Recirculation Spray System," by reducing the required recirculation spray heat exchanger minimum river/service water flow rate in surveillance requirement (SR) 4.6.2.2.e.3, was withdrawn by its March 19, 2003, letter. The changes were no longer necessary as Amendment Nos. 252 and 132 for BVPS-1 and BVPS-2, respectively, relocated SR 4.6.2.2.e.3 to each unit's UFSAR. The licensee's requested changes related to conversion of the BVPS-1 and 2 containments from

subatmospheric to atmospheric operating conditions was withdrawn by its September 5, 2003, submittal.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on December 10, 2002 (67 FR 75876). However, by letters dated March 19 and 31, and September 5, 2003, the licensee withdrew the portions of the proposed changes as stated above.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated June 5, 2002, as supplemented August 19 and December 2, 2002, and January 30, February 14, March 19 and 31, June 6 and 24, and September 5, 2003. The licensee's letters dated March 19 and 31, and September 5, 2003, withdrew a portion of the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams/html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737 or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of September, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Timothy G. Colburn,

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Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Meeting Notice

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Weeks of September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 2003.

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

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of September 15, 2003

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of September 15, 2003.

Week of September 22, 2003—Tentative

Wednesday, September 24, 2003

9 a.m.—Briefing on Emergency Preparedness Program Status (Public Meeting) (Contact: Eric Weiss, 301-415-3264)

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

Thursday, September 25, 2003

9 a.m.—Meeting with Nuclear Reactor Industry on Security Force Work Hour Limitations (Public Meeting) (Contact: Chris Nolan, 301-415-8171)

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

9:30 a.m.—Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1)

Week of September 29, 2003—Tentative

Thursday, October 2, 2003

9:30 a.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 6, 2003—Tentative

Tuesday, October 7, 2003

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Decommissioning Activities and Status (Public Meeting) (Contact: Claudia Craig, 301-415-7276)

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

1:30 p.m.—Briefing on Strategic Workforce Planning and Human Capital Initiatives (Closed—Ex. 2)

Week of October 13, 2003—Tentative

Wednesday, October 15, 2003

1:30 p.m.—Briefing on License Renewal Program, Power Uprate Activities, and High Priority Activities (Public Meeting) (Contact: Jimi Yerokun, 301-415-2292)

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

Week of October 20, 2003—Tentative

Thursday, October 23, 2003

10 a.m.—Meeting with Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360)

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

*The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings

call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By a vote of 3-0 on September 8, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of 1) Pacific Gas & Electric Co. (Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Units 1 and 2); Application for Stay of License Transfer Order and 2) Duke Energy Corporation (McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 & 2, Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 & 2)" be held on September 8, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html>

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: September 11, 2003.

D.L. Gamberoni,

Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) is announcing the availability of the three volumes (Revision 1 of Volume 1, and final Volumes 2 and 3) of NUREG-1757, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance." The first volume is "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance: Decommissioning Process for Materials Licensees" (NUREG-1757, Vol. 1, Rev. 1), which provides guidance for planning and implementing the

termination of materials licenses. The second volume, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance: Characterization, Survey, and Determination of Radiological Criteria" (NUREG-1757, Vol. 2), provides guidance for compliance with the radiological criteria for termination of licenses. The third volume, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance: Financial Assurance, Recordkeeping, and Timeliness" (NUREG-1757, Vol. 3), provides guidance for compliance with the financial assurance, recordkeeping, and timeliness criteria for decommissioning of materials facilities.

The guidance is intended for NRC staff, licensees, and the public. The guidance consolidation effort is supportive of the NRC's Strategic Plan performance goals to make NRC activities and decisions more effective, efficient, and realistic and to reduce unnecessary regulatory burden.

ADDRESSES: Volumes 1, 2, and 3 of NUREG-1757 are available for inspection and copying for a fee at the Commission's Public Document Room, U.S. NRC's Headquarters Building, 11555 Rockville Pike (First Floor), Rockville, Maryland. The Public Document Room is open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays. NUREG-1757 also is available electronically from the ADAMS Electronic Reading Room on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, and on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1757/>.

Copies of NUREG-1757 also may be purchased from one of these two sources: (1) The Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Mail Stop: SSOP, Washington, DC 20402-0001; Internet: <http://bookstore.gpo.gov/>; telephone: 202-512-1800; fax: 202-512-2250; or (2) The National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA 22161-0002, Internet: www.ntis.gov; telephone 1-800-553-6847 or, locally, 703-605-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane W. Schmidt, Mail Stop: T-7F27, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (301) 415-6919; Internet: dws2@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

As part of its redesign of the materials license program, NMSS has

consolidated and updated numerous decommissioning guidance documents into a three-volume NUREG report, NUREG-1757, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance." Information on the overall decommissioning guidance consolidation and updating project can be found in the **Federal Register** notice publishing the plan for the project (66 FR 21793; May 1, 2001). NUREG-1757 provides guidance for planning and implementing license termination under the License Termination Rule (10 CFR part 20, subpart E) (LTR). This NUREG report addresses compliance with the radiological criteria for license termination of the LTR, and it incorporates the risk-informed and performance-based alternatives of the rule. This NUREG also provides guidance for compliance with the requirements for financial assurance and recordkeeping for decommissioning and timeliness in decommissioning of materials facilities.

The approaches described in NUREG-1757 help to identify the information (subject matter and level of detail) needed for a wide range of radioactive materials licensees to meet the financial assurance, recordkeeping, and timeliness requirements for decommissioning and to terminate a license. NUREG-1757 describes and makes available to the public: (1) Methods acceptable to the NRC staff in implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations; (2) techniques and criteria used by the staff in evaluating decommissioning actions; and (3) guidance to licensees responsible for decommissioning NRC-licensed sites.

NUREG-1757 updates and builds upon the risk-informed approach used in the NMSS Decommissioning Handbook (NUREG/BR-0241, "NMSS Handbook for Decommissioning Fuel Cycle and Materials Facilities," March 1997) and the "NMSS Decommissioning Standard Review Plan," NUREG-1727, September 2000. The three volumes of NUREG-1757 supersede NUREG/BR-0241 and NUREG-1727 in their entirety and should be used as guidance for decommissioning.

Discussion

The following table provides a summary of: (1) The guidance provided in each volume of NUREG-1757; (2) licensees to which the guidance applies; and (3) licensee submittals to which the guidance applies.