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Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania this 7th day of December, 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**James P. Dwyer,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 040-06394]

### Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License Amendment for Department of the Army's Transonic Range Facility in Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elizabeth Ullrich, Commercial and R&D Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406, telephone (610) 337-5040, fax (610) 337-5269; or by e-mail: [exu@nrc.gov](mailto:exu@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Introduction

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuing a license amendment to the Department of the Army, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, for Materials License No. SMB-141, to authorize release of its Transonic Range in Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, for unrestricted use. NRC has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in support of this action in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 51. Based on the EA, the NRC has concluded that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is appropriate.

#### II. EA Summary

The purpose of the proposed action is to authorize the release of the licensee's Transonic Range located on Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, for unrestricted use. Department of the Army was authorized by AEC/NRC from April 12, 1961, to use radioactive materials for munitions testing and research and development purposes at the site. On January 13, 2005, the Department of the Army requested that NRC release the site for unrestricted use. The Department of the Army has conducted surveys of the site and provided information to the NRC to demonstrate that the site meets the license termination criteria in Subpart E of 10 CFR Part 20 for unrestricted use.

The NRC staff has prepared an EA in support of the license amendment. The site was remediated and surveyed prior to the licensee requesting the license amendment. The NRC staff has reviewed the information and final status survey submitted by the Department of the Army. Based on its review, the staff has determined that there are no additional remediation activities necessary to complete the proposed action. Therefore, the staff considered the impact of the residual radioactivity at the site and concluded that since the residual radioactivity meets the requirements in Subpart E of 10 CFR Part 20, a Finding of No Significant Impact is appropriate.

#### III. Finding of No Significant Impact

The staff has prepared the EA (summarized above) in support of the license amendment to release the Transonic Range for unrestricted use. The NRC staff has evaluated the Department of the Army's request and the results of the surveys and has concluded that the completed action complies with the criteria in Subpart E of 10 CFR Part 20. The staff has found that the radiological environmental impacts from the action are bounded by the impacts evaluated by NUREG-1496, Volumes 1-3, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement in Support of Rulemaking on Radiological Criteria for License Termination of NRC-Licensed Facilities" (ML042310492, ML042320379, and ML042330385). Additionally, no non-radiological or cumulative impacts were identified. On the basis of the EA, the NRC has concluded that the environmental impacts from the action are expected to be insignificant and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the action.

#### IV. Further Information

Documents related to this action, including the application for the license amendment and supporting documentation, are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this site, you can access the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. The ADAMS accession numbers for the documents related to this Notice are: "Environmental Assessment Related to Issuance of a License Amendment of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Materials License No. SMB-141, Department of the Army, Aberdeen, Maryland" [ML053410278], "Remediation and Final Status Survey, Transonic Range Depleted Uranium Study Area—Structures" [ML050280349 and ML050280354], and "Radiological Final Status Survey, Transonic Range-Land Areas, Depleted Uranium Study Area" [ML050280341]. 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 (800) 397-4209 or (301) 415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act: Meetings

**DATES:** Weeks of December 12, 19, 26, 2005, January 2, 9, 16, 2006.

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

**STATUS:** Public and closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:****Week of December 12, 2005**

Monday, December 12, 2005

8:50 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative). a. Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Early Site Permit for Clinton Site) (Tentative)  
9:00 a.m. Discussion of Security Issues (closed—ex. 1)

Wednesday, December 14, 2005

2:00 p.m. Discussion of Security Issues (closed—ex. 1)

Thursday, December 15, 2005

1:30 p.m. Briefing on Threat Environment Assessment (closed—ex. 1)

**Week of December 19, 2005—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 19, 2005.

**Week of December 26, 2005—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 26, 2005.

**Week of January 2, 2006—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 2, 2006.

**Week of January 9, 2006—Tentative**

Tuesday, January 10, 2006

9:30 a.m. Briefing on International Research and Bilateral Agreements. (Contact: Roman Shaffer, 301-415-7606.)

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

Wednesday, January 11, 2006

9:30 a.m. Meeting with Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW). (Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360.)

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

Thursday, January 12, 2006

9:30 a.m. Discussion of Security Issues (closed—ex. 1 & 2)

**Week of January 16, 2006—Tentative**

Thursday, January 19, 2006

1:30 p.m. Discussion of Security Issues (closed—ex. 1)

\*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: Michelle Schroll, (301) 415-1662.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet

at: <http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html>.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** By a vote of 4–1 on December 7, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Discussion of International Issues (closed—ex. 9)" be held December 8, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

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Dated: December 8, 2005

**R. Michelle Schroll,***Office of the Secretary.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION****Notice of Opportunity To Comment on Model Safety Evaluation on Technical Specification Improvement for Boiling Water Reactor Plants; to Risk-Inform Requirements Regarding Selected Required Action End States Using the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has prepared a model safety evaluation (SE) relating to

changes to end state requirements for required actions in Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) plants' 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 adopt technical specifications changes, designated as TSTF-423, related to Topical Report GE NEDC-32988, Revision 2, "Technical Justification to support Risk Informed Modification to Selected Required Action End States for BWR Plants," which was approved by an NRC SE dated September 27, 2002. Licensees of BWR nuclear power reactors to which the models apply could then request amendments, confirming the applicability of the SE and NSHC determination to their reactors. The NRC staff is requesting comment on the model SE and model NSHC determination prior to announcing their availability for referencing in license amendment applications.

**DATES:** The comment period expires January 13, 2006. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted either electronically or via U.S. mail. Comments may be submitted by electronic mail to [CLIP@nrc.gov](mailto:CLIP@nrc.gov). Submit written comments to Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: T-6 D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hand deliver comments to: 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Copies of comments received may be examined at the NRC's Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike (Room O-1F21), Rockville, Maryland.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** T. R. Tjader, Mail Stop: O-12H2, Division of Inspection and Regional Support, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone 301-415-1187.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-06, "Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process for Adopting Standard Technical Specification Changes for Power Reactors," was issued on March