

includes the control number assigned to each schedule, and briefly describes the records proposed for disposal. The records schedule contains additional information about the records and their disposition. Further information about the disposition process will be furnished to each requester.

#### Schedules Pending

1. Department of the Army (N1-335-96-1). Routine administrative records of the 50th Anniversary of World War II Commemoration Committee.
2. Department of Energy (N1-434-96-5). Administrative, housekeeping, production, shipping, and stockpile support records for the nuclear weapons program. Historically significant policy direction, program management, weapon effects testing, and nuclear surety files are retained as permanent. Records relating to accidental exposure or other epidemiological concerns will be retained for 75 years.
3. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (N1-065-95-01). Administrative field files relating to applicant matters.
4. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (N1-065-95-02). Administrative field files relating to training matters.
5. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (N1-085-96-4). Consenting Alien Program records.
6. Department of State, Bureau of Public Affairs (N1-059-95-27). Routine, facilitative, and duplicative records of the office of the assistant secretary.
7. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration (N1-237-96-6). Administrator's Consumer Hotline files.
8. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (N1-058-95-3). Tracking reports and work papers relating to the operations of the Taxpayer Ombudsman's Problem Resolution Program.
9. National Archives and Records Administration (N2-260-96-1). Duplicated motion picture film relating to the administration of the Ryukyu Islands, accumulated by the U.S. Civil Administration Ryukyu Islands.
10. Social Security Administration (N1-047-96-2). Records of the office of the Inspector General.
11. Social Security Administration (N1-047-96-3). Records of the Office of the General Counsel.

Dated: April 25, 1996.

James W. Moore,  
Assistant Archivist for Records  
Administration.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meetings:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research (DMR) #1203.

*Dates, and Times:* May 12, 1996, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.; May 13-17, 1996, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; May 19, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.; May 20-24, 1996, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation; 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA; Rooms 360, 375, 390, & 430.

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. W. Lance Haworth, Dr. Carmen Huber, or Dr. Ulrich Strom, Program Directors, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1810.

*Purpose of Meetings:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process to determine finalists considered for Materials Research Science and Engineering Center awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b.(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

*Reason for Late Notice:* Times and dates could not be finalized until approval by Dr. William C. Harris, Assistant Director, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences. This approval was contingent upon Program Director recommendations based upon the MRSEC Special Emphasis Panel which met April 15-17, 1996.

Dated: April 29, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-282, 50-306]

### Receipt of Addendum to Petition for Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

In the matter of Northern States Power Company; Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.

Notice is hereby given that by letter dated March 13, 1996, the Nuclear Information and Resource Service and

the Prairie Island Coalition request that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) take immediate action with regard to steam generator tube inspections at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. The letter was a second addendum to an earlier Petition dated June 5, 1995. A first addendum was received from the Petitioners in a letter dated February 19, 1996.

The Petitioners request that the NRC require Northern States Power Company to place Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Units 1 and 2 in mid-cycle outages to inspect the full length of the steam generator tubes using the Zetec Plus Point Probe and any state-of-the-art eddy current test capable of finding circumferentially oriented cracking. If these inspections are not performed, the Petitioners request that the NRC hold an informal public hearing in or near Red Wing, Minnesota, to inform the public why such inspections are not needed.

As the basis for this request, the Petitioners state that the NRC and nuclear utilities operating pressurized-water reactor facilities in the U.S. have known for years that the bobbin coil eddy current inspection probe is not effective at finding circumferentially oriented cracking. Circumferential and axial cracks have been found in the tubesheet region of steam generators; inspections with advanced technology probes that are effective in detecting circumferential cracks, such as the Plus Point Probe, are performed in the tubesheet region. The Petitioners state that since axially oriented cracks have been identified in steam generator free-span regions, circumferentially oriented cracks may also be present there. Thus a full-length tube inspection using state-of-the-art eddy current probe technology would be prudent.

This addendum to the Petition is being treated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations and has been referred to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. As provided by 10 CFR 2.206, appropriate action will be taken on the Petition within a reasonable time. By letter dated April 22, 1996, the Director denied the request for immediate action to require that Prairie Island Units 1 and 2 be placed in mid-cycle outages to inspect the full length of the steam generator tubes.

Copies of the addenda to the Petition and the Director's letter are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the Local Public Document Room, Minneapolis Public Library, Technology and Science

Department, 300 Nicollet Mall,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd  
day of April 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

William T. Russell,

*Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor  
Regulation.*

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### Notice of Availability of Draft Regulatory Guide and Public Meeting

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is announcing the availability for public comment of Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1046, "Guidelines for Reporting Reliability and Availability Information for Risk-Significant Systems and Equipment in Nuclear Power Plants."

The NRC is also announcing a public meeting on June 4, 1996, to discuss both Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1046 and a proposed regulation, "Reporting Reliability and Availability Information for Risk-Significant Systems and Equipment," Section 50.76, which is proposed for 10 CFR Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities." The agenda for the meeting appears in the Supplementary Information Section.

**DATES:** Comments regarding any aspect of the draft regulatory guide are due to the NRC by July 5, 1996. Comments received after that date will be considered if it is practicable to do so, but the NRC can give no assurance of consideration for late comments. Comments on the proposed rule, Section 50.76, are due by June 11, 1996.

The public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 1996, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM in the auditorium of NRC's headquarters at Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. Comments on the proposed rule and the draft regulatory guide may be presented at the public meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail written comments to Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Copies of DG-1046, the proposed rule Section 50.76, and all comments received may be examined or copied for a fee at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC.

A free single copy of DG-1046 may be requested by writing to the Distribution and Mail Services Section, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by fax to (301) 415-2260.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis Allison, Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-6835, e-mail DPA@NRC.GOV.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued for public comment a draft of a guide planned for its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses. Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and NRC approval is not required to reproduce them.

#### Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1046

The draft guide, temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1046 (which should be mentioned in all correspondence concerning this draft guide), is titled "Guidelines for Reporting Reliability and Availability Information for Risk-Significant Systems and Equipment in Nuclear Power Plants." The guide will be in Division 1, "Power Reactors." This regulatory guide is being developed to provide guidance on methods acceptable to the NRC staff for meeting the requirements of a proposed regulation, Section 50.76, which was published for public comment in the Federal Register on February 12, 1996 (61 FR 5318). Section 50.76 would require that licensees for commercial nuclear power reactors report plant-specific summaries of reliability and availability data for selected systems and equipment to the NRC. It would also require that records and documentation of each occurrence of a demand, failure, or unavailable period that provides the basis for the summary data that was reported to the NRC be maintained on site and be made available for NRC inspection.

The draft guide has not received complete staff review and does not represent an official NRC staff position.

Public comments are being solicited on the guide. Comments should be accompanied by supporting data. Comments may be submitted as proposed modified text for the regulatory guide that incorporates the comments, or as discussions of examples of particular recordkeeping methods, equipment operation, or reportable events that illustrate a particular point regarding collecting and submitting the summary data. To assist

efficient and complete comment resolution, commenters are requested to reference the numbered sections in DG-1046 (for example, Regulatory Position 1.1), with page numbers related to their comments as appropriate.

#### Electronic Submittal of Comments

Comments also may be submitted electronically, in either ASCII text or Wordperfect format (version 5.1 or later), by calling the NRC Electronic Bulletin Board on FedWorld. The bulletin board may be accessed using a personal computer, a modem, and one of the commonly available communications software packages, or directly via Internet.

If using a personal computer and modem, the NRC subsystem on FedWorld can be accessed directly by dialing the toll free number: 1-800-303-9672. Communication software parameters should be set as follows: parity to none, data bits to 8, and stop bits to 1 (N,8,1). Using ANSI or VT-100 terminal emulation, the NRC NUREGs and RegGuides for Comment subsystem can then be accessed by selecting the "Rules Menu" option from the "NRC Main Menu." For further information about options available for NRC at FedWorld, consult the "Help/Information Center" from the "NRC Main Menu." Users will find the "FedWorld Online User's Guides" particularly helpful. Many NRC subsystems and data bases also have a "Help/Information Center" option that is tailored to the particular subsystem.

The NRC subsystem on FedWorld can also be accessed by a direct dial phone number for the main FedWorld BBS, 703-321-3339, or by using Telnet via Internet, fedworld.gov. If using 703-321-3339 to contact FedWorld, the NRC subsystem will be accessed from the main FedWorld menu by selecting the "Regulatory, Government Administration and State Systems," then selecting "Regulatory Information Mall." At that point, a menu will be displayed that has an option "U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission" that will take you to the NRC Online main menu. The NRC Online area also can be accessed directly by typing "/go nrc" at a FedWorld command line. If you access NRC from FedWorld's main menu, you may return to FedWorld by selecting the "Return to FedWorld" option from the NRC Online Main Menu. However, if you access NRC at FedWorld by using NRC's toll-free number, you will have full access to all NRC systems but you will not have access to the main FedWorld system.

If you contact FedWorld using Telnet, you will see the NRC area and menus,