

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1060, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Liselotte J. Schioler, Program Director, Ceramics Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 306-1836.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals and provide advice and recommendations as part of the selection process for proposals submitted to the Ceramics Program.

Reason for Closing: The activity being evaluated may 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.

Dated: April 4, 1997.

Linda Allen-Benton,

Deputy Director, Division of Human Resource Management, Acting Committee Management Officer.

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NORTHEAST DAIRY COMPACT COMMISSION

Notice of Special Meeting

AGENCY: Northeast Dairy Compact Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Special Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Compact Commission will hold a Special Meeting to consider whether to adopt a compact over-order price regulation for the six-state New England region. The terms and conditions of any such regulation will be discussed at the meeting. The Compact Commission will also consider certain matters relating to administration, the bylaws and referendum, and the ongoing administrative assessment.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for April 16, 1997 commencing at 9:00 a.m. to adjournment.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the New Hampshire College, North Campus, Conference Center, Route 3, North (Daniel Webster Highway), in Hooksett, NH.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Smith, Executive Director, Northeast Dairy Compact Commission, 43 State Street, PO Box 1058, Montpelier, VT, 05601-1058, 802-229-1941.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the Northeast Dairy Compact Commission will hold a Special Meeting, pursuant to Article V(C)(3) of the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact, to debate the adoption of a compact over-order price regulation. The Compact Commission has conducted two days of public hearings and afforded two separate opportunities for interested persons to submit written comments after notice. The Commission will now consider the merits of whether a compact over-order price regulation should be adopted in light of the comments and the evidence in the public record.

The Compact Commission will also consider certain matters relating to its administrative operation, a technical correction of the bylaws and the addition of an escrowing provision to the administrative assessment, and the referendum procedure.

(Authority: (a) Article V, Section 11 of the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact, and all other applicable Articles and Sections, as approved by Section 147 of the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act (FAIR ACT), P.L. 104-127, and as thereby set forth in S.J. Res. 28(1)(b) of the 104th Congress; Finding of Compelling Public Interest by United States Department of Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, March 20, 1997. (b) Bylaws of the Northeast Dairy Compact Commission, adopted November 21, 1996.)

Daniel Smith,

Executive Director.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. STN 50-454, STN 50-455, STN 50-456 and STN 50-457]

Commonwealth Edison Company; Notice of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 86 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-37, Amendment No. 86 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-66, Amendment No. 78 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-72 and Amendment No. 78 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-77, issued to Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd, the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications (TS) for operation of the Byron Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Ogle County, Illinois and Braidwood Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Will County,

Illinois. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 45 days.

The amendments modified the TSs to allow the licensee to take credit, on a temporary basis, for soluble boron in the spent fuel storage pool water in maintaining an acceptable margin of subcriticality.

The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on February 10, 1997 (62 FR 6016). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendments will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (62 FR 13403).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendments dated November 5, 1996, as supplemented February 27 and March 30, 1997, (2) Amendment No. 86 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-37, Amendment No. 86 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-66, Amendment No. 78 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-72 and Amendment No. 78 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-77, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's related Environmental Assessment. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document rooms located at: for Byron, the Byron Public Library District, 109 N. Franklin, P.O. Box 434, Byron, Illinois 61010; for Braidwood, the Wilmington Public Library, 201 S. Kankakee Street, Wilmington, Illinois 60481.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of April 1997.