

been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The appeal form is currently displayed in 5 CFR Part 1201, Appendix I, and on the MSPB Web Page at <http://www.gpo.gov/mspb/index.htm>.

In this regard, comments are being solicited on the public reporting burden. The reporting burden for the collection of information on this form is estimated to vary from 20 minutes to one hour per response, with an average of 30 minutes, including time for reviewing

instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

5 CFR section	Annual number of respondents	Frequency per response	Total annual responses	Hours per response (avg)	Total hours
1201 and 1209	9,000	1	9,000	.5	4,500

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the addresses shown below. Please refer to OMB Control No. 3124-0009 in any correspondence.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 11, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the appeal from may be obtained from Arlin Winefordner, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1120 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20419 or by calling (202) 653-7200. Comments concerning the paperwork burden should be addressed to Mr. Winefordner and to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for MSPB, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 6, 1997.

Robert E. Taylor,

Clerk of the Board.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-267]

Notice of Issuance of License Amendment for the Public Service Company of Colorado Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is noticing the issuance of License Amendment No. 89 for the Public Service Company's (PSC) of Colorado Fort St. Vrain (FSV) Nuclear Generating Station, located near Platteville, Colorado. License Amendment No. 89 to DPR-34 redesignated the approved Decommissioning Plan, the approved Supplement to the Environmental Report, and the approved Final

Radiation Survey Plan as the License Termination Plan.

BACKGROUND: NRC initially published on March 10, 1997, a Notice of Receipt of the Public Service Company of Colorado Decommissioning/Termination Plan in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 10881), and no comments nor requests for hearing were received. In addition, on November 12, 1996, NRC published in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 58087) a Notice of a Public Meeting with the PSC to discuss the decommissioning and license termination of the FSV. The Public Meeting was held on December 3, 1996, in the vicinity of the plant, and no comments nor requests for a hearing were received.

ACTION: Consistent with NRC's revised decommissioning regulations, specifically 10 CFR 50.82(a)(9)(iii), NRC is redesignating the approved Decommissioning Plan, the approved Supplement to the Environmental Report, and the approved Final Radiation Survey Plan as the licensee's Termination Plan, and is reapproving it, as now required by NRC's regulations. See 10 CFR 50.82(a)(10). The NRC has made the findings required in 10 CFR 50.82(a)(10) for approval of the Termination Plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Clayton L. Pittiglio, Project Manager, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-7-F27, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone (301) 415-6702.

Dated at Rockville, MD this 5th day of May, 1997.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket 70-1113]

Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing; Renewal of Special Nuclear Materials License SNM-1097, General Electric Company, Wilmington, NC

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the NRC) is considering the Renewal of Special Nuclear Materials License SNM-1097 for the continued operation of General Electric (GE) Company's Nuclear Energy Production Facility located in Wilmington, North Carolina. The facility manufactures low-enriched uranium fuel for commercial nuclear power reactors. The NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action, because the renewal of License SNM-1097 will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment for reasons described in the environmental assessment (EA).

Summary of the Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action is the renewal of GE's Special Nuclear Materials License SNM-1097 for ten years. With this Renewal, GE will continue to operate the Wilmington, North Carolina, facility to convert low-enriched uranium hexafluoride to uranium dioxide pellets and to fabricate fuel assemblies for light