

additional information that is developed. As a result of this withdrawal action, the NRC is postponing the public meeting announced in the notice published on September 4. In addition, the opportunity for a hearing that was published as part of the notice is withdrawn pending further NRC action on the matter.

Dated at Rockville, Md., this 18th day of September 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
John W.N. Hickey,
*Chief, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning
 Projects Branch, Division of Waste
 Management, Office of Nuclear Material
 Safety and Safeguards.*
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of September 22, 29, October 6, and 13, 1997.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of September 22

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 22.

Week of September 29—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 29.

Week of October 6—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 6.

Week of October 13—Tentative

Tuesday, October 14

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on EEO Program (Public Meeting) (Contact: Irene Little, 301-415-7380)

1:00 p.m.

Briefing on Severe Accident Master Integration Plan (Public Meeting)

Wednesday, October 15

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on PRA Implementation Plan (Public Meeting) (Contact: Gary Holahan, 301-415-2884)

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

*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: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

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The NRC Commission Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>.

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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 wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

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Dated: September 19, 1997.

William M. Hill, Jr.,
*SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the
 Secretary.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Biweekly Notice

Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

I. Background

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Public Law 97-415 revised section 189 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section 189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from August 29, 1997, through September 12, 1997. The last biweekly notice was published on September 10, 1997 (62 FR 47696).

Notice Of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments To Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the following amendment requests involve no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. The basis for this proposed determination for each amendment request is shown below.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of the 30-day notice period. However, should circumstances change during the notice period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example, in derating or shutdown of the facility, the Commission may issue the license amendment before the expiration of the 30-day notice period, provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will consider all public and State comments received before action is taken. Should the Commission take this action, it will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of issuance and provide for opportunity for a hearing after issuance. The Commission expects that the need to take this action will occur very infrequently.

Written comments may be submitted by mail to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and should cite the publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice. Written comments may also be delivered to Room 6D22, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays. Copies of written comments received may be