

only; no specific action or written response is required. Conformance with the guidance provided in the generic letter is voluntary.

The generic letter is available in the NRC Public Document Room under accession number 9711050091.

DATES: The generic letter was issued on November 13, 1997.

ADDRESSEES: Not applicable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beth A. Wetzel at (301) 415-1355.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Addressees of GL 96-06 have experienced difficulty in determining and implementing corrective actions for resolving the issues identified in the generic letter. Additionally, questions have been raised regarding (1) the risk implications of installing relief valves to deal with the thermal overpressurization issue; (2) the use of the ASME Code, Section III, Appendix F, criteria for permanent resolution of the thermal overpressurization issue; and (3) the NRC staff's closure of Generic Safety Issue 150, "Overpressurization of Containment Penetrations." Given these considerations, risk insights, and industry initiatives that are being considered or that may be proposed, addressees may require additional time to fully evaluate and resolve the GL 96-06 issues. Therefore, addressees who find it necessary to revise their corrective actions or scheduler commitments for resolving GL 96-06 issues may submit a revised response to the generic letter. Nevertheless, specific corrective actions that have been defined and are clearly needed should not be delayed without suitable justification.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of November 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David B. Matthews,

Acting Director, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE: Weeks of November 17, 24, December 1 and 8, 1997.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of November 17

Friday, November 21

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)

A. Final Rule—Deliberate Misconduct by Unlicensed Persons (Tentative)

B. Louisiana Energy Services—Financial Qualifications Aspects of Petitions for Review of LBP-96-25 (Contact: Ken Hart, 301-415-1659)

Week of November 24—Tentative

There are no meetings the week of November 24.

Week of December 1—Tentative

There are no meetings the week of December 1.

Week of December 8—Tentative

Thursday, December 11

2:00 p.m. Briefing on Investigative Matters (Closed—Ex. 5 & 7)

3:00 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public meeting) (if needed)

Friday, December 12

9:00 a.m. Meeting with Northeast Nuclear on Millstone (Public meeting) (Contact: Bill Travers, 301-415-1200)

Note: 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.

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

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1661).

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.

Dated: November 14, 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 October 27, 1997, through November 6, 1997. The last biweekly notice was published on November 5, 1997 (62 FR 59912).

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