

amendment dated December 11, 1995, as supplemented January 18, September 3, October 2, October 18, and October 25, 1996, and March 28, 1997.

#### *The Need for the Proposed Action*

The proposed action is needed to update the Technical Specifications (TS) to incorporate the revised requirements of 10 CFR part 20 (i.e., the need for the proposed action was created by a change in the regulatory requirements).

#### *Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action*

The proposed revision, in regard to the actual release rates as referenced in the TS as a limitation on the concentration of radioactive material released in liquid effluents, will not increase the types or amounts of effluents that may be released offsite, nor increase individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposures. Therefore, the Commission concludes that there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed amendment.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed changes do not affect nonradiological effluents and have no other environmental impact. Therefore, the Commission concludes that there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed amendment.

#### *Alternatives to the Proposed Action*

Since the Commission has concluded there is no measurable environmental impact associated with the proposed action, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impact need not be evaluated. As an alternative to the proposed action, the NRC staff considered denial of the proposed action. Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

#### *Alternative Use of Resources*

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for Palisades dated June 1972.

#### *Agencies and Persons Consulted*

In accordance with its stated policy, on February 12, 1998, the NRC staff consulted with the Michigan State official, Dennis Hahn, of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Drinking Water and Radiological Protection Division, regarding the

environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

#### **Finding of No Significant Impact**

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letters dated December 11, 1995, January 18, September 3, October 2, October 18, and October 25, 1996, and March 28, 1997, which 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 room located at the Van Wylen Library, Hope College, Holland, Michigan 49423.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of April 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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### **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

#### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATE:** Weeks of April 20, 27, May 4, and 11, 1998.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

#### *Week of April 20*

There are no meetings the week of April 20.

#### *Week of April 27—Tentative*

Wednesday, April 29

11:30 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)—a: Final Rule: Requirements for Shipping Packages Used to Transport Vitrified High-Level Waste.

Thursday, April 30

9:00 a.m.—Briefing on Investigative Matters (Closed—Ex. 5 and 7).

2:00 p.m.—Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2 and 6).

Friday, May 1

8:30 a.m.—\* Briefing on Selected Issues Related to Proposed Restart of Millstone Unit 3. (Public Meeting) (Contact: Bill Travers, 301-415-1200)

1:00 p.m.—(Continuation of Millstone meeting.)

#### *Week of May 4—Tentative*

There are no meetings the week of May 4.

\***Note:** Follow-on meeting to discuss the remaining issues related to Millstone Unit 3 restart will be held at a later date.

#### *Week of May 11—Tentative*

Wednesday, May 13

10:30 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.

Additional Information: By vote of 4-0 on April 16, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.104(a)(1) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of HYDRO RESOURCES, INC. DOCKET NO. 40-8968-ML, MEMORANDUM AND ORDER (Denying Motion for Stay and Request for Prior Hearing, Lifting Temporary Stay, Denying Motion for Strike and for Leave to Reply), LBP-98-5" be held on April 16, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

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Dated: April 17, 1998.

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