

from among labor organizations, business and industry, educational institutions, and the general public.

DATES: The Committee will meet on January 28, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-5437-A, Washington, D.C. 20210. The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irasema Garza, designated Federal Officer, U.S. NAO, U.S. Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room C-4327, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone 202-501-6653 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Please refer to the notice published in the **Federal Register** on December 15, 1994 (59 FR 64713) for supplementary information.

Signed at Washington, DC, on December 23, 1998.

Irasema T. Garza,

Secretary, U.S. National Administrative Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health; Change of Date and Location of Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH); Change of Date and Location of Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the date and address of the previously announced MACOSH meeting has been changed. The location of this meeting, which was announced in the **Federal Register** of December 1, 1998 (63 FR 66202) has had to be changed due to the unavailability of the previously announced facility where the meeting was to take place. The meeting will now be held at the Hotel S. Marie, 827 Toulouse Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112; Telephone (504) 561-8951. The meeting dates have also been changed (from the originally scheduled January 13 and 14) to January 12 and 13, 1999 due to facility availability. On

January 12, the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m.; on January 13, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will adjourn at approximately 5:00 P.M. on both days. The new address for the meeting is a few blocks from the original location.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Liberatore, Maritime Facilitator, Office of Maritime Standards; telephone (202) 693-2042.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 22nd day of December, 1998.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265]

Commonwealth Edison Company and Midamerican Energy Company (Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2); Order Approving Application Regarding Proposed Merger of Midamerican Energy Holdings Company With Calenergy Company

I

MidAmerican Energy Company (MEC) owns a 25-percent interest in Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2. Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) owns the remaining 75-percent share of the facilities. MEC and ComEd hold Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30 issued by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission pursuant to Part 50 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR Part 50) on December 14, 1972. Under these licenses, only ComEd, acting for itself and as agent and representative of MEC has the authority to operate the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2. Quad Cities is located in Rock Island County, Illinois.

II

By application accompanied by cover letters dated September 10, 1998, from CalEnergy Company, Inc. (CalEnergy) and MEC, through counsel Roy P. Lessy, Jr., and from ComEd, MEC and CalEnergy informed the Commission of a proposed merger of CalEnergy with MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (MEHC), the parent of MEC, which would effectively result in CalEnergy becoming the parent corporation and sole owner of MEHC. MEHC would continue to be the parent of MEC. MEC would continue to remain a 25-percent minority owner and

possession-only licensee of the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, and would remain an "electric utility" as defined in 10 CFR 50.2, engaged in the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy for wholesale and retail, according to the application. The application was supplemented by letters dated September 16 and November 20, 1998, and attachments thereto, from counsel for the applicants. MEC and CalEnergy requested the Commission's approval of the indirect license transfers to CalEnergy to the extent effected by the proposed corporate merger, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80. Notice of this request for approval was published in the **Federal Register** on October 27, 1998 (63 FR 57324).

Upon review of the information submitted in the application, including the supplemental information provided by the applicants, and other information before the Commission, the NRC staff has determined that the proposed merger will not affect the qualifications of MEC as a holder of the license, and that the transfer of control of the licenses, to the extent effected by the proposed merger is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission subject to the conditions set forth herein. These findings are supported by a Safety Evaluation dated December 22, 1998.

III

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 161b, 161i, 161o, and 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2201(b), 2201(i), 2201(o), and 2234; and 10 CFR 50.80, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Commission approves the application regarding the proposed merger of MEHC with CalEnergy, subject to the following: (1) MEC shall provide the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation a copy of any application, at the time it is filed, to transfer (excluding grants of security interests or liens) from MEC to its parent or to any other affiliated company, facilities for the production, transmission, or distribution of electric energy having a depreciated book value exceeding ten percent (10%) of MEC's consolidated net utility plant, as recorded on MEC's books of account, and (2) should the merger of CalEnergy and MEHC not be completed by December 31, 1999, this Order shall become null and void, provided, however, on application and for good cause shown, such date may be extended.

This Order is effective upon issuance.