

advised of any potential changes in the proposed agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: April 15, 1999.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of April 19, 26, May 3 and 10, 1999.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of April 19

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 19.

Week of April 26—Tentative

Monday, April 26

2:00 p.m.—Affirmation Section (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of May 3—Tentative

Tuesday, May 4

9:00 a.m.—Meeting on NRC Response to Stakeholders' Concerns (Public Meeting) Location: (NRC Auditorium, Two White Flint North)

2:00 p.m.—Meeting on Planning, Budgeting and Performance Management Process (PBPM) And Institutionalizing Change (Public Meeting)

Wednesday, May 5

9:00 a.m.—Discussion of Intragovernmental Issues (Closed-Ex. 9b)

10:00 a.m.—Briefing on Safeguards Performance Assessment (Public Meeting)

Thursday, May 6

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Operating Reactors and Fuel Facilities (Public Meeting) (Contact: Glenn Tracy, 301-415-1725)

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

Week of May 10—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of May 10.

*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 a vote of 5-0 on April 15, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and §9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of (a) Private Fuel Storage, LLC (PFS) Review of Board's Decision Granting Late-Filed Intervention Petition of Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (LBP-99-3) (February 3, 1999) and (b) Duke Energy Corporation—Commission Review of LBP 98-33" (PUBLIC MEETING) be held on April 15, 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>

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, D.C. 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: April 16, 1999.

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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 March 27 through April 9, 1999. The last biweekly notice was published on April 7, 1999 (64 FR 17021).

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 Administration Services, Office of