

request. It is available for public inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC, 20555.

NRC provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for a license amendment falling within the scope of Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudication in Materials Licensing Proceedings," of NRC's rules of practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR Part 2. Pursuant to Section 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with Section 2.1205(d). A request for a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice.

The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary either:

1. By delivery to Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, between 7:45 am and 4:15 pm Federal workdays; or
2. By mail or telegram addressed to Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of Part 2 of the NRC's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than the applicant must describe in detail:

1. The interest of the requester in the proceeding;
2. How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requester should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in 10 CFR 2.1205(h);
3. The requester's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and
4. The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(d).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(f), each request for a hearing must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

1. The applicant, International Uranium (USA) Corporation, Independence Plaza, Suite 950, 1050 Seventeenth Street, Denver, CO 80265, Attention: Michelle Rehmann; and,
2. NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations,

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, between 7:45 am and 4:15 pm Federal workdays, or by mail, addressed to Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of April 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

N. King Stablein,

Acting Chief, Uranium Recovery and Low-Level Waste Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-17]

Portland General Electric Company; Notice of Issuance of Materials License SNM-2509; Trojan Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) has issued a Materials License under the provisions of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 72 (10 CFR part 72), to Portland General Electric Company (PGE), authorizing receipt and storage of spent fuel into an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) located on site at its Trojan Nuclear Plant in Columbia County, Oregon.

The function of the ISFSI is to provide interim storage, in dry storage casks, for up to 344.5 metric tons of uranium contained in fuel assemblies, damaged fuel assemblies and fuel debris from the Trojan Nuclear Plant. The cask that is authorized for use is a Trojan site-specific model of the TranStor Storage Cask designed by BNFL Fuel Solutions Corporation. The license for an ISFSI under 10 CFR part 72 is issued for 20 years, but the licensee may seek to renew the license, if necessary, prior to its expiration.

The Commission's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) has completed its environmental, safeguards, and safety reviews in support of issuance of this license.

Following receipt of the application filed March 26, 1996, a "Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Materials License for the Storage of Spent Fuel and Opportunity for Hearing" was published in the **Federal Register** on April 25, 1996 (61 FR 18448). The

"Environmental Assessment (EA) Related to the Construction and Operation of the Trojan Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation and Finding of No Significant Impact," was issued and noticed in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 64378, December 4, 1996) in accordance with 10 CFR part 51. The scope of the EA included the construction and operation of an ISFSI on the Trojan Nuclear Plant site including impacts derived from use of the TranStor cask.

The staff has completed its safety review of the Trojan ISFSI site application and safety analysis report. The NRC staff's "Safety Evaluation Report for the Trojan Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation" was issued on March 31, 1999. Materials License SNM-2509, the staff's Environmental Assessment, Safety Evaluation Report, and other documents related to this action are available for public inspection and for copying for a fee at the NRC Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555, and the Local Public Document Room at the Portland State University, Branford Price Millar Library, 934 SW Harrison, Portland, Oregon 97207.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of March 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

E. William Brach,

Director, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-321 and 50-366]

Southern Nuclear Operating Company; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-57 and NFP-5 issued to Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., (the licensee) for operation of the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, located in Appling County, Georgia.

The proposed amendments would allow an increase of 168 fuel assemblies in the storage capacity of Unit 1's Spent Fuel Pool and an increase of 88 fuel assemblies in the storage capacity of Unit 2's Spent Fuel Pool.