

significant hazards consideration. If a hearing is requested, the final determination will serve to decide when the hearing is held.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration, the Commission may issue the amendment and make it immediately effective, notwithstanding the request for a hearing. Any hearing held would take place after issuance of the amendment.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves a significant hazards consideration, any hearing held would take place before the issuance of any amendment.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to M. S. Ross, Florida Power & Light Company, P.O. Box 14000, Juno Beach, FL 33408-0420, attorney for the licensee.

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For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 24, 1999, which is 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 Indian River Community College Library, 3209 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce, Florida 34981-5596.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of June 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Dated at Rockville, MD, this 24th day of May 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[NUREG-1671]

**Standard Review Plan for the Recertification of the Gaseous Diffusion Plants**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On February 19, 1999 (64 FR 8412), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published for public comment a draft NUREG-1671 entitled, "Standard Review Plan for the Recertification of the Gaseous Diffusion Plants." The comment period for this proposed NUREG expired on May 20, 1999. The United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) has requested an extension of the comment period until November 19, 1999. Given that the renewal of the Certificates of Compliance for the gaseous diffusion plants is not scheduled again until December 31, 2003, the NRC has decided to reopen the comment period. The comment period now expires on November 19, 1999.

**DATES:** The comment period has been reopened and now expires on November 19, 1999. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** Send/written comments to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hand deliver comments to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, between 7:30 am and 4:15 pm during Federal workdays.

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