

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Meeting of the Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal will hold a meeting on November 18, 1999, in Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Thursday, November 18, 1999—1 p.m.

Until the Conclusion of Business

The Subcommittee will review the staff's resolution of the open and confirmatory items identified in the Safety Evaluation Report related to the license renewal of Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Units 1 and 2 and related license renewal activities. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Noel F. Dudley (telephone 301/415-6888) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.

(EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: October 18, 1999.

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Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.

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Addendum to Subagreement Pertaining to State Resident Engineers Between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the State of Illinois

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Publication of Addendum No. 1 to Subagreement No. 3 Between NRC and the State of Illinois.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the State of Illinois entered into Subagreement No. 3 on December 18, 1990 (55 FR 51973). The Subagreement defined the way in which the NRC and the State, with the assistance of State Resident Engineers, cooperate in planning and conducting inspections of nuclear power plants in Illinois to ensure compliance with NRC regulations. The purpose of Addendum No. 1 is to modify Subagreement No. 3 to address inspections at permanently shut down nuclear power plants in Illinois that remain under license by the NRC. The text of Addendum No. 1 between the NRC and the State of Illinois follows.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 19th day of October, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Director Office of State Programs.

Addendum No. 1 to Subagreement No. 3 Pertaining to State Resident Engineers Between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the State of Illinois

I. Purpose

The purpose of this Addendum is to modify Subagreement No. 3 pertaining to State Resident Engineers between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the State of Illinois (State), hereafter referred to as Subagreement No. 3, to address State inspections at

permanently shut down nuclear power plants in Illinois that remain under license by the NRC.

II. Background

A. The NRC and the State entered into Subagreement No. 3 to define the way in which NRC and the State, with the assistance of State Resident Engineers will cooperate in planning and conducting inspections at operating nuclear power plants in Illinois.

Subagreement No. 3 provided, among other things, for interaction and cooperation between State Resident Engineers and NRC Resident Inspectors. Since the entry into Subagreement No. 3, "State Resident Engineers" as referred to in Subagreement No. 3, have become known as "State Resident Inspectors."

B. Since the entry into Subagreement No. 3, NRC has received notice that a licensed nuclear power plant in Illinois has permanently ceased operations and has begun decommissioning.

C. It is NRC's practice to, approximately one year after shut down, withdraw its resident inspectors from licensed nuclear power plants that have permanently ceased operations and are undergoing decommissioning and to conduct inspections of such power plants with staff from its Regional offices.

D. The NRC has requested and the State of Illinois has agreed, in accordance with Section X. of Subagreement 3, to modify the Subagreement to recognize the changed circumstances for licensed power plants that are permanently shut down, are undergoing decommissioning, and are no longer inspected by NRC resident inspectors, and to provide for continued cooperation and coordination with the State of Illinois with regard to inspections at such plants.

III. Modifications

A. Subagreement No. 3 is modified as provided in this Addendum. Subagreement No. 3 shall remain in full and complete effect except as specifically modified in this Addendum. Insofar as any provisions in Subagreement No. 3 are inconsistent with this Addendum, this Addendum shall control for the purposes of decommissioning inspections at permanently shut down commercial nuclear power reactors.

B. The title to Subagreement No. 3 is modified to read "SUBAGREEMENT NO. 3 BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS PERTAINING TO STATE RESIDENT INSPECTORS AND STATE INSPECTORS FOR DECOMMISSIONING PLANTS."