

part of the implementation of the ITS, (2) the schedule for the first performance of new and revised surveillance requirements (four conditions), and (3) continued operation with a current TS setpoint until an outage of sufficient duration permits a change to the setpoint (Unit 2 only).

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on February 16, 2001 (66 FR 10756). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (66 FR 16689).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated March 3, 2000, and supplemented by letters dated March 24, June 5 (two letters), July 18, July 31, September 1, September 22, October 5, October 9, November 20, and December 18, 2000; and February 15 and February 28, 2001, (2) Amendment No. 185 to License No. DPR-19 and Amendment No. 180 to License No. DPR-25, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's Environmental Assessment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of March 2001.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-17]

Trojan Nuclear Plant; Notice of Docketing of Materials License No. SNM-2509, Amendment Application for the Trojan Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation

By letter dated February 19, 2001, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) submitted an application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) in accordance with 10 CFR part 72 requesting an amendment of the Trojan Nuclear Plant independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) license (SNM-2509) for the ISFSI located in Columbia County, Oregon. PGE is seeking Commission approval to revise the Trojan ISFSI Technical Specifications (Appendix A to the license) to conform to a change in the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 72.48) which will become effective on April 5, 2001, and to make editorial corrections.

This application was docketed under 10 CFR part 72. The ISFSI Docket No. is 72-17 and will remain the same for this action. The amendment of an ISFSI license is subject to the Commission's approval.

The Commission may issue either a notice of hearing or a notice of proposed action and opportunity for hearing in accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(1) or, if a determination is made that the amendment does not present a genuine issue as to whether public health and safety will be significantly affected, take immediate action on the amendment in accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(2) and provide notice of the action taken and an opportunity for interested persons to request a hearing on whether the action should be rescinded or modified.

For further details with respect to this application, see the application dated February 19, 2001, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, One White Flint North Building, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD, or from the publicly available records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible

from the NRC Web Site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of March 2001.

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 WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

Board Meeting: May 8-9, 2001—Arlington, Virginia

Discussions of questions on important technical issues related to the DOE's Yucca Mountain site-evaluation efforts, including analysis of alternative repository designs, performance assessment of the natural and engineered components of a repository system, and evaluation of the effects of corrosion products on the waste package environment. Updates on scientific and engineering studies and on studies dating fluid inclusions at Yucca Mountain.

Pursuant to its authority under section 5051 of Public Law 100-203, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, on Tuesday, May 8, and Wednesday, May 9, 2001, the Nuclear Waste Technical Board (Board) will hold a meeting in Arlington, Virginia, to discuss U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) efforts to characterize a site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, as the possible location of a permanent repository for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. At the meeting, the DOE will present updates on important aspects of its technical and scientific program by answering questions posed by the Board on important technical issues related to the evaluation of the Yucca Mountain site. The meeting is open to the public, and opportunities for public comment will be provided. The Board is charged by Congress with reviewing the technical and scientific validity of DOE activities related to managing spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

The Board meeting will be held at the Hilton Arlington & Towers; 950 North Stafford Street; Arlington, Virginia 22203. The telephone number is (703) 528-6000; the fax number is (703) 812-5127. The meeting sessions will start at 8 a.m. on both days.

The morning session on Tuesday, May 8, will begin with a general overview of the DOE program and a