

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Dated this 4th day of April 2001 at  
Rockville, Maryland.

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*Deputy Director, Office of International  
Programs.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Notice of Additional Scoping Meeting for the Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of additional scoping  
meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) announces its intent to conduct an additional scoping meeting associated with the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for construction, operation and deactivation of a proposed Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility (Facility) to be constructed at the Department of Energy's (DOE) Savannah River Site (SRS) in South Carolina. The NRC published a Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the mixed oxide fuel fabrication facility (NOI) in the **Federal Register** on March 7, 2001 (66 FR 13794). The NOI announced two meetings on April 17 and 18, 2001, in North Augusta, South Carolina, and Savannah, Georgia, respectively. In addition to these meetings, we will hold a scoping meeting on May 8, 2001, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

**DATES:** The public scoping process required by the National Environmental Policy Act began with publication of the NOI in the **Federal Register** and continues until May 21, 2001. Written comments submitted by mail should be postmarked by that date to ensure consideration. Comments mailed after that date will be considered to the extent practical.

The public scoping meetings are to assist the NRC in defining the appropriate scope of the EIS, including the significant environmental issues to be addressed. The meeting dates, times and locations are listed below. Prior to the Scoping Meetings, NRC staff will be available to informally discuss the MOX project and answer questions in an "open house" format.

April 17, 2001

North Augusta Community Center, 496  
Brookside Drive, North Augusta, SC,

Scoping Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m. to  
10:00 p.m., Open House Time: 5:30  
p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

April 18, 2001

Coastal Georgia Center, 305 Martin  
Luther King Boulevard, Savannah,  
GA, Scoping Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.  
to 10:00 p.m., Open House Time: 5:30  
p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

May 8, 2001

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government  
Center, 600 E. Fourth Street,  
Charlotte, NC, Scoping Meeting Time:  
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Open House  
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** To register for a meeting, to provide comments or suggestions on the scope of the EIS, or to make requests for special arrangements to enable participation at scoping meetings (e.g., an interpreter for the hearing impaired), please contact: Tim Harris at (301) 415-6613 or Betty Garrett at (301) 415-5808.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general or technical information pertaining to the proposed MOX Facility, please contact: Tim Johnson at (301) 415-7299 or Andrew Persinko at (301) 415-6522. For general information on the NRC environmental review process, please contact: Jennifer Davis at (301) 415-5874 or Tim Harris at (301) 415-6613.

#### Availability of Documents for Review

Information and documents associated with the MOX project, including the Duke Cogema Stone & Webster Environmental Report submitted in December 2000, and the Construction Authorization Request, may be obtained from the internet on NRC's MOX web page: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/NMSS/MOX/index.html> (case sensitive). In addition, documents are available for public review through our electronic reading room: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. Documents may also be obtained from NRC's Public Document Room at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Public Document Room, Washington, DC 20555.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Scoping Meetings

One purpose of the NOI and this notice is to encourage public involvement in the EIS process and to solicit public comments on the proposed scope and content of the EIS. Scoping is an early and open process designed to determine the range of actions, alternatives, and potential impacts to be considered in the EIS, and

to identify the significant issues related to the proposed action. It is intended to solicit input from the public and other agencies so that the analysis can be more clearly focused on issues of genuine concern. The principal goals of the scoping process are to:

- Ensure that concerns are identified early and are properly studied;
- Identify alternatives that will be examined;
- Identify significant issues that need to be analyzed;
- Eliminate unimportant issues; and
- Identify public concerns.

#### Scoping Comments

Written comments may be mailed to Mike Lesar, Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mail Stop T6D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555. Interested parties may e-mail comments to [teh@nrc.gov](mailto:teh@nrc.gov). Comments also will be accepted by fax at 301-415-5398, Attention: Tim Harris.

Following the scoping meetings, NRC will make the scoping summaries available for public review through our electronic reading room: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. The scoping meeting summaries will also be available on the NRC's MOX web page: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/NMSS/MOX/index.html> (case sensitive).

#### The NEPA Process

The EIS for the MOX Facility will be prepared according to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Council on Environmental Quality's Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), and NRC's NEPA Implementing Regulations (10 CFR part 51).

The draft EIS is scheduled to be published in February 2002. A 45-day comment period on the draft EIS is planned, and public meetings to receive comments will be held approximately three weeks after distribution of the draft EIS. Availability of the draft EIS, the dates of the public comment period, and information about the public meetings will be announced in the **Federal Register**, on NRC's MOX web page, and in the local news media when the draft EIS is distributed. The final EIS, which will incorporate public comments received on the draft EIS, is expected in September 2002.

Signed in Rockville, MD, this 5th day of April 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
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*Acting Chief, Environmental and  
 Performance Assessment Branch, Division of  
 Waste Management, Office of Nuclear  
 Material Safety and Safeguards.*  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Appointments to performance review boards for senior executive service

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
 Commission.

**ACTION:** Appointment to Performance  
 Review Boards for Senior Executive  
 Service.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
 Commission (NRC) has announced the  
 following appointments to the NRC  
 Performance Review Boards.

The following individuals are  
 appointed as members of the NRC  
 Performance Review Board (PRB)  
 responsible for making  
 recommendations to the appointing and  
 awarding authorities on performance  
 appraisal ratings and performance  
 awards for Senior Executives and Senior  
 Level Service members:

Patricia G. Norry, Deputy Executive  
 Director for Management Services  
 R. William Borchardt, Associate  
 Director for Inspection and Programs,  
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
 Stephen G. Burns, Deputy General  
 Counsel, Office of the General  
 Counsel  
 Margaret V. Federline, Deputy Director,  
 Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and  
 Safeguards  
 Jesse L. Funches, Chief Financial Officer  
 Jon R. Johnson, Deputy Director, Office  
 of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
 Arnold E. Levin, Director, Applications  
 Development Division, Office of the  
 Chief Information Officer  
 Paul H. Lohaus, Director, Office of State  
 and Tribal Programs  
 Hubert J. Miller, Regional  
 Administrator, Region I  
 Michael L. Springer, Director, Office of  
 Administration  
 Roy P. Zimmerman, Director, Office of  
 Nuclear Regulatory Research

The following individuals will serve  
 as members of the NRC PRB Panel that  
 was established to review appraisals  
 and make recommendations to the  
 appointing and awarding authorities for  
 NRC PRB members:

Karen D. Cyr, General Counsel, Office of  
 the General Counsel  
 William F. Kane, Deputy Executive  
 Director for Reactor Programs, Office

of the Executive Director for  
 Operations  
 Carl J. Paperiello, Deputy Executive  
 Director for Materials, Research and  
 State Programs, Office of the  
 Executive Director for Operations  
 All appointments are made pursuant  
 to Section 4314 of Chapter 43 of Title  
 5 of the United States Code.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 11, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Carolyn J. Swanson, Secretary,  
 Executive Resources Board, U.S.  
 Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
 Washington, DC 20555, (301) 415-7530.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day  
 of April 2001.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
 Commission.

**Carolyn J. Swanson,**  
*Secretary,  
 Executive Resources Board*  
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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel  
 Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of positions  
 placed under Schedule C in the  
 excepted service, as required by Civil  
 Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the  
 Competitive Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam  
 Shivery, Director, Washington Service  
 Center (202) 606-1015.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office  
 of Personnel Management published its  
 last monthly notice updating appointing  
 authorities established or revoked under  
 the Excepted Service provisions of 5  
 CFR 213 on February 22, 2001 (66 FR  
 11189). Individual authorities  
 established under Schedule C between  
 January 1, 2001, and January 31, 2001,  
 appear in the listing below. Future  
 notices will be published on the fourth  
 Tuesday of each month, or as soon as  
 possible thereafter. A consolidated  
 listing of all authorities as of June 30, is  
 published each year.

### Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities  
 were established during January 2001:

#### *Commission on Civil Rights*

Special Assistant to the Staff Director.  
 Effective January 18, 2001.

#### *Department of Commerce*

Special Assistant to the Director,  
 Office of Business Liaison. Effective  
 January 8, 2001.

Deputy Director of Advance to the  
 Deputy Chief of Staff for External  
 Affairs. Effective January 8, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director,  
 Office of Public Affairs and Press  
 Secretary. Effective January 11, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director,  
 Office of Business Liaison. Effective  
 January 11, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director of  
 Public Affairs and Press Secretary.  
 Effective January 12, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy  
 Chief of Staff for External Affairs.  
 Effective January 16, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Deputy  
 Assistant Secretary, Domestic  
 Operations. Effective January 16, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director,  
 White House Liaison. Effective January  
 17, 2001.

Senior Advisor to the Director,  
 Secretariat for Electronic Commerce.  
 Effective January 18, 2001.

#### *Department of Education*

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy  
 Assistant Secretary for  
 Intergovernmental and Constituent  
 Relations. Effective January 2, 2001.

#### *Department of Energy*

Special Assistant to the Under  
 Secretary. Effective January 12, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director,  
 Office of Management and  
 Administration. Effective January 12,  
 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director,  
 Office of Management and  
 Administration. Effective January 12,  
 2001.

Special Assistant to the Assistant  
 Secretary for Fossil Energy. Effective  
 January 12, 2001.

Special Assistant for Communications  
 to the Assistant Secretary for  
 Environmental Management. Effective  
 January 12, 2001.

Director of Communications to the  
 Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy  
 Efficiency and Renewable Energy.  
 Effective January 12, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director,  
 Office of Policy. Effective January 17,  
 2001.

#### *Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Staff Assistant to the Director of  
 Executive Scheduling. Effective January  
 4, 2001.

#### *Department of Labor*

Special Assistant to the Assistant  
 Secretary, Occupational Safety and