

is approved, subject to the following conditions:

(1) After receipt of all required regulatory approvals of the transfer of operating authority to NMC, CEC and NMC shall inform the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation in writing of such receipt within 5 business days, and of the date of the closing of the transfer no later than 7 business days prior to the date of closing. If the transfer is not completed by April 19, 2002, this Order shall become null and void, provided, however, upon written application and for good cause shown, such date may in writing be extended.

(2) NMC shall, prior to completion of the transfer of operating authority for Palisades, provide the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation satisfactory documentary evidence that NMC has obtained the appropriate amount of insurance required of licensees under 10 CFR part 140 of the Commission's regulations.

It is further ordered that, consistent with 10 CFR 2.1315(b), a license amendment that makes changes, as indicated in Enclosure 2 to the cover letter forwarding this Order, to conform the license to reflect the subject transfer of operating authority is approved. The amendment shall be issued and made effective at the time the proposed transfer is completed.

This Order is effective upon issuance.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application dated November 21, 2000, which is available for public inspection at the Commission'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 19th day of April 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Samuel J. Collins,

Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Public Meeting on NRC's Inspection Program in Offshore Federal Waters in the Gulf of Mexico

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting in Lafayette, Louisiana.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold a public meeting on the NRC's inspection and enforcement program for licensed activities conducted in offshore Federal waters in the Gulf of Mexico. The meeting is intended to discuss current issues facing industrial radiography and well logging licensees as they implement the NRC requirements in offshore Federal waters.

Time/Date: The public meeting will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2001, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Central Daylight Savings Time).

Place: Hilton Hotel Lafayette, Ballroom, 4th Floor, 1521 West Pinhook Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold a public meeting on the NRC's inspection and enforcement program for licensed activities conducted in offshore Federal waters in the Gulf of Mexico. The meeting is intended to discuss current issues facing industrial radiography and well logging licensees as they implement the requirements of 10 CFR parts 34, 39, and 150 in offshore Federal waters. The meeting is designed to inform, listen to, and learn from the meeting's attendees, including an exchange of information regarding the operational implications and unique conditions associated with the use of radiographic exposure devices on platforms and laybarges. The meeting will be facilitated by Francis X. Cameron, Special Counsel for Public Liaison, of the NRC Office of General Counsel.

To accomplish this goal, the NRC staff will make brief presentations on NRC's inspection and enforcement program, the Letter of Agreement between NRC and the Minerals Management Service (MMS) of the Department of the Interior, and the lessons learned during the initial implementation of NRC's inspection activities in the Gulf of Mexico. Presentations will be followed by a facilitated question and answer session to provide a forum for discussion of current issues and challenges facing NRC and Agreement State licensees performing licensed activities on oil/gas platforms and

marine laybarges operating in the Gulf of Mexico. Attendees are expected to include individuals representing the industrial radiography and well logging industry, Federal and State regulatory organizations, platform and laybarge owners and operators, and interested members of the public. The meeting notice, meeting agenda, Letter of Agreement with MMS, and **Federal Register** notice of termination of the 274i Agreement with Louisiana can be obtained from the NRC website (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/meet.html#RIV>), or by contacting Richard A. Leonardi, Jr. at (817) 860-8187 or email at ral@nrc.gov. Copies of these documents will also be available at the meeting.

Dated at Arlington, Texas this 18th day of April, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Mark R. Shaffer,

Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Meeting Concerning the Revision of the Oversight Program for Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: NRC will hold a public meeting at the NRC Headquarters location at 11555 Rockville Pike, in Rockville, MD to provide the public, those regulated by the NRC, and other stakeholders with information about, and an opportunity to provide views on, how NRC plans to revise its oversight program for nuclear fuel cycle facilities. This meeting follows a February 8, 2001 public meeting regarding the work plan for the oversight revision project.

Similar to the revision of the oversight program for commercial nuclear power reactor plants, NRC initiated an effort to improve its oversight program for nuclear fuel cycle facilities. This effort is described in SECY-99-188, "Evaluation and Proposed Revision of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facility Safety Inspection Program," and in SECY-00-0222, "Status of Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facility Oversight Program Revision." SECY-99-188 and SECY-00-0222 are available in the Public Document Room and on the NRC Web Page at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/COMMISSION/SECYS/index.html>. Additional project information can be found on the NRC