

**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 50-528-OLA; ASLBP No. 03-804-01-OLA]

**Arizona Public Service Company, Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board**

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 FR 28,710 (1972), and sections 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717, 2.721, and 2.772(j) of the Commission's Regulations, all as amended, an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established to preside over the following proceeding:

Arizona Public Service Company, Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1.

This Board is being established pursuant to a notice of consideration of issuance of operating license amendment, proposed no significant hazards consideration determination, and opportunity for a hearing published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 62,079 (Oct. 3, 2002)). The proceeding involves a petition for intervention submitted October 14, 2002, by the National Environmental Protection Center challenging a request by the Arizona Public Service Company to amend the operating license for the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1. The amendment would change a facility technical specification to revise the scope of the required inspection of the tube in the steam generator tubesheet region.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

Ann M. Young, Chair, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Richard F. Cole, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Thomas D. Murphy, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with the administrative judges in accordance with 10 C.F.R. 2.701.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of November, 2002.

**G. Paul Bollwerk, III,**

*Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.*

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[Docket No. 70-143]

**Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc.**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This notice corrects a previous notice appearing in the **Federal Register** on October 30, 2002 (67 FR 66172), that considers issuance of an amendment of Materials License SNM-124. This notice is necessary to correct an erroneous Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) accession number, and to add the address of the attorney for the licensee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mary Adams, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: 301-415-7249, e-mail: [mta@nrc.gov](mailto:mta@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On page 66172, in the third column, in the second complete paragraph, the ADAMS accession number is changed from "ML02730343," to read "ML020730343". Also, on page 66173, second column, fifth paragraph should be changed from "(1) The applicant, Nuclear Fuel Services, 1205 Banner Hill Road, Erwin, Tennessee, 37650-9718. A copy of the request for hearing should also be sent to the attorney for the licensee;" to "(1) The applicant, Nuclear Fuel Services, 1205 Banner Hill Road, Erwin, Tennessee, 37650-9718. A copy of the request for hearing should also be sent to the attorney for the licensee, Daryl Shapiro, c/o Shaw Pittman, L.L.P., 2300 N. Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037;".

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of November, 2002.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Daniel Gillen, Chief,**

*Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. 70-7001 and 70-7002]

**Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant; Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant; United States Enrichment Corporation; Notice of Approval of Request for Exemption**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of approval of request for exemption.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) is approving, upon publication of this notice, a request for an exemption from the requirement to submit written event follow-up reports within 30 days for the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant and the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant operated by the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC). The exemption will allow up to 60 days for submitting written event follow-up reports, instead of the 30 days specified in 10 CFR 76.120(d)(2). The NRC has prepared an environmental assessment with a finding of no significant impact on the request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dan E. Martin, Project Manager, Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone: (301) 415-7254, e-mail [dem1@nrc.gov](mailto:dem1@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission is approving the issuance of an exemption from the requirement to submit written event follow-up reports in 30 days, pursuant to 10 CFR part 76, for the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP) and the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS), both operated by USEC. Both facilities are authorized to use Special Nuclear Material (SNM) in the enrichment of natural uranium to prepare low-enriched uranium to be used by others in the fabrication of nuclear fuel pellets and fuel assemblies, although enrichment operations have ceased at PORTS. The PGDP facility is located near Paducah, Kentucky, and the PORTS facility is located near Piketon, Ohio.

Pursuant to 10 CFR part 76.120(a), (b), and (c), certain events are required to be reported to the NRC within 1, 4, or 24 hours, respectively. For example, an inadvertent criticality event must be reported to NRC within 1 hour. In such cases, Section 76.120(d)(2) requires that a written event follow-up report be submitted within 30 days of the initial