

that “there are no National Register eligible or listed historical or archaeological properties in the area of the proposed project and your responsibility for consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office for this project, under Section 106, is complete.” Therefore, no further consultation is required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for this EA.

NRC provided a draft of this EA to PADEP, BRP for review. On July 27, 2006, PADEP, BRP responded by e-mail. PADEP, BRP agreed with the conclusions of the EA, and otherwise had no substantive comments.

### III. Finding of No Significant Impact

The NRC staff has prepared this EA in support of the proposed action. On the basis of this EA, the NRC finds that there are no significant environmental impacts from the proposed action, and that preparation of an environmental impact statement is not warranted. Accordingly, the NRC has determined that a FONSI is appropriate.

### IV. Further Information

Documents related to this action, including the application for license amendment and supporting documentation, are available electronically at the NRC’s Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this site, you can access the NRC’s Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC’s public documents. The documents related to this action are listed below, along with their ADAMS accession numbers.

1. Amendment request with revision four of the DP (ML060790152);

2. The Licensee’s March 9, 2006, license amendment request was noticed in the **Federal Register** on May 22, 2006 (71 FR 29357). This **Federal Register** notice also provided an opportunity for a hearing on this licensing action;

3. NUREG-0170, “Final Environmental Impact Statement on the Transportation of Radioactive Material by Air and Other Modes;”

4. NUREG-0586, “Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement on the Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities;”

5. NUREG-1748, “Environmental Review Guidance for Licensing Actions Associated with NMSS Programs;”

6. NUREG-1757, “Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance;”

7. Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20, Subpart E, “Radiological Criteria for License Termination;”

8. Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 51, “Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions;”

9. NUREG-1496, “Generic Environmental Impact Statement in Support of Rulemaking on Radiological Criteria for License Termination of NRC-Licensed Nuclear Facilities”

If you do not have access to ADAMS, or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdrc@nrc.gov](mailto:pdrc@nrc.gov). These documents may also be viewed electronically on the public computers located at the NRC’s PDR, O 1 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. The PDR reproduction contractor will copy documents for a fee.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania this 29th day of September 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**James Kottan,**

*Acting Chief, Decommissioning Branch,  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Federal Register Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATE:** Weeks of October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 2006.

**PLACE:** Commissioner’ Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

#### Week of October 9, 2006

*Tuesday, October 10, 2006*

12:55 p.m.

Affirmation Sessions (Public Meeting) (Tentative), a. Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., (Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station and Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station), Massachusetts Attorney General’s Petition for Backfit Order (Tentative).

#### Week of October 16, 2006—Tentative

*Monday, October 16, 2006*

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of New Reactor Issues—Combined Operating

Licenses (COLS) (morning session). 1:30 p.m.

Briefing on Status of New Reactor Issues—Combined Operating Licenses (COLS) (afternoon session). (Public Meetings) (Contact: Dave Matthews, 301-415-1199).

These meetings will be Webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

*Friday, October 20, 2006*

2:30 p.m.

Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360).

This meeting will be Webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

#### Week of October 23, 2006—Tentative

*Tuesday, October 24, 2006*

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Transshipment and Domestic Shipment Security of Radioactive Material Quantities of Concern (RAMQC) (Closed—Ex. 3) (morning session).

1:30 p.m.

Briefing on transshipment and Domestic Shipment Security of Radioactive Material Quantities of Concern (RAMQC) (Closed—Ex. 3 & 9) (afternoon session).

*Wednesday, October 25, 2006*

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Institutionalization and Integration of Agency Lessons Learned (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Lamb, 301-415-1727).

This meeting will be Webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

1:30 p.m.

Briefing on Resolution of GSI-191, Assessment of Debris Accumulation on PWR Sump Performance (Public Meeting) (Contact: Michael L. Scott, 301-415-0565).

This meeting will be Webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

#### Week of October 30, 2006—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 30, 2006.

#### Week of November 6, 2006—Tentative

*Wednesday, November 8, 2006*

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Digital Instrumentation and Control (Public Meeting) (Contact: Paul Rebstock, 301-415-3295).

This meeting will be Webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

*Thursday, November 9, 2006*

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Draft Final Rule—Part 52 (Early Site permits/Standard Design Certification/Combined Licenses) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Dave Matthews, 301-415-1199).

This meeting will be Webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

#### **Week of November 13, 2006—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 13, 2006.

\* The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292.

Contact person for more information: Michelle Schroll, (301) 415-1662.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html>.

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Dated: October 5, 2006.

**R. Michelle Schroll,**

*Office of the Secretary.*

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## **OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

### **No FEAR Act Notice**

On May 15, 2002, Congress enacted the "Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002," commonly known as the No FEAR Act. One purpose of the Act is to "require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower

protection laws." Public Law 107-174, Summary. In support of this purpose, Congress found that "agencies cannot be run effectively if those agencies practice or tolerate discrimination." Public Law 107-174, Title I, General Provisions, Section 101(1).

The Act also requires the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) to provide this notice to OPIC employees, former OPIC employees and applicants for OPIC employment to inform you of the rights and protections available to you under Federal antidiscrimination, whistleblower protection and retaliation laws.

### **Federal Antidiscrimination Laws**

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If you believe that you have been the victim of unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or disability, you must contact an OPIC Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Counselor within 45 calendar days of the alleged discriminatory action, or, in the case of a personnel action, within 45 calendar days of the effective date of the personnel action, before you can file a formal complaint of discrimination with OPIC., 29 CFR 1614.105(a).

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2302(a)(2)(C)(i). However, as an alternative, if you are alleging discrimination based on marital status or political affiliation, you may file a grievance through OPIC's administrative or negotiated grievance procedures, to the extent such procedures apply and are available.

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Additionally, the statute protects any disclosure to the Special Counsel, or to the Inspector General of an agency or another employee designated by the head of the agency to receive such disclosures, of information which the employee or applicant reasonably believes evidences—(i) a violation of any law, rule, or regulation, or (ii) gross mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety.

Retaliation against an employee or applicant for making a protected disclosure is prohibited by 5 U.S.C. 2302(b)(8). If you believe that you have been the victim of whistleblower retaliation, you may file a written complaint (Form OSC-11) with the U.S. Office of Special Counsel at 1730 M Street, NW., Suite 218, Washington, DC 20036-4505 or online through the OSC Web site—<http://www.osc.gov>.

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