

Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action (*i.e.*, the “no-action” alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

The action does not involve the use of any different resources than those previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Cooper Nuclear Station dated February 1973.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on March 30, 2009, the staff consulted with the Nebraska State official, Ms. Julia Schmitt of the Office of Radiological Health, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee’s letter dated October 13, 2008, as supplemented by letters dated April 8, May 29, June 12, and September 1, 2009. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or send an e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of September 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Carl F. Lyon,

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Division of Operating Reactor Licensing,
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Federal Register Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Weeks of September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 2009.

PLACE: Commissioners’ Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Week of September 14, 2009

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 14, 2009.

Week of September 21, 2009—Tentative

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

9:25 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative). Final Rule Establishing Criminal Penalties for the Unauthorized Introduction of Weapons into Facilities Designated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. (Tentative)

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

9:30 a.m.

Periodic Briefing on New Reactor Issues—Progress in Resolving Inspections, Tests, Analysis, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) Closure (Public Meeting). (Contact: Debby Johnson, 301-415-1415.)

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

Week of September 28, 2009—Tentative

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

9:30 a.m.

Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2).

Week of October 5, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 5, 2009.

Week of October 12, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 12, 2009.

Week of October 19, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 19, 2009.

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* 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: Rochelle Baval, (301) 415-1651.

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

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Dated: September 9, 2009.

Rochelle C. Baval,

Office of the Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold an open meeting on September 16, 2009 at 10 a.m., in the Auditorium, Room L-002, and a closed meeting on September 16, 2009 at 11 a.m.

The subject matter of the September 16, 2009 open meeting will be:

The Commission will hear oral argument in an appeal by Rodney R. Schoemann, a Louisiana resident, from the decision of an administrative law judge. The law judge found that Schoemann violated Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act of 1933 in November 2004 by offering and selling the securities of Stinger Systems, Inc.

when no registration statement was filed or in effect with respect to those securities and no exemption from registration was available. The law judge ordered Schoemann to cease and desist from committing or causing any violations or future violations of Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act, and ordered Schoemann to disgorge \$967,901 in profits, plus prejudgment interest, from his sales of the securities.

Among the issues likely to be argued are

1. Whether Schoemann's sales of the securities at issue violated the Securities Act; and

2. Whether sanctions should be imposed in the public interest.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters also may be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (7), 9(B) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (5), (7), 9(ii) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

Commissioner Paredes, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in a closed session.

The subject matter of the September 16, 2009 closed meeting will be:

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings;

Other matters relating to enforcement proceedings; and

An opinion.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items.

For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: September 9, 2009.

Elizabeth M. Murphy,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; NASDAQ OMX PHLX, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Relating to an Extension of the FLEX Minimum Size Pilot Program

September 4, 2009.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹, and Rule 19b-4² thereunder, notice is hereby given that on September 3, 2009, NASDAQ OMX PHLX, Inc. ("Phlx" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II, below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange filed the proposal as a "non-controversial" proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.⁴ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Phlx rules to amend its Rule 1079 (FLEX Index, Equity and Currency Options), to amend its Rule 1079 (FLEX Index, Equity and Currency Options), [sic] to extend through September 4, 2010, the Exchange's pilot program that reduced from 250 contracts to 150 contracts the minimum value size for an opening transaction (other than FLEX Quotes responsive to a FLEX Request for Quotes)⁵ in any FLEX Equity Option⁶ series in which there is no open interest at the time a FLEX Request for Quotes ("RFQ") is submitted (the "Pilot Program").⁷

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

⁵ FLEX Quotes responsive to a FLEX Request for Quote ("RFQ") have different parameters that were not changed by the pilot program proposal. See Phlx Rule 1079(a)(8)(C).

⁶ FLEX Equity Options are flexible exchange-traded options contracts that overlie equity securities. FLEX Equity Options provide investors with the ability to customize basic option features including size, expiration date, exercise style, and certain exercise prices. FLEX Equity Options (as also FLEX index options) may have expiration dates within five years. See Phlx Rule 1079.

⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 57824 (May 15, 2008), 73 FR 29805 (May 22, 2008) (SR-

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Web site at <http://www.nasdaqtrader.com/micro.aspx?id=PHLXRulefilings>, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to extend the Pilot Program through September 4, 2010.

On or about May 15, 2008, the Exchange filed SR-Phlx-2008-35 with the Commission to establish the Pilot Program. The Pilot Program reduced the minimum value size for an opening transaction (other than FLEX Quotes responsive to a FLEX RFQ) in any FLEX Equity Option series in which there is no open interest at the time an RFQ is submitted.⁸ The proposed extension of the Pilot Program for opening FLEX option transactions should provide members that use FLEX Equity Options greater flexibility in structuring the terms of such options to better comport with the particular needs of the members and their customers.

Prior to the Pilot Program, Phlx Rule 1079(a)(8)(A) set the minimum opening transaction value size in the case of a FLEX Equity Option in a newly

Phlx-2008-35) (notice of filing and immediate effectiveness establishing the Pilot Program).

⁸ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 57824 (May 15, 2008), 73 FR 29805 (May 22, 2008) (SR-Phlx-2008-35) (notice of filing and immediate effectiveness establishing the Pilot Program). The filing also modified the minimum value size for an opening transaction in a currently-opened FLEX Equity series (other than FLEX Quotes responsive to a RFQ) to the lesser of 100 contracts or the number of contracts overlying \$1 million in the underlying securities. Other options exchanges have established FLEX pilot programs that are similar to the Exchange's. See, e.g., Securities Exchange Act Release No. 57429 (March 4, 2008), 73 FR 13058 (March 11, 2008) (SR-CBOE-2006-36) (approval order).