

In addition, as outlined in 36 CFR 800.8(c), "Use of the NEPA process for section 106 purposes," the NRC staff plans to coordinate compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) with steps taken to meet the requirements of NEPA. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.8(c), the NRC staff intends to use the process and documentation for the preparation of the SEIS on the proposed action to comply with section 106 of the NHPA in lieu of the procedures set forth in 36 CFR 800.3 through 800.6.

In accordance with 10 CFR 51.45 and 10 CFR 51.50, Southern submitted the ER as part of the application. The ER was prepared pursuant to 10 CFR Parts 51 and 52 and is available for public inspection at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, which provides access through the NRC's Electronic Reading Room (ERR) link. The accession number in ADAMS for the ER is ML081050181. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by sending an e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

The staff will prepare and issue for comment the draft SEIS, which will be the subject of separate notices and a separate public meeting. A copy of the draft SEIS will be available for public inspection at the above-mentioned address. The application may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-licensing/col/vogtle.html>.

In addition, the Burke County Library in Waynesboro, Georgia has agreed to make the ER available for public inspection.

The following key reference documents related to the COL application and the NRC staff's review process are available through the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov>:

- a. 10 CFR part 51, Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions;
- b. 10 CFR part 52, Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants;
- c. 10 CFR part 100, Reactor Site Criteria;

d. NUREG-1555, Standard Review Plans for Environmental Reviews for Nuclear Power Plants;

e. NUREG/BR-0298, Brochure on Nuclear Power Plant Licensing Process;

f. Fact Sheet on Nuclear Power Plant Licensing Process;

g. Regulatory Guide 4.2, Preparation of Environmental Reports for Nuclear Power Stations;

h. Regulatory Guide 1.206, Combined License Applications for Nuclear Power Plants.

The regulations, NUREG-series documents, regulatory guides, and fact sheets can be found under Document Collections in the Electronic Reading Room on the NRC Web page. After receipt and consideration of the comments on the DSEIS for the COL, the NRC staff will prepare a final SEIS, which will also be available for public inspection.

Information about the proposed SEIS may be obtained from Ms. Mallecia Hood, Environmental Project Manager, 301-415-0673.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of September 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS)

Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on ESBWR; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on the Economic Simplified Boiling Water Reactor (ESBWR) will hold a meeting on October 20-22, 2009, Room T2-B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed to protect information that is proprietary to General Electric—Hitachi Nuclear Americas, LLC (GEH) and its contractors pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4).

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

Thursday, October 22, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

The Subcommittee will review the resolution of reactor systems and

mechanical issues associated with the ESBWR design certification. The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, GEH, and other interested persons regarding this matter.

The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Christopher L. Brown (*telephone: 301-415-7111, e-mail: Christopher.Brown@nrc.gov*) between 6:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (ET) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided to the Designated Federal Official 30 minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be e-mailed to the Designated Federal Official 1 day before the meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the Designated Federal Official with a CD containing each presentation at least 30 minutes before the meeting. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 6, 2008 (73 FR 58268-58269).

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official (DFO) between 6:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (ET). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the DFO at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda.

Dated: September 22, 2009.

Cayetano Santos,

Chief, Reactor Safety Branch A, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

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AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.