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 November 6, 2009, as supplemented by letter dated January 11, 2010. Portions of the November 6, 2009, submittal contain safeguards and security sensitive information and, accordingly, are not available to the public. Other parts of these 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 O–1F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland 20852. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Document 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.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of January 2010.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Stewart N. Bailey,
Senior Project Manager, Plant Licensing Branch II–2, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2010–0002]

Sunshine Act; Meeting Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Weeks of February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 2010.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Week of February 1, 2010
There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 1, 2010.

Week of February 8, 2010—Tentative
Tuesday, February 9, 2010
9:30 a.m.
Briefing on Regional Programs—Programs, Performance, and Future Plans (Public Meeting). (Contact: Richard Barkley, 610–307–5065.)
This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address, http://www.nrc.gov.

Week of February 15, 2010—Tentative
Thursday, February 18, 2010
9:30 a.m.
Briefing on Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research—Programs, Performance, and Future Plans (Public Meeting). (Contact: Patricia Santiago, 301–251–7982.)
This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address, http://www.nrc.gov.

Week of February 22, 2010—Tentative
Tuesday, February 23, 2010
9:30 a.m.
Briefing on Decommissioning Funding (Public Meeting). (Contact: Thomas Fredrichs, 301–415–5971.)
This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address, http://www.nrc.gov.

Week of March 1, 2010—Tentative
Tuesday, March 2, 2010
9:30 a.m.
Briefing on Uranium Recovery (Public Meeting). (Contact: Dominick Orlando, 301–415–6749.)
This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address, http://www.nrc.gov.

Week of March 8, 2010—Tentative
There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 8, 2010.

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Rochelle C. Bavol, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2009–0568]


AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice of opportunity for public comment on “NUREG–1934 (EPRI 1019105), Nuclear Power Plant Fire Modeling Application Guide (NPP FIRE MAG), Draft Report for Comment” in the Federal Register (74 FR 68873) on December 29, 2009. Issues encountered during the holiday season delayed publication of NUREG–1934. In addition, the final document has been revised to correct some editorial issues resulting from the conversion to a pdf file.

DATES: The public comment period was to end on March 10, 2010. This notice announces an extension of the public comment period until April 30, 2010. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any one of the following methods. Please include Docket ID NRC–2009–0568 in the subject line of your
comments. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be posted on the NRC Web site and on the Federal rulemaking Web site Regulations.gov. Because your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, the NRC cautions you against including any information in your submission that you do not want to be publicly disclosed.

The NRC requests that any party soliciting or aggregating comments received from other persons for submission to the NRC inform those persons that the NRC will not edit their comments to remove any identifying or contact information, and, therefore, they should not include any information in their comments that they do not want publicly disclosed.


Mail comments to: Michael T. Lesar, Chief, Rulemaking and Directives Branch (RDB), Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWW–01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, or by fax to RDB at (301) 492–3446.

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Federal Rulemaking Web site: Public comments and supporting materials related to this notice can be found at http://www.regulations.gov by searching on Docket ID: NRC–2009–0568.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: There is a movement to introduce risk-informed and performance-based (RI/PB) analyses into fire protection engineering practice. This movement exists in both the general fire protection and the nuclear power plant (NPP) fire protection communities. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has used risk-informed insights as a part of its regulatory decision making since the 1990s. In 2002, the National Fire Protection Association developed NFPA 805, Performance-Based Standard for Fire Protection for Light-Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants. In July 2004, the NRC amended its fire protection requirements in Title 10, Section 50.48, of the Code of Federal Regulations to permit existing reactor licensees to voluntarily adopt fire protection requirements contained in NFPA 805 as an alternative to the existing deterministic requirements. NUREG–1934 (EPRI 1019195), “Nuclear Power Plant Fire Modeling Application Guide, Draft Report for Comment” was written as a collaborative effort by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES), the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to provide guidance on using fire modeling for nuclear power plant applications. The features and limitations of the five fire models documented in NUREG–1824 (EPRI 1011999), Verification & Validation of Selected Fire Models for Nuclear Power Plant Applications are discussed relative to NPP applications. Finally, the report describes the implications of verified and validated (V&V) fire models that can reliably predict the consequences of fires.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of January 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Mark H. Salley,
Chief, Fire Research Branch, Division of Risk Analysis, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2009–0467]

Office of New Reactors; Final Interim Staff Guidance on Post-Combined License Commitments

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The NRC is issuing its Final Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) ESP/DC/ COL–ISG–015 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML093561416). This ISG supplements the guidance provided to the NRC staff in Section 1.0, “Introduction and Interfaces,” of NUREG–0800, “Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants,” concerning the review of applications to support early site permit (ESP), design certification (DC) and combined license (COL) applications. In addition, this ISG supplements the guidance provided in Section VIII.A of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.206, “Regulatory Guide for Combined License Applications for Nuclear Power Plants,” June 2007.

The NRC staff issues ISGs to facilitate timely implementation of the current staff guidance and to facilitate activities associated with review of applications for ESPs, DCs, and COLs by the Office of New Reactors. The NRC staff will also incorporate the approved ISGs into the next revision to the review guidance documents for new reactor applications.

Disposition: On October 27, 2009, the NRC staff issued the proposed ISG. ESP/DC/COL–ISG–015 “Post-Combined License Commitments,” (ADAMS Accession No. ML091671355) to solicit public and industry comment. The NRC staff received comments (ADAMS Accession No. ML093430227) on the proposed guidance on November 24, 2009. These comments were further discussed in a public meeting held by the NRC on December 17, 2009. This final issuance incorporates changes from the majority of the comments and the discussions at the public meeting. A discussion and slide presentation on ESP/DC/COL–ISG–015 held during the public meeting on December 17, 2009,