

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Application For a License To Export High-Enriched Uranium

Pursuant to 10 CFR 110.70(c) "Public notice of receipt of an application," please take notice that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received the following request for an export license. Copies of the request are available electronically through ADAMS and can be accessed through the Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> at the NRC Homepage.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed within 30 days after publication of this notice

in the **Federal Register**. Any request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene shall be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed with the NRC electronically in accordance with NRC's E-Filing rule promulgated in August 2007, 72 FR 49139 (Aug. 28, 2007). Information about filing electronically is available on timely electronic filing, at least five days prior

to the filing deadline, the petitioner/requestor should contact the Office of the Secretary by e-mail at HEARINGDOCKET@NRC.GOV, or by calling (301) 415-1677, to request a digital ID certificate and allow for the creation of an electronic docket.

In addition to a request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene, written comments, in accordance with 10 CFR 110.81, should be submitted within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** to Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, *Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications*.

The information concerning this application follows.

NRC EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION

| Name of applicant, date of application, date received, application No., docket No. | Description of material | | End use | Recipient country |
|---|---------------------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| | Material type | Total quantity | | |
| DOE/NNSA-Y-12 National Security Complex December 21, 2009, December 28, 2009, XSNM3623, 11005844. | High-Enriched Uranium (93.35%). | 17.5 kilograms uranium (16.3 kilograms U-235). | To fabricate targets for irradiation in the National Research Universal (NRU) Reactor to produce medical isotopes. | Canada. |

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated this 2nd day of February 2010, at Rockville, Maryland.

Stephen Dembek,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of International Programs.

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[Docket Nos. 50-272, 50-311 and 50-354; NRC-2010-0043]

PSEG Nuclear LLC; Hope Creek Generating Station and Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an Exemption, pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Section 73.5, "Specific exemptions," from the implementation date for certain requirements of 10 CFR part 73, "Physical protection of plants and materials," for Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-57, DPR-70, and DPR-75, issued to PSEG Nuclear LLC (PSEG, the licensee), for operation of the Hope Creek Generating Station (HCGS) and the Salem Nuclear Generating

Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (Salem), located in Salem County, New Jersey. In accordance with 10 CFR 51.21, the NRC prepared an environmental assessment documenting its finding. The NRC concluded that the proposed actions will have no significant environmental impact.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would exempt HCGS and Salem from the required implementation date of March 31, 2010, for several new requirements of 10 CFR part 73. Specifically, HCGS and Salem would be granted an exemption from being in full compliance with certain new requirements contained in 10 CFR 73.55 by the March 31, 2010, deadline. PSEG has proposed an alternate full compliance implementation date of December 17, 2010, approximately 8½ months beyond the date required by 10 CFR part 73. The proposed action, an extension of the schedule for completion of certain actions required by the revised 10 CFR part 73, does not involve any physical changes to the reactor, fuel, plant structures, support structures, water, or land at the site for HCGS and Salem.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application dated November 3, 2009, as supplemented by

letters dated November 20, and December 22, 2009.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed action is needed to provide the licensee with additional time to perform the required upgrades to the combined HCGS-Salem security system due to the significant number of engineering design packages, procurement needs, and installation activities.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The NRC has completed its environmental assessment of the proposed exemption. The staff has concluded that the proposed action to extend the implementation deadline would not significantly affect plant safety and would not have a significant adverse effect on the probability of an accident occurring.

The proposed action would not result in an increased radiological hazard beyond those previously analyzed in the environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact made by the Commission in promulgating its revisions to 10 CFR part 73, as discussed in a **Federal Register** notice dated March 27, 2009 (74 FR 13967). There will be no change to radioactive effluents that affect radiation exposures to plant workers and members of the