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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-2010-0278.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NUREG-1946, "Inservice Testing of Pumps and Valves, and Inservice Examination and Testing of Dynamic Restraints (Snubbers) at Nuclear Power Plants, Draft Report for Comment" provides updated information on applicable regulations for testing of pumps and valves. The information in NUREG-1482, "Guidelines for Inservice Testing at Nuclear Plants," Revision 0, issued April 1995, and Revision 1, issued January 2005, has described these topics in the past. This NUREG report replaces Revision 0 and Revision 1 of NUREG-1482, and is applicable, unless stated otherwise, to all editions and addenda of the American Society of Mechanical

Engineers Code of Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants (OM Code), which Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 50.55a(b) incorporates by reference. NUREG-1946 also includes information related to inservice examination and testing of dynamic restraints (snubbers). In addition, the NUREG discusses other inservice test program topics such as the NRC process for review of the OM Code, conditions on the use of the OM Code, and interpretations of the OM Code.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, August 2, 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Anthony C. McMurtray,
Chief, Component Performance and Testing Branch, Division of Component Integrity, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 52-034 and 52-035; NRC-2010-0277]

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Combined Licenses for Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant; Units 3 and 4

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Fort Worth District, have published NUREG-1943, "Environmental Impact Statement for the Combined Licenses (COLs) for Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant Units 3 and 4: Draft Report for Comment." The site is comprised of approximately 7,950 acres in Hood and Somervell Counties, Texas on the Squaw Creek Reservoir approximately 5.2 miles (mi) north of Glen Rose, Texas. Luminant Generation Company LLC (Luminant) submitted its application, including the Environmental Report (ER), to the NRC by letter dated September 19, 2008, pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) part 52. A notice of acceptance for docketing of the application for the COLs was published in the **Federal Register** on December 10, 2008 (73 FR 75141). A notice of intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) and to conduct the scoping process was published in the **Federal Register** on December 18, 2008 (73 FR 77076). A COL is an authorization to construct and (with specified conditions) operate a nuclear power

plant at a specific site, in accordance with established laws and regulations.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that NUREG-1943, "Environmental Impact Statement for the Combined Licenses (COLs) for Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant Units 3 and 4: Draft Report for Comment," is available for public inspection. The DEIS can be accessed online at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/col/comanche-peak.html> in the U.S. NRC Public Document Room (PDR) located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Public File Area O1-F21, Rockville, Maryland 20852, or from the NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The accession numbers for the DEIS are ML102170030 and ML102170036. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737 or by e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. In addition, the Somervell County Library, located at 108 Allen Drive, Glen Rose, Texas 76043 and the Hood County Library, located at 222 North Travis Street, Granbury, Texas 76048 have agreed to maintain a copy of the DEIS and make it available for public inspection. Interested parties may submit comments on the DEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. Comments may be accompanied by additional relevant information or supporting data. This draft report is being issued with a 75-day comment period. The comment period begins on the date that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency publishes a Notice of Filing in the **Federal Register** which is expected to be August 13, 2010. Such notices are published every Friday. The notice will identify the end date of the comment period. Members of the public may submit comments on the DEIS by e-mail, mail, or during the public meeting on the DEIS. Comments submitted via e-mail should be sent to Comanche.COLEIS@nrc.gov. Electronic submissions should be sent no later than the end date of the comment period. Written comments on the DEIS should be mailed to the Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 or by fax at 301-492-3446 and should cite the publication

date and page number of this **Federal Register** Notice. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be posted on the NRC Web site and on the Federal rulemaking Web site <http://www.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. To be considered, written comments should be postmarked by the end date of the comment period. Any comments of any Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes or other interested persons will be made available for public inspection when received.

The NRC and Corps staff will hold two public meetings to present an overview of the DEIS and to accept public comments on the document on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at the Glen Rose Expo Center, 202 Bo Gibbs Blvd., Glen Rose, Texas 76043. The first meeting will convene at 1 p.m. and will continue until 4:00 p.m. as necessary. The second meeting will convene at 7 p.m., with a repeat of the overview portions of the first meeting, and will continue until 10 p.m., as necessary. The meetings will be transcribed and will include a presentation of the contents of the DEIS and the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. To be considered, comments must be provided during the transcribed public meeting either orally or in writing. Additionally, the NRC and Corps staff will host informal discussions one hour before the start of each meeting during which members of the public may meet and talk with NRC and Corps staff members on an informal basis. No formal comments on the DEIS will be accepted during these informal discussions.

Persons may pre-register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Mr. Michael Willingham by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 3924 or by e-mail to Comanche.COLEIS@nrc.gov no later than October 27, 2010. Members of the public may also register to speak at the meeting within 15 minutes of the start

of the meeting. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available depending on the number of persons who register. Members of the public who have not registered may also have an opportunity to speak, if time permits. Mr. Willingham will need to be contacted no later than September 14, 2010, if special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, so that the NRC staff can determine whether the request can be accommodated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Willingham, Environmental Projects Branch 1, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T7-E30, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Mr. Willingham may also be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, August 6, 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Scott Flanders,

Director, Division of Site and Environmental Reviews, Office of New Reactors.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 29378; File No. 813-00375]

The Blackstone Group, LP; Notice of Application

August 5, 2010.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under sections 6(b) and 6(e) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") granting an exemption from all provisions of the Act, except section 9, and sections 36 through 53, and the rules and regulations under the Act. With respect to sections 17 and 30 of the Act, and the rules and regulations thereunder, and rule 38a-1 under the Act, the exemption is limited as set forth in the application.

SUMMARY: *Summary of Application:* Applicant requests an order to exempt certain future partnerships, limited liability companies and other investment vehicles that it and/or its affiliates sponsor ("Partnerships") formed for the benefit of eligible employees of The Blackstone Group, LP and its affiliates from certain provisions of the Act. Each Partnership will be an "employees' securities company" within

the meaning of section 2(a)(13) of the Act.

APPLICANT: The Blackstone Group LP ("Company").

DATES: *Filing Dates:* The application was filed on October 16, 2008 and amended on May 14, 2009 and May 27, 2010. Applicant has agreed to file an amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is reflected in this notice.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on August 30, 2010 and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicant, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090; Applicant, The Blackstone Group LP, 345 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10154.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laura L. Solomon, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551-6915, or Julia Kim Gilmer, Branch Chief, at (202) 551-6821 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained via the Commission's Web site by searching for the file number, or an applicant using the Company name box, at <http://www.sec.gov/search/search.htm> or by calling (202) 551-8090.

Applicant's Representations

1. The Company is a Delaware limited partnership. The Company and its "Affiliates," as defined in rule 12b-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), are referred to collectively as "Blackstone." Blackstone is a global alternative asset manager and provider of financial advisory services. The alternative asset management businesses include the management of corporate private equity funds, real estate funds, funds of hedge