

Division of Research Programs at the October 28, 2010 deadline.

2. *Date:* March 7, 2011.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Latin American Studies in Collaborative Research, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the October 28, 2010 deadline.

3. *Date:* March 7, 2011.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 421.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Europe in Bridging Cultures through Film Grants Program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the January 5, 2011 deadline.

4. *Date:* March 8, 2011.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 421.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Africa and the Middle East in Bridging Cultures through Film Grants Program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the January 5, 2011 deadline.

5. *Date:* March 8, 2011.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Literature and the Arts in Collaborative Research, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the October 28, 2010 deadline.

6. *Date:* March 9, 2011.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Philosophy, Religion, and History of Science in Collaborative Research, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the October 28, 2010 deadline.

7. *Date:* March 10, 2011.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for American Studies in Collaborative Research, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the October 28, 2010 deadline.

8. *Date:* March 10, 2011.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 421.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Asia in Bridging Cultures through Film Grants Program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the January 5, 2011 deadline.

9. *Date:* March 11, 2011.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 421.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for the Americas in Bridging Cultures through Film Grants Program, submitted to the Division of

Public Programs at the January 5, 2011 deadline.

10. *Date:* March 14, 2011.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Philosophy and Religion in Scholarly Editions, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the October 28, 2010 deadline.

11. *Date:* March 15, 2011.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections I in Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the December 1, 2010 deadline.

12. *Date:* March 15, 2011.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Archaeology I in Collaborative Research, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the October 28, 2010 deadline.

13. *Date:* March 16, 2011.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Anthropology, Sociology, and History in Collaborative Research, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the October 28, 2010 deadline.

14. *Date:* March 17, 2011.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for American and European History in Scholarly Editions, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the October 28, 2010 deadline.

15. *Date:* March 22, 2011.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections II in Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the December 1, 2010 deadline.

16. *Date:* March 24, 2011.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections III in Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the December 1, 2010 deadline.

17. *Date:* March 28, 2011.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 421.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for United States History in America's Media Makers Grants Program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the January 12, 2011 deadline.

18. *Date:* March 29, 2011.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 421.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Anthropology and the West in America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Grants Program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the January 12, 2011 deadline.

19. *Date:* March 29–30, 2011.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for DFG/NEH FY 11 Joint Sitting Panel in DFG/NEH Bilateral Digital Humanities Program, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities at the November 16, 2010 deadline.

20. *Date:* March 31, 2011.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections IV in Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the December 1, 2010 deadline.

21. *Date:* March 31, 2011.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Room 421.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for World Cultures in America's Media Makers Grants Program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the January 12, 2011 deadline.

**Michael P. McDonald,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–373 and 50–374; NRC–2010–0254]

### Exelon Generation Company, LLC; LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an amendment for Facility Operating License Nos. NPF–11 and NPF–18, issued to Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon, the licensee) for operation of the LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2 (LSCS), located in

Marseilles, Illinois. In accordance with Title 10 to the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Section 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 revise the Facility Operating Licenses for LSCS to possess, but not separate, byproduct material, specifically Class B and Class C low-level radioactive waste (LLRW), from the following Exelon owned nuclear power stations: Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2 (Braidwood), Byron Station, Units 1 and 2 (Byron), and Clinton Power Station, Unit 1 (Clinton). The LLRW will be stored in LSCS's interim radwaste storage facility (IRSF).

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application dated January 6, 2010, as supplemented by letters dated August 20, October 14, and December 2, 2010.

#### *The Need for the Proposed Action*

The proposed action is needed to provide the licensee with adequate interim storage capacity for Class B and Class C LLRW, since it does not currently have access to a licensed disposal facility for this LLRW. This is due to the State of South Carolina's licensed LLRW disposal facility, located in Barnwell, which has limited access for radioactive waste generators located in states that are not part of the Atlantic Low-Level Waste Compact. Illinois is not a member of the Atlantic Low-Level Waste Compact. Therefore, Exelon facilities located in Illinois do not have access to the Barnwell disposal facility for their Class B and Class C LLRW. LSCS has a LLRW storage facility capable of safely storing a large amount of LLRW, on an interim basis. The other Exelon facilities in Illinois do not have the capability to store all of the LLRW they generate. The building at LSCS is designed to comply with NRC regulatory guidance, primarily Generic Letter 81-38, "Storage of Low-Level Radioactive Wastes at Power Reactor Sites" and to meet the radiation protection standards in 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and 40 CFR Part 190, "Environmental Radiation Protection Standards for Nuclear Power Operations."

#### *Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action*

The proposed action involves the transportation of LLRW from Exelon's Braidwood, Byron, and Clinton nuclear power plants for interim storage at LSCS. The LLRW will be transported by truck in accordance with U.S. Department of Transportation and NRC regulations. The distance between the plant sites is less than the distance that was previously traveled to the Barnwell disposal facility in South Carolina. The licensee anticipates that there will be approximately five to eight shipments a year of LLRW to LSCS from the combination of the Braidwood, Byron, and Clinton stations. The projected number of shipments is consistent with the past annual average number of shipments to the Barnwell facility. The proposed action will reduce the total annual number of miles driven for the transport of LLRW. With less miles traveled, it is expected that there will be no change or possibly a corresponding reduction in the impacts associated with transportation such as lower radiation exposure to the truck driver and members of the public along the transportation route. The proposed action would not result in an increased risk of accidents and radiological hazards beyond those associated with the transport to the Barnwell facility. There will be no change to radioactive effluents from the power plants and the LLRW containers that affect radiation exposure to plant workers and members of the public. The interim storage building is designed to comply with NRC regulatory guidance, primarily Generic Letter 81-38, "Storage of Low-Level Radioactive Wastes at Power Reactor Sites" and to meet the radiation protection standards in 10 CFR part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and 40 CFR part 190, "Environmental Radiation Protection Standards for Nuclear Power Operations." The cumulative dose from handling the LLRW from LSCS and from the additional LLRW from Braidwood, Byron, and Clinton will be controlled by station procedures to ensure compliance with the radiation dose standards to workers and members of the public. Based on this information, the staff concludes that the radiological impacts associated with the transportation, handling, and storage of LLRW at LSCS will not result in a significant impact to plant workers and members of the public.

The proposed action does not involve a change to plant buildings or land areas on the LSCS site. The proposed action does not result in changes to land use

or water use, or result in changes to the quality or quantity of non-radiological effluents. With less miles traveled, it is expected that there will be no change or possibly a corresponding reduction in the impacts associated with transportation such as reduced use of fossil fuel and reduced air emissions that would affect air quality. No changes to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit are needed. No effects on the aquatic or terrestrial habitat in the vicinity of the plant, or to threatened, endangered, or protected species under the Endangered Species Act, or impacts to essential fish habitat covered by the Magnuson-Stevens Act are expected. There are no impacts to historical and cultural resources. There would be no impact to socioeconomic resources. Therefore, no changes to or different types of non-radiological environmental impacts are expected as a result of the proposed exemption.

Accordingly, the NRC staff concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

The NRC staff's safety evaluation will be provided in the license amendment, if approved by the NRC, which will be issued as part of the letter to the licensee approving the proposed action.

#### *Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action*

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

#### *Alternative Use of Resources*

The action does not involve the use of any different resources than those considered in the NUREG-0486, "Final Environmental Statement related to the Operation of the LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2 dated November 1978".

#### *Agencies and Persons Consulted*

In accordance with its stated policy, on December 15, 2010, the NRC staff consulted with the Illinois State official, Paul Smith, Nuclear System Analysis Section Chief, 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 January 6, 2010, as supplemented by letters dated August 20, October 14, and December 2, 2010. 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 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](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of February 2011.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2009-0268]

### Notice of Availability of Interim Staff Guidance Documents for Spent Fuel Storage Casks

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matthew Gordon, Structural Mechanics and Materials Branch, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation Division, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20005-0001; *telephone:* 301-492-3331; *fax:* 301-492-3342; *e-mail:* [matthew.gordon@nrc.gov](mailto:matthew.gordon@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has prepared an

Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) No. 23 document, entitled "Application of ASTM Standard Practice C1671-07 when performing technical reviews of spent fuel storage and transportation packaging licensing actions." This ISG document would provide guidance to the NRC staff when reviewing licensee integrated safety analyses, license or Certificate of Compliance applications or amendment requests, or other related activities for dry cask storage systems under Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) part 71 and 10 CFR part 72.

##### II. Further Information

Documents related to this action are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this site, you can access the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. The ADAMS accession numbers for the documents related to this notice are provided in the following table. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

ADAMS document	ADAMS accession No.
Interim Staff Guidance-23.	ML103130171

These documents may also be viewed electronically on the public computers located at the NRC's PDR, O-1 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The PDR reproduction contractor will copy documents for a fee. Comments and questions on ISG-23 should be directed to Matthew Gordon, Structural Mechanics and Materials Branch, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20005-0001. Comments can also be submitted by telephone, fax, or e-mail to the following: *Telephone:* 301-492-3331; *fax number:* 301-492-3331; *e-mail:* [matthew.gordon@nrc.gov](mailto:matthew.gordon@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of January, 2011.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Michele Sampson,**

Acting Chief, Structural Mechanics and Materials Branch, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2009-31; Order No. 670]

### Change in Contractual Priority Mail Postal Prices

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recently-filed Postal Service request concerning changes in certain contractual Priority Mail prices. This document provides public notice of the changes and addresses related procedural steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* February 18, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically by accessing the "Filing Online" link in the banner at the top of the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>) or by directly accessing the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov/prc-pages/filing-online/login.aspx>. Commenters who cannot submit their views electronically should contact the person identified in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section as the source for case-related information for advice on alternatives to electronic filing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820 (case-related information) or [DocketAdmins@prc.gov](mailto:DocketAdmins@prc.gov) (electronic filing assistance).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

On February 9, 2011, the Postal Service filed notice of a change in prices pursuant to an amendment to Priority Mail Contract 7.<sup>1</sup> The Notice includes three attachments: Attachment A, a redacted version of the amendment to Priority Mail Contract 7; Attachment B, a certified statement of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a); and Attachment C, an application for non-public treatment and a redacted version of the supporting financial documentation. In addition, the Postal Service filed the unredacted

<sup>1</sup> Notice of United States Postal Service of Change in Prices Pursuant to Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 7, February 9, 2011 (Notice).