DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Postponement of Public Hearing on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Mountaineer Commercial Scale Carbon Capture and Storage Project, Mason County, WV

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Postponement of public hearing.

NOTICE: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Mountaineer Commercial Scale Carbon Capture and Storage Project (DOE/EIS-0445D) for public review and comment in a Federal Register notice on Friday, March 11, 2011. The notice also provided the location and time for a public hearing for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, scheduled for Wednesday, March 30, 2011. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties that DOE has decided to postpone the public hearing; DOE will issue another notice announcing the new date and time for this meeting.

Issued in Washington, DC on March 23, 2011.

Mark J. Matarrese,
Director, Office of Environment, Security, Safety & Health, Office of Fossil Energy.

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Proposed Subsequent Arrangement


ACTION: Proposed subsequent arrangement.

SUMMARY: This notice is being issued under the authority of section 131a of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The Department is providing notice of a proposed subsequent arrangement under the Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy Between the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) and the United States of America and the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Norway Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

DATES: This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than April 13, 2011.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This subsequent arrangement concerns a request for a three-year extension (April 2011 to April 2014) of the current programmatic approval for retransfer of U.S.-obligated irradiated fuel rods between Studsvik Nuclear AB, Sweden, and Institutt for Energiteknikk, Norway. The rods are being transferred for irradiation service, tests and examinations, and will be returned to Sweden for further test and final disposal. The total shipping amounts will be the same as allowed under the current approval—a maximum of 30,000 grams uranium, 400 grams U–235 and 400 grams plutonium in all shipments, combined, with a maximum of 100 grams of plutonium per shipment.

The original programmatic consent was approved in June 2006 and published in the Federal Register June 13, 2006, (71 FR 34080). A one-year extension was approved in January 2007 and published in the Federal Register January 23, 2007, (72 FR 2876). A three-year extension was approved in March 2008 and published in the Federal Register March 5, 2008, (73 FR 11894). The current extension is set to expire April 2011. If approved, the third extension, for three years, will extend to April 2014. Additional transactions are scheduled to occur between April 2011 and April 2014 and will be subject to the U.S.-EURATOM Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

In accordance with section 131a of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

Dated: March 8, 2011.

For the Department of Energy.

Anne M. Harrington,
Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation.

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