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Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 15th day
of September, 2011.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-238; NRC-2011-0222]

Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the N.S. Savannah; License NS-1, Baltimore, MD

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Environmental assessment and
finding of no significant impact.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC or the Commission)
staff is considering a request dated
November 8, 2010, by the U.S.
Department of Transportation, Maritime
Administration (MARAD, the licensee)
requesting exemptions from the security
requirements in Title 10 of the Code of
Federal Regulations (10 CFR) part 73
and 10 CFR 50.54(p) for the N.S.
Savannah (NSS).

This Environmental Assessment (EA)
has been developed in accordance with
the requirements of 10 CFR 51.21.

II. Environmental Assessment

Identification of Proposed Action

The proposed action would eliminate
the physical security requirements from
the 10 CFR Part 50 licensed site because
the NSS spent fuel elements were
returned to the AEC and transferred by
the AEC for reprocessing at its Savannah
River site in South Carolina. There is no
longer any special nuclear material
(SNM) located within the NSS other

than that contained in plant systems as
residual contamination.

Part of this proposed action meets the
categorical exclusion provision in 10
CFR 51.22(c)(25), as part of this action
is an exemption from the requirements
of the Commission's regulations and: (i)
There is no significant hazards
consideration; (ii) there is no significant
change in the types or significant
increase in the amounts of any effluents
that may be released offsite; (iii) there is
no significant increase in individual or
cumulative public or occupational
radiation exposure; (iv) there is no
significant construction impact; (v)
there is no significant increase in the
potential for or consequences from
radiological accidents; and (vi) the
requirements from which an exemption
is sought involve safeguard plans.
Therefore, this part of the action does
not require either an EA or an
environmental impact statement. This
EA was prepared for the part of the
proposed action not involving
safeguards plans (i.e.; transportation of
SNM, interaction with emergency
planning, and background checks.)

Need for Proposed Action

Sections 50.54 and 73.55 of 10 CFR
require that licensees establish and
maintain physical protection and
security for activities involving SNM
within the 10 CFR Part 50 licensed area
of a facility. The proposed action is
needed because there is no longer any
nuclear fuel in the 10 CFR Part 50
licensed facility that requires protection
against radiological sabotage or
diversion. The proposed action will
allow the licensee to conserve resources
for decommissioning activities.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The NRC has completed its evaluation
of the proposed action and concludes
that exempting the facility from
physical protection security
requirements will not have any adverse
environmental impacts.

The proposed action will not
significantly increase the probability or
consequences of accidents, no changes
are being made in the types of any
effluents that may be released off site,
and there is no significant increase in
occupational or public radiation
exposure. Therefore, there are no
significant radiological environmental
impacts associated with the proposed
action.

With regard to potential non-
radiological impacts, the proposed
action does not affect non-radiological
plant effluents and has no other
environmental impact. Therefore, there

are no significant non-radiological
environmental impacts associated with
the proposed action.

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

Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action

The alternative is the no-action
alternative, under which the staff would
deny the exemption request. This denial
of the request would result in no change
in current environmental impacts. The
environmental impacts of the proposed
action and the no-action alternative are
similar, therefore the no-action
alternative is not further considered.

Conclusion

The NRC staff has concluded that the
proposed action will not significantly
impact the quality of the human
environment, and that the proposed
action is the preferred alternative.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy,
on July 1, 2011, the staff consulted with
the Maryland State official, of the
Maryland Department of the
Environment, regarding the
environmental impact of the proposed
action. The State official had no
comments.

The NRC staff has determined that the
proposed action is of a procedural
nature, and will not affect listed species
or critical habitat. Therefore, no further
consultation is required under Section 7
of the Endangered Species Act. The
NRC staff has also determined that the
proposed action is not the type of
activity that has the potential to cause
effects on historic properties. Therefore,
no further consultation is required
under Section 106 of the National
Historic Preservation Act.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact

The NRC staff has prepared this EA as
part of its review of the proposed action.
On the basis of this EA, the NRC finds
that there are no significant
environmental impacts from the
proposed action, and that preparation of
an environmental impact statement is
not warranted. Accordingly, the NRC
has determined that a Finding of No
Significant Impact is appropriate.

IV. Further Information

For further details with respect to the
proposed action, see the licensee's letter
dated November 8, 2010 (Agencywide
Documents Access and Management
System [ADAMS] Accession Number
ML103200198). Documents related to

this action, including the application and supporting documentation, are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. From this site, you can access text and image files of NRC's public documents.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of September, 2011.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Keith I. McConnell,

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2011-0006]

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Week of September 26, 2011.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Additional Items To Be Considered

Week of September 26, 2011

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

8:55 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative)

- a. *Southern Nuclear Operating Co.* (Vogle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4)—Appeal of LBP-10-21 (Tentative)
- b. *Luminant Generation Company LLC* (Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, Units 3 and 4), Intervenor's Petition for Review Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.341 (Mar. 11, 2011) (Tentative)
- c. *Progress Energy Florida, Inc.* (Levy County Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2), Staff Petition for Review of LBP-10-20 (Tentative)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

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Contact person for more information: Rochelle Baval, (301) 415-1651.

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Dated: September 20, 2011.

Rochelle C. Baval,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Federal Salary Council; Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Federal Salary Council will meet on November 4, 2011, at the time and location shown below. The Council is an advisory body composed of representatives of Federal employee organizations and experts in the fields of labor relations and pay policy. The Council makes recommendations to the President's Pay Agent (the Secretary of Labor and the Directors of the Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Personnel Management) about the

locality pay program for General Schedule employees under section 5304 of title 5, United States Code. The Council's recommendations cover the establishment or modification of locality pay areas, the coverage of salary surveys, the process of comparing Federal and non-Federal rates of pay, and the level of comparability payments that should be paid.

The Council will hear public testimony about the locality pay program, review the results of pay comparisons, and formulate its recommendations to the President's Pay Agent on pay comparison methods, locality pay rates, and locality pay areas and boundaries for 2013. The meeting is open to the public. Please contact the Office of Personnel Management at the address shown below if you wish to submit testimony or present material to the Council at the meeting.

DATES: November 4, 2011, at 10 a.m.

Location: Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 5H17, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jerome D. Mikowicz, Deputy Associate Director, Pay and Leave, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 7H31, Washington, DC 20415-8200. Phone (202) 606-2838; FAX (202) 606-4264; or e-mail at pay-leave-policy@opm.gov.

For the President's Pay Agent.

John Berry,

Director.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Board of Governors; Sunshine Act Meeting

Board Votes To Close September 29, 2011, Meeting

By notation vote on September 19, 2011, a majority of the members of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service voted to hold and close to public observation a meeting to be held via teleconference on September 29, 2011. The Board determined that no earlier public notice was possible.

Items Considered

1. Strategic Issues.
2. Financial Matters.
3. Pricing.
4. Personnel Matters and Compensation Issues.

General Counsel Certification

The General Counsel of the United States Postal Service has certified that