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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.

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@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov). 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, MD 20852. The PDR reproduction contractor will copy documents for a fee.

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.

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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:

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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