

measuring awareness and understanding of global climate change in visitors to NPS and other public land locations. An on-site survey will be administered to park visitors to assess their awareness and understanding of global climate change; meaning of and connection to park resources; and perception of trust in sources of information regarding global climate change. Data will be collected in a variety of NPS and other sites. Results will help NASA and other managers of the Earth to Sky partnership assess the success of the partnership efforts and help refine and encourage the continued collaboration.

II. Method of Collection

An on-site survey will be administered to visitors in order to collect the data.

III. Data

Title: An assessment of global climate change in visitors to National Park Service sites and other public lands.

OMB Number: 2700–0146.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,200.

Estimated Time per Response: Voluntary.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 322.5.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$0.

IV. Requests for Comments

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

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NASA PRA Clearance Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–219; NRC–2011–0287]

Exemption Request Submitted by Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station; Exelon Generation Company, LLC

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an exemption from Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) part 50, Appendix E, Section IV.F.2.c, "Training," for Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR–16, to delay the requirement to perform the biennial Emergency Preparedness (EP) exercise to June 2012, as requested by Exelon Generation Company, LLC (the licensee), for operation of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (Oyster Creek), located in Ocean County, New Jersey. Therefore, as required by 10 CFR 51.21, the NRC performed an environmental assessment (EA). Based on the results of the EA, the NRC is issuing a finding of no significant impact.

II. EA Summary

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would grant an exemption to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Section IV.F.2.c to delay the requirement to perform the biennial EP exercise to June 2012. Currently, the licensee is required to complete the exercise by the end of calendar year (CY) 2011. The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application dated September 30, 2011 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML112730283).

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed exemption from 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, was submitted due to the impact of Hurricane Irene on the availability of the State of New Jersey county and local government resources. Due to widespread damage and flooding throughout the area, significant resource commitments were needed from the New Jersey State Office of Emergency Management (OEM), the Ocean County OEM, numerous other State departments, and the Division of State Police. As a result, the necessary

participants from State agencies will be unavailable to participate in the exercise by the end of CY 2011. By letter dated August 31, 2011,¹ the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) agreed to postpone its evaluation of the exercise until June 2012.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

If the requested exemption were to be approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the full participation FEMA-evaluated biennial emergency exercise would not be conducted until June of 2012. Changing the date of the exercise does not alter the way the drill will be performed, and therefore, does not alter any environmental impacts that would be incurred by performance of the drill (e.g., use of roads or highways). Delaying performance of the exercise does not change any facility equipment or operations. Thus, the proposed action would not significantly increase the probability or consequences of an accident, create a new accident, change the types or quantities of radiological effluents that may be released offsite, result in a significant increase in public or occupational radiation exposure.

Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action

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

Alternative Use of Resources

The action does not involve the use of any different resources than those previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for Oyster Creek and NUREG–1437, Vol. 1, Supplement 28, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants Regarding Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Final Report—Main Report," published in January 2007.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on December 9, 2011, the NRC staff consulted with the New Jersey State official for the Department of Environmental Protection regarding the environmental impact of the proposed

¹ This letter was not submitted directly to the NRC, but is included as Attachment 3 to the licensee's exemption request.

action. The State official had no comments.

III. 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 September 30, 2011. 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 O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the 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 email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of December 2011.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 52-018 and 52-019; NRC-2008-0170]

Combined Licenses at William States Lee III Nuclear Station Site, Units 1 and 2; Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Draft environmental impact statement; public meeting and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Charleston District, have published NUREG-2111, "Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Combined Licenses (COL) for William States Lee III Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2 [Lee Nuclear Station]." The NRC plans to hold a public meeting

to present an overview of the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and accept public comments.

DATES: Submit comments by March 6, 2012. The NRC staff is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSEES: Please include Docket ID NRC-2008-0170 in the subject line of your comments. For additional instructions on submitting comments and instructions on accessing documents related to this action, see "Submitting Comments and Accessing Information" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document. You may submit comments by any one of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web Site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for documents filed under Docket ID NRC-2008-0170. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher, telephone: (301) 492-3668; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov.

- *Mail comments to:* Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directive Branch (RADB), Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

- *Fax comments to:* RADB at (301) 492-3446.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Submitting Comments and Accessing Information

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.

You can access publicly available documents related to this document using the following methods:

- *NRC's Public Document Room (PDR):* The public may examine and have copied, for a fee, publicly available documents at the NRC's PDR, O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and*

Management System (ADAMS): Publicly available documents created or received at the NRC are available online in the NRC Library at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this page, the public can gain entry into ADAMS, which provides text and image files of the 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's PDR reference staff at 1-(800) 397-4209, (301) 415-4737, or via email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The draft EIS is available electronically under ADAMS Accession Number ML113430094.

- *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-2008-0170.

In addition, the draft EIS can be accessed online at the NRC's William States Lee III Nuclear Site Web page at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/col/lee.html>. The Cherokee County Public Library, 300 E. Rutledge Avenue, Gaffney, SC 29340, has also agreed to make the draft EIS available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sarah Lopas, Project Manager, Environmental Projects Branch 1, Division of New Reactor Licensing, Office of New Reactors, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: (301) 415-1147; email: Sarah.Lopas@nrc.gov.

Background

The Lee Nuclear Station Site is located in Cherokee County, South Carolina. The application for the COLs was submitted by letter dated December 12, 2007, pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 52. A notice of receipt and availability of the application, which included the environmental report, was published in the **Federal Register** on January 28, 2008 (73 FR 6218). A notice of acceptance for docketing of the COL application was published in the **Federal Register** on February 29, 2008 (73 FR 11156). A notice of intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) and to conduct the scoping process was published in the **Federal Register** on March 20, 2008 (73 FR 15009). A notice of intent to conduct a supplemental scoping process for the supplement to the environmental report was published in the **Federal Register** on May 24, 2010 (75 FR 28822).