

NRC granted the exemption and issued the amendment concurrently, rather than in sequence. This included issuing a combined safety evaluation containing the NRC staff's review of both the exemption request and the license amendment. The exemption met all applicable regulatory criteria set forth in 10 CFR 50.12, 10 CFR 52.7, and Section VIII.A.4 of Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 52. The license amendment was found to be acceptable as well. The combined safety evaluation is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML14120A445.

Identical exemption documents (except for referenced unit numbers and license numbers) were issued to the licensee for VCSNS Units 2 and 3 (COLs NPF-93 and NPF-94). These documents can be found in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML14120A422 and ML14120A426. The exemption is reproduced (with the exception of abbreviated titles and additional citations) in Section II of this document. The amendment documents for COLs NPF-93 and NPF-94 are available in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML14120A411 and ML14120A416. A summary of the amendment documents is provided in Section III of this document.

II. Exemption

Reproduced below is the exemption document issued to VCSNS Units 2 and 3. It makes reference to the combined safety evaluation that provides the reasoning for the findings made by the NRC (and listed under Item 1) in order to grant the exemption:

1. In a letter dated July 30, 2013 and as revised by the letters dated August 7 and September 5, 2013, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (licensee) requested from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) an exemption from the provisions of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 52, Appendix D, Section III.B, "Design Certification Rule for the AP1000 Design, Scope, and Contents," as part of license amendment request (LAR 13-13), "Changes to the Structures and Layout of the Turbine Building."

For the reasons set forth in Section 3.1 of the NRC staff's Safety Evaluation, which can be found at ADAMS Accession No. ML14120A445, the Commission finds that:

- A. The exemption is authorized by law;
- B. the exemption presents no undue risk to public health and safety;
- C. the exemption is consistent with the common defense and security;
- D. special circumstances are present in that the application of the rule in this

circumstance is not necessary to serve the underlying purpose of the rule;

E. the special circumstances outweigh any decrease in safety that may result from the reduction in standardization caused by the exemption; and

F. the exemption will not result in a significant decrease in the level of safety otherwise provided by the design.

2. Accordingly, the licensee is granted an exemption to the provisions of 10 CFR Part 52, Appendix D, Section III.B, to allow deviations from the certified DCD Tier 1 Table 3.3-1 and Figure 3.3-11B, as described in the licensee's request dated July 30, 2013 and revised on August 7 and September 5, 2013. This exemption is related to, and necessary for the granting of License Amendment No. 12, which is being issued concurrently with this exemption.

3. As explained in Section 5.0 of the NRC staff Safety Evaluation (ADAMS Accession No. ML14120A445), this exemption meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment needs to be prepared in connection with the issuance of the exemption.

4. This exemption is effective as of May 12, 2014.

III. License Amendment Request

By letter dated July 30, 2013, the licensee requested that the NRC amend the COLs for VCSNS Units 2 and 3, COLs NPF-93 and NPF-94. The licensee revised this application on August 7, and September 5, 2013. The proposed amendment would depart from Tier 2 Material previously incorporated into the UFSAR. Additionally, these Tier 2 changes involve changes to Tier 1 Information in the UFSAR, and the proposed amendment would also revise the associated material that has been included in Appendix C of each of the VCSNS, Units 2 and 3 COLs. The requested amendment will revise the Tier 2 UFSAR information pertaining to the structures and layout of the turbine building, found throughout the UFSAR. These Tier 2 changes require modifications to particular information located in Tier 1 Table 3.3-1 and Figure 3.3-11B.

The Commission has determined for these amendments that the application complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the

Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

A notice of consideration of issuance of amendment to facility operating license or combined license, as applicable, proposed no significant hazards consideration determination, and opportunity for a hearing in connection with these actions, was published in the **Federal Register** on October 1, 2013 (78 FR 60321). No comments were received during the 60-day comment period.

The Commission has determined that these amendments satisfy the criteria for categorical exclusion in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared for these amendments.

IV. Conclusion

Using the reasons set forth in the combined safety evaluation, the staff granted the exemption and issued the amendment that the licensee requested on July 30, 2013 and revised by letter dated, August 7, and September 5, 2013. The exemption and amendment were issued on May 12, 2014 as part of a combined package to the licensee (ADAMS Accession No. ML14120A364).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of August 2014.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Denise L. McGovern,

Senior Project Manager, Licensing Branch 4, Division of New Reactor Licensing, Office of New Reactors.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328; NRC-2013-0037]

License Renewal Application for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Draft supplemental generic environmental impact statement; issuance; public meetings; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft plant-specific supplement 53 to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating license DPR-77 and DPR-79 for an additional 20 years of operation

for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (SQN), Units 1 and 2. SQN is located in Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee. Possible alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal) include no action and reasonable alternative energy sources. The NRC staff plans to hold two public meetings during the public comment period to present an overview of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS and to accept public comments on the document.

DATES: Submit comments by September 29, 2014. Comments received after this date will be considered, if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods (unless this document describes a different method for submitting comments on a specific subject):

- Federal Rulemaking Web site: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2013-0037. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-287-3422; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- Mail comments to: Cindy Bladey, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: 3WFN-06-A44M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see "Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Drucker, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, telephone: 301-415-6223, email to David.Drucker@nrc.gov; U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2013-0037 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document by any of the following methods:

- Federal Rulemaking Web site: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2013-0037.

- NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS): You may access publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced in this document (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced. The draft plant-specific supplement 53 to the GEIS for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, NUREG-1437, is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML14211A454.

- NRC's PDR: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

B. Submitting Comments

Please include Docket ID NRC-2013-0037 in the subject line of your comment submission, in order to ensure that the NRC is able to make your comment submission available to the public in this docket.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information in comment submissions that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <http://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS, and the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

II. Discussion

The NRC is issuing for public comment a draft plant-specific supplement 53 to the GEIS for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating

license DPR-77 and DPR-79 for an additional 20 years of operation for SQN. Supplement 53 to the GEIS includes the preliminary analysis that evaluates the environmental impacts of the proposed action and alternatives to the proposed action. The NRC's preliminary recommendation is that the adverse environmental impacts of license renewal for SQN are not great enough to deny the option of license renewal for energy-planning decisionmakers.

III. Public Meetings

The NRC staff will hold public meetings prior to the close of the public comment period to present an overview of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS and to accept public comment on the document. Two meetings will be held at the Soddy-Daisy City Hall, 9835 Dayton Pike, Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee, 37379, on Wednesday, September 17, 2014. The first session will convene at 2:00 p.m. and will continue until 4:00 p.m., as necessary. The second session will convene at 7:00 p.m. and will continue until 9:00 p.m., as necessary. The meetings will be transcribed and will include: (1) A presentation of the contents of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS; and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. Additionally, the NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to the start of each session at the same location. No comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meeting or in writing. Persons may pre-register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Mr. David Drucker, the NRC environmental project manager, at 1-800-368-5642, extension 6223, or by email at David.Drucker@nrc.gov no later than Wednesday, September 3, 2014. Members of the public may also register to provide oral comments within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to Mr. Drucker's attention no later than Wednesday, September 3, 2014, to provide the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of August, 2014.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Brian D. Wittick,
 Chief, Projects Branch 2, Division of License
 Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor
 Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2014-0001]

Sunshine Act Meetings

DATE: Weeks of August 11, 18, 25,
 September 1, 8, 15, 2014.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Week of August 11, 2014

There are no meetings scheduled for
 the week of August 11, 2014.

Week of August 18, 2014—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
 the week of August 18, 2014.

Week of August 25, 2014—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
 the week of August 25, 2014.

Week of September 1, 2014—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
 the week of September 1, 2014.

Week of September 8, 2014—Tentative

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

9:30 a.m. Briefing on NRC International
 Activities (Closed—Ex. 1 & 9)

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

9:30 a.m. Strategic Programmatic
 Overview of the New Reactors
 Business Line (Public Meeting)
 (Contact: Donna Williams, 301-
 415-1322)

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

Week of September 15, 2014—Tentative

Monday, September 15, 2014

1:30 p.m. NRC All Employees Meeting
 (Public Meeting) Marriott Bethesda
 North Hotel, 5701 Marinelli Road,
 Rockville, MD 20852

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Project Aim 2020
 (Closed—Ex. 2)

10:30 a.m. Discussion of Management
 and Personnel Issues (Closed—Ex. 2
 and 6)

Thursday, September 18, 2014

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Management of
 Low-Level Waste, High-Level

Waste, and Spent Nuclear Fuel
 (Public Meeting) (Contact: Cinthya
 I. Román, 301-287-9091)

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

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The schedule for Commission
 meetings is subject to change on short
 notice. To verify the status of meetings,
 call Rochelle Baval, 301-415-1651.

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The NRC Commission Meeting
 Schedule can be found on the Internet
 at: [http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/
 public-meetings/schedule.html](http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html).

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 Kimberly Meyer, NRC Disability
 Program Manager, at 301-287-0727, or
 by email at [Kimberly.Meyer-Chambers@
 nrc.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Meyer-Chambers@nrc.gov). Determinations on requests for
 reasonable accommodation will be
 made on a case-by-case basis.

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Members of the public may request to
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 If you would like to be added to the
 distribution, please contact the Office of
 the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555
 (301-415-1969), or send an email to
Darlene.Wright@nrc.gov.

Dated: August 7, 2014.

Rochelle C. Baval,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. CP2014-64; Order No. 2144]

New Postal Product

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a
 recent Postal Service filing concerning
 an addition of Global Expedited Package
 Services 3 to the competitive product
 list. This notice informs the public of
 the filing, invites public comment, and
 takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* August 12,
 2014.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments
 electronically via the Commission's
 Filing Online system at <http://>

www.prc.gov. Those who cannot submit
 comments electronically should contact
 the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER
 INFORMATION CONTACT** section by
 telephone for advice on filing
 alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at
 202-789-6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

On August 4, 2014, the Postal Service
 filed notice that it has entered into an
 additional Global Expedited Package
 Services 3 (GEPS 3) negotiated service
 agreement (Agreement).¹

To support its Notice, the Postal
 Service filed a copy of the Agreement,
 a copy of the Governors' Decision
 authorizing the product, a certification
 of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a),
 and an application for non-public
 treatment of certain materials. It also
 filed supporting financial workpapers.

II. Notice of Commission Action

The Commission establishes Docket
 No. CP2014-64 for consideration of
 matters raised by the Notice.

The Commission invites comments on
 whether the Postal Service's filing is
 consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or
 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR
 part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due
 no later than August 12, 2014. The
 public portions of the filing can be
 accessed via the Commission's Web site
 (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Kenneth R.
 Moeller to serve as Public
 Representative in this docket.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket
 No. CP2014-64 for consideration of the
 matters raised by the Postal Service's
 Notice.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Kenneth
 R. Moeller is appointed to serve as an
 officer of the Commission to represent
 the interests of the general public in this
 proceeding (Public Representative).

3. Comments are due no later than
 August 12, 2014.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for
 publication of this order in the **Federal
 Register**.

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing
 a Functionally Equivalent Global Expedited
 Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement
 and Application for Non-Public Treatment of
 Materials Filed Under Seal, August 4, 2014 (Notice).