

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-10]

Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Materials License SNM-2506; Nuclear Management Company, LLC; Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) has issued Amendment 5 to Materials License SNM-2506 held by the Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) for the receipt, possession, transfer, and storage of spent fuel at the Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI), located in Goodhue County, Minnesota. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

By application dated August 31, 1999, as supplemented November 8, 1999; and March 13, April 6, and October 16, 2000, NMC requested to amend its ISFSI license to specifically permit the storage of burnable poison rod assemblies (BPRAs) and thimble plug devices (TPDs) within the TN-40 casks used at the Prairie Island ISFSI. This amendment 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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(2), a determination has been made that the amendment does not present a genuine issue as to whether public health and safety will be significantly affected. Therefore, the publication of a notice of proposed action and an opportunity for hearing or a notice of hearing is not warranted. Notice is hereby given of the right of interested persons to request a hearing on whether the action should be rescinded or modified.

Also in connection with this action, the Commission prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). The EA and FONSI were published in the **Federal Register** on January, 29, 2001 (66 FR 8123).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of the EA and FONSI are available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/>

NRC/ADAMS/index.html (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of February 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

E. William Brach,

Director, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1096 and Draft Standard Review Plan Section 15.0.2

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

SUMMARY: The Executive Director for Operations (EDO) of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has instructed the NRC staff to resolve several issues resulting from the Independent Safety Assessment of the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station. Of the eleven items identified by the EDO, four were concerned with analytical code validation, review, documentation and compliance with generic safety evaluations. All of these issues were generic in nature and resulted in the issuance of the two draft documents for public comment that are the subject of this workshop. The public comment period for these draft documents ended on February 15, 2001. It is the purpose of the workshop to exchange information among interested parties on the two documents and the comments received. After considering all comments and information, the NRC would issue the documents in their final form as acceptable guidance to licensees and vendors and to the NRC staff for review of analytical models.

DATES: April 9, 2001, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: NRC Auditorium, (TWFN) of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

AGENDA: To be provided.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice serves as notification of a public workshop to provide for the exchange of information with all stakeholders regarding the staff's efforts to provide comprehensive guidance for development, assessment and review of analytical methods used to calculate acceptable behavior of design basis events described in Chapter 15 of the Standard Review Plan (SRP) (NUREG-0800). The NRC encourages

stakeholders to make presentations at this workshop on the subject documents. In particular should the documents provide additional information on simplified conservative analyses methods or incremental changes to existing evaluation models?

This notice provides only the date, the location and a brief summary of the workshop. The workshop agenda will be provided at the workshop after integrating all requests for presentations.

Workshop Meeting Information

The staff intends to conduct a workshop to provide for an exchange of information related to Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1096 and SRP Section 15.0.2. Persons other than NRC staff and NRC contractors interested in making a presentation at the workshop should notify Norman Lauben, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, MS: T10-K08, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001, (301) 415-6762, email: gnl1@nrc.gov.

Registration

There is no registration fee for the workshop; however, so that adequate space, materials, etc., for the workshop can be arranged, please provide notification of attendance to Norman Lauben, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, MS: T10-K08, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, (301) 415-6762, email: gnl1@nrc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Norman Lauben, SMSAB, Division of Systems Analysis and Regulatory Effectiveness, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-6762, email: GNL1@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of February 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Farouk Eltwila,

Acting Director, Division of Systems Analysis and Regulatory Effectiveness, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 2 p.m., Thursday, March 8, 2001.

PLACE: Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Hearing open to the public at 2 p.m.

PURPOSE: In conjunction with the quarterly meeting of OPIC's Board of Directors, to afford an opportunity for any person to present views regarding the activities of the Corporation.

PROCEDURE: Individuals wishing to address the hearing orally must provide advance notice to OPIC's Corporate Secretary no later than 5 p.m., March 7, 2001. The notice must include the individual's name, organization, address, and telephone number, and a concise summary of the subject matter to be presented.

Oral presentations may not exceed ten (10) minutes. The time for individual presentations may be reduced proportionately, if necessary, to afford all participants who have submitted a timely request to participate an opportunity to be heard.

Participants wishing to submit a written statement for the record must submit a copy of such statement to OPIC's Corporate Secretary no later than 5 p.m., March 7, 2001. Such statements must be typewritten, double-spaced and may not exceed twenty-five (25) pages.

Upon receipt of the required notice, OPIC will prepare an agenda for the hearing identifying speakers, setting forth the subject on which each participant will speak, and the time allotted for each presentation. The agenda will be available at the hearing.

A written summary of the hearing will be compiled, and such summary will be made available, upon written request to OPIC's Corporate Secretary, at the cost of reproduction.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Information on the hearing may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438, via facsimile at (202) 408-0297, or via email at cdown@opic.gov.

Dated: February 20, 2001.

Connie M. Downs,

OPIC Corporate Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection: RI 25-51

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this

notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of a revised information collection. RI 25-51, Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) Survivor Annuitant Express Pay Application for Death Benefits, will be used by the Civil Service Retirement System solely to pay benefits to the widow(er) of an annuitant. This application is intended for use in immediately authorizing payments to an annuitant's widow or widower, based on the report of death, when our records show the decedent elected to provide benefits for the applicant.

Comments are particularly invited on: whether this information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of OPM, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approximately 22,000 RI 25-51 forms will be completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 30 minutes to complete the form. The annual estimated burden is 11,000 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, or E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before April 23, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to Ronald W. Melton, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3349A, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT: Donna G. Lease, Team Leader, Forms Analysis and Design, Budget and Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Steven R. Cohen,

Acting Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Shivery, Director, Washington Service Center, Employment Service (202) 606-1015.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on January 22, 2001 (62 FR 6705). Individual authorities established under Schedule C between December 1, 2000, and December 31, 2000, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during December 2000:

Department of Agriculture

Staff Assistant to the Director, Legislative Liaison, Executive Secretariat and Public Affairs Staff. Effective December 19, 2000.

Department of Education

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs. Effective December 1, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Special Assistant (White House Liaison and Trip Director). Effective December 1, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Educational Technology. Effective December 4, 2000.

Special Assistant, Region VII to the Secretary's Regional Representative. Effective December 5, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Counselor to the Secretary. Effective December 13, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs. Effective December 14, 2000.