

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on April 22, 1996, the staff consulted with the Illinois State official, Mr. Frank Niziolek; Head, Reactor Safety Section; Division of Engineering; Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety; regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission 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 March 19, 1996, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Waukegan Public Library, 128 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of May 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Clyde Y. Shiraki,

*Project Manager, Project Directorate III-2,
Division of Reactor Projects—III/IV, Office of
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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**Southern California Edison Company
and San Diego Gas and Electric
Company, San Onofre Nuclear Station;
Notice of Temporary Closing of Local
Public Document Room**

Notice is hereby given that the Main Library, University of California, Irvine, California, which serves as the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) local public document room (LPDR) for the Southern California Edison Company's and San Diego Gas and Electric Company's San Onofre Nuclear Station, will close on June 15, 1996, for seismic upgrades to the library building. The library is scheduled to reopen in January 1997.

During this period, every effort will be made to meet the informational needs of LPDR patrons. NRC records from mid-1996 forward will be available on microfiche in the Science Library, University of California, Irvine, California. The locations of other LPDRs that maintain records on San Onofre can

be obtained by contacting the NRC LPDR staff. Their toll-free telephone number is (800) 638-8081. Requests for records may also be addressed to the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), 2120 L Street NW., Lower Level, Washington, DC 20555-0001. The PDR's toll-free telephone number is (800) 397-4209.

Persons interested in using the San Onofre LPDR collection while the Main Library is closed are asked to contact the NRC LPDR staff at their toll-free telephone number listed above.

Questions concerning the NRC's LPDR program or the availability of agency documents in the Irvine area should be addressed to Ms. Jona L. Souder, LPDR Program Manager, Freedom of Information/Local Public Document Room Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone number (800) 638-8081.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of May, 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Carlton C. Kammerer,
*Director, Division of Freedom of Information
and Publications Services, Office of
Administration.*

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**Advisory Committee on Reactor
Safeguards Joint Meeting of the ACRS
Subcommittees on Individual Plant
Examinations and on Probabilistic
Risk Assessment**

The ACRS Subcommittees on Individual Plant Examinations and on Probabilistic Risk Assessment will hold a joint meeting on June 11-12, 1996, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Tuesday, June 11, 1996—8:30 a.m. until
the conclusion of business*

*Wednesday, June 12, 1996—8:30 a.m.
until 12:00 Noon*

The Subcommittees will discuss the Individual Plant Examination (IPE) Insights Report (June 11, 1996), and the staff's research program related to probabilistic risk assessment (June 12, 1996).

The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the

concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittees, their consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittees, along with any of their consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittees will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, its consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements, and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineers, Mr. Michael T. Markley (telephone 301/415-6885) or Mr. Brian Hughes (telephone 301/415-5767) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact one of the above named individuals one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: May 16, 1996.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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**Advisory Committee on Reactor
Safeguards; Joint Meeting of the ACRS
Subcommittees on Probabilistic Risk
Assessment and on Westinghouse
Standard Plant Designs**

The ACRS Subcommittees on Probabilistic Risk Assessment and on Westinghouse Standard Plant Designs will hold a joint meeting on June 5, 1996, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance with the exception of a portion that may be closed to discuss Westinghouse proprietary information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4).

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Wednesday, June 5, 1996—8:30 a.m.
until the conclusion of business*

The Subcommittees will discuss the Level 1 probabilistic risk assessment, and low-power and shutdown risk assessment related to the Westinghouse AP600 design. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittees, their consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineers named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittees, along with any of their consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittees will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineers, Mr. Noel Dudley (telephone 301/415-6888) or Mr. Brian Hughes (telephone 301/415-5767) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact one of the above named individuals one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

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Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Joint Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees on Materials and Metallurgy and on Severe Accidents

The ACRS Subcommittees on Materials and Metallurgy and on Severe Accidents will hold a joint meeting on June 3-4, 1996, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Monday, June 3, 1996—8:30 a.m. until
the conclusion of business*

*Tuesday, June 4, 1996—8:30 a.m. until
the conclusion of business*

The Subcommittees will discuss operating experience, technical issues, and rulemaking efforts associated with steam generator performance. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittees, their consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittees, along with any of their consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittees will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and the Nuclear Energy Institute, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements, and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Noel F. Dudley (telephone 301/415-6888) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days

prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

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Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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Protecting the Identity of Allegers and Confidential Sources; Policy Statement

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Final policy statement.

SUMMARY: This revision is an update of the Commission's policy for protecting the identity of an individual who has been granted confidentiality. This revision reflects the changes in the organization of the NRC and the agency's practices concerning confidentiality, including informing individuals of the availability of confidentiality, circumstances under which confidentiality will be granted, and circumstances under which the identity of confidential sources will be revealed. The revision also describes the measures taken by the NRC to protect the identity of all individuals who bring safety concerns to the agency, regardless of whether the individual is granted confidentiality. This statement of policy is not a major rule as defined in Section 804 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 23, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward T. Baker, Agency Allegation Advisor, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC. 20555-0001; telephone: (301) 415-8529.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 25, 1985 (50 FR 48506), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) issued a Statement of Policy to provide a clear, agency-wide policy on the granting of confidentiality to persons who provide information to the NRC concerning licensee activities. The Commission is revising the policy statement to reflect changes in the NRC organization and criteria for disclosing the identity of confidential sources. The policy statement also describes the measures taken to protect the identity of any individual who brings safety concerns to the NRC and the circumstances under which the individual's identity may be disclosed. The Commission's inspection and investigatory programs rely in part