

present evidence and cross-examine witnesses.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to Mr. Albert Carr, Duke Power Company, 422 South Church Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28242.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1) (i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

If a request for a hearing is received, the Commission's staff may issue the amendment after it completes its technical review and prior to the completion of any required hearing if it publishes a further notice for public comment of its proposed finding of no significant hazards consideration in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91 and 50.92.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated May 27, 1997, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC and at the local public document room located at the J. Murrey Atkins Library, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 9201 University City Boulevard, North Carolina.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of July 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Herbert N. Berkow,

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Regulatory Guides, Standard Review Plans and NUREG Document in Support of Risk-Informed Regulation for Power Reactors

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop meeting.

SUMMARY: On June 25, 1997, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission published a **Federal Register** Notice (FR 34321 Vol. 62, Number 122), "Use of PRA in Plant Specific Reactor Regulatory Activities: Proposed Regulatory Guides, Standard Review Plan Sections, and Supporting NUREG." This **Federal Register** Notice announced the availability of four draft regulatory guides, three draft Standard Review Plan Sections, and a draft NUREG document for public comment. These issuances follow the publication of the Commission's August 16, 1995 (60 FR 42622) Policy Statement on the Use of PRA Methods in Nuclear Regulatory Activities. The NRC developed these draft guidance documents for power reactor licensees to describe acceptable methods for using probabilistic risk assessment (PRA) information and insights in support of plant-specific applications to change the current licensing basis (CLB). The use of such PRA information and guidance is voluntary. A public workshop on the staff developed guidance will be held in Rockville, MD., August 11 through August 13, 1997, at the Doubletree Hotel.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following documents are available for inspection and copying for a fee at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street N.W. (Lower Level), Washington D.C. 20555-0001. A free single copy of each document, to the extent of supply, may be requested by writing to Distribution Services, Printing and Mail Services Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001: Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1061—General Guidance, Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1062—IST, Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1064—Graded QA, Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1065—Technical Specifications, Draft Standard Review Plan—General Guidance, Draft Standard Review Plan—IST, Draft Standard Review Plan—Technical Specifications, and Draft NUREG-1602, Use of PRA in Risk-Informed Applications.

Electronic copies of the draft document are also accessible on the

NRC's Interactive Rulemaking Website through the NRC home page (<http://www.nrc.gov>). This site provides the same access as the FedWorld bulletin board, including the facility to upload comments as files (any format), if your web browser supports the function. For more information on the NRC bulletin boards call Mr. Arthur Davis, Systems Integration and Development Branch, NRC, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-5780; e-mail axd3@nrc.gov. For further information about the Interactive Rulemaking Website, contact Ms. Carol Gallagher, (301) 415-5905; e-mail cag@nrc.gov.

The NRC subsystems on FedWorld can be accessed directly by dialing the toll free number: 1-800-303-9672. Communication software parameters should be set as follows: parity to none, data bits to 8, and stop bits to 1 (N,8,1). Using ANSI or VT-100 terminal emulation, the NRC NUREGs and Reg Guides for Comment subsystem can then be accessed by selecting the "Rule Menu" option from the "NRC Main Menu." For further information about options available for NRC at FedWorld, consult the "Help/Information Center" from the "NRC Main Menu." Users will find the FedWorld online "User's Guides" particularly helpful. Many NRC subsystems and databases also have a "Help/Information Center" option that is tailored to the particular subsystem.

The NRC subsystem on FedWorld can also be accessed by a direct dial phone number for the main FedWorld BBS, 703-321-3339, or by using Telnet via Internet, fedworld.gov. If using 703-321-3339 to contact FedWorld, the NRC subsystem will be accessed from the main FedWorld menu by selecting the "Regulatory, Government Administration and State Systems," then selecting "Regulatory, information Mall." At that point, a menu will be displayed that has an option "U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission" that will take you to the NRC Online main menu. The NRC Online area also can be accessed directly by typing "/go nrc" at a FedWorld command line. If you access NRC from FedWorld's main menu, you will return to FedWorld by selecting the "Return to FedWorld" option from the NRC Online Main Menu. However, if you access NRC at FedWorld by using NRC's toll-free number, you will have full access to all NRC systems but you will not have access to the main FedWorld system.

If you contact FedWorld using Telnet, you will see the NRC area and menus, including the Rules menu. Although you will be able to download documents and leave messages, you will not be able to write comments or upload

files (comments). If you contact FedWorld using FTP, all files can be accessed and downloaded but uploads are not allowed; all you will see is a list of files without descriptions (normal Gopher look). An index file listing all files within a subdirectory, with descriptions, is included. There is a 15-minute time limit for FTP access.

Although FedWorld can be accessed through the World Wide Web, like FTP, that mode only provides access for downloading files and does not display the NRC Rules menu.

Workshop Meeting Information

A 3-day workshop will be held to review the subject documents, address comments and answer questions. Persons other than NRC staff and NRC contractors interested in making a presentation at the workshop should notify Jack Guttman, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, MS T10E50, phone (301) 415-7732, e-mail jxg@nrc.gov. Comments on the regulatory guidance, standard review plan and NUREG documents for discussion at the workshop should be submitted in writing and in electronic mail (JXG@nrc.gov) in WordPerfect 5 or 6.1 compatible format.

Date: August 10-13, 1997.

Agenda: Preliminary agenda is as follows: (A final agenda will be available at the workshop.)

Sunday, August 10, 1997

Time: 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm—Registration.

Monday, August 11, 1997

Time: 7:00 am to 4:00 pm—Registration.

Session 1: (Morning 8/11/97—8:00 am–11:30 am)¹

Overview by NRC management on the draft regulatory guides, standard review plans, and NUREG 1602, followed by NRC staff presentation on the general guidance draft documents (DG-1061 and SRP Chapter 19).

Session 2: (Afternoon 8/11/97—1:00 pm–5:00 pm)

Public/Industry presentations on issues and recommendations for the general guidance documents, followed by open discussions.

Tuesday, August 12, 1997

Session 3: (All day 8/12/97—8:00 am–5:00 pm)²

Breakaway session on Inservice Testing (DG-1062 and SRP Chapter

3.9.7). Session includes staff, public, and industry presentations followed by open discussion of issues.

Session 4: (All day 8/12/97—8:00–5:00 pm)²

Breakaway session Technical Specifications (DG-1065 and SRP Chapter 16.1). Session includes staff, public, and industry presentations followed by open discussion of issues.

Session 5: (All day 8/12/97—8:00 am–5:00 pm)²

Breakaway session on Graded Quality Assurance (DG-1064). Session includes presentations by staff, public, and industry representatives, followed by open discussion of issues.

Wednesday, August 13, 1997

Session 6: (Morning 8/13/97—8:00 am–noon)

Overview of comments, issues and resolution options identified in the general and breakaway sessions. Concluding remarks and near-term plans will be covered by the staff.

Each Breakaway session is comprised of three formats:

(1) Presentation by NRC of specific topic.

(2) Presentation by NRC of staff's interpretation of comments received prior to the workshop and staff's response.

(3) Presentation by the Public/Industry on issues and recommendations.

(4) Open time for questions and discussions.

Location: Rockville, Maryland.

Hotel: Doubletree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, (301) 468-1100.

Registration: The workshop registration fee is \$100.00 USD; registration fee is payable by check or money orders drawn on US banks payable to Kesselman-Jones; no credit cards accepted. Mail registration fees to Kesselman-Jones, 8912 James Ave. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111. Please include name, organization, address and phone number with your registration fee. Registration fee includes daily continental breakfast and afternoon snack, and one lunch. Registration fee (\$100.00) can be paid at time of workshop/meeting (cash is accepted for registration payment at workshop). Notification of attendance (e.g., pre-registration) is requested so that adequate space, etc. for the workshop can be arranged. Questions regarding meeting registration or fees should be directed to Kesselman-Jones,

Phone (505) 271-0003, fax (505) 271-0482, e-mail kessjones@aol.com.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of July, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Weeks of July 14, 21, 28, and August 4, 1997.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of July 14

Thursday, July 17

4:00 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of July 21—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of July 21.

Week of July 28—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of July 28.

Week of August 4—Tentative

Monday, August 4

2:00 p.m.

Briefing by International Programs (Close—Ex. 1)

Wednesday, August 6

9:30 a.m.

Meeting with Northeast Nuclear on Millstone (Public Meeting) (Contact: Bill Travers, 301-415-1200)

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Shutdown Risk Proposed Rule for Nuclear Power Plants (Public Meeting)

3:30 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Thursday, August 7

9:30 a.m.

Meeting with NRC Executive Council (Public Meeting) (Contact: James L. Blaha, 301-415-1703)

¹ Lunch: 11:30 am–1:00 pm (Included in registration fee).

² Lunch: 11:30 am–1:00 pm.