

Those permitted to intervene become parties to the proceeding, subject to any limitations in the order granting leave to intervene, and have the opportunity to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing, including the opportunity to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses.

If a hearing is requested, the Commission will make a final determination on the issue of no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will serve to decide when the hearing is held.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration, the Commission may issue the amendment and make it immediately effective, notwithstanding the request for a hearing. Any hearing held would take place after issuance of the amendment.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves a significant hazards consideration, any hearing held would take place before the issuance of any amendment.

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. David R. Lewis, Shaw, Pittman, Potts and Trowbridge, 2300 N Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037-1128, attorney for the licensee.

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).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated January 20, 1999, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of January 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Amergen Energy Company, LLC; Clinton Power Station; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-62, issued to AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (the licensee), for operation of the Clinton Power Station, located in DeWitt County, Illinois.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would approve changes to the Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR) concerning design requirements for physical protection from tornado missiles for safety-related equipment.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for amendment dated March 1, 1999.

The Need for the Proposed Action

During reviews of safety-related targets susceptible to tornado missile damage, it was identified that some building penetrations, ventilation openings, doors, and piping connected to the reactor core isolation cooling storage tank are not protected from tornado missiles. An analysis was performed to demonstrate that the probability of damage due to tornado missiles striking safety-related equipment is acceptably low. Therefore, the proposed action is needed to avoid unnecessary construction of tornado missile protection.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has evaluated the proposed action and concludes that there will be no physical change to the plant as-built; therefore, there will be no environmental impacts due to construction.

With regard to plant design, the proposed action will not significantly increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made

in the types of any effluents that may be released off site, and there is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential non-radiological impacts, the proposed action does not involve any historic sites. It does not affect non-radiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant non-radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the 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

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Clinton Power Station.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on December 28, 1999, the staff consulted with the Illinois State official, Joseph Brittin, of the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of 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 1, 1999, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of January 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Public Meeting on 10 CFR Part 70 Standard Review Plan

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: NRC will host a public meeting in Rockville, Maryland. During the meeting, the staff's proposed resolutions to comments received on the 10 CFR Part 70 draft Standard Review Plan. The staff's proposed resolutions to the comments received on the Standard Review Plan can be viewed on the internet at the following website: http://techconf.llnl.gov/cgi-bin/library?source=*%26library=Part_70_lib%26file=

The meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss the staff's proposed resolutions to public comments received on the draft 10 CFR Part 70 Standard Review Plan.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, February 9-10, 2000, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The meeting is open to the public.

ADDRESSES: NRC's Licensing Board Hearing Room at Two White Flint North, Room 3B45, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. Visitor parking around the NRC building is limited; however, the meeting site is located adjacent to the White Flint Station on the Metro Red Line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Theodore S. Sherr, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-7218, e-mail: tss@nrc.gov

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th Day of January, 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Theodore S. Sherr,

Chief, Licensing and International Safeguards Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, NMSS.

Agenda, Public Meeting, Part 70 Standard Review Plan Comment Resolution, February 9-10, 2000

- Opening remarks—NRC
- Introduction—NRC
- General remarks—NEI/other participants

- Discussion of SRP comments received
 - Overall introduction—NRC
 - On a chapter-by-chapter basis:
 - Introduction—NRC
 - Completeness of comment resolution table—NEI/other participants
 - Discuss specific comment resolutions identified by NEI/other participants
- Comments by attendees other than NEI
- Closing remarks
 - NRC
 - Participants

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting, Notice

DATE: Weeks of January 31, February 7, 14, and 21, 2000.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of January 31

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 31.

Week of February 7—Tentative

Tuesday, February 8

9:30 a.m.

Discussion of Nuclear Issues in the Former Soviet Union (Closed—Ex. 1 & 9).

Wednesday, February 9

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Research Programs, Performance, and Plans (Including Status of Thermo-Hydraulics) (Public Meeting). (Contact: Jocelyn Mitchell, 301-415-5289)

Thursday, February 10

9:25 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed).

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of CFO Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting). (Contact: Lars Solander, 301-415-6080).

Friday, February 11

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of NMSS Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting). (Contact: Claudia Seelig, 301-415-7243).

Week of February 14—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of February 14.

Week of February 21—Tentative

Tuesday, February 22

9:00 a.m.

Briefing on Threat Environment Assessment (Closed—Ex. 1).

11:00 a.m.

Briefing by the Executive Branch (Closed—Ex. 1).

Wednesday, February 23

8:55 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed).

9:00 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Spent Fuel Projects (Public Meeting).

10:45 a.m.

Discussion of Intragovernmental Issues (Closed—Ex. 9).

* The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—301-415-1292.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary. Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1661). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to wmmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: January 28, 2000.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Existing Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of the Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension: Form N-23C-1, SEC File No. 270-230, OMB Control No. 3235-0230.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for extension and approval.

Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 [15 U.S.C. 80a-23(c)] ("Investment Company Act" or "Act") prohibits a registered closed-end investment company ("closed-end fund") from purchasing any security it