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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3; Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Regarding Renewal of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64 for an Additional 20-Year Period: Extension of Time for Filing of Requests for Hearing or Petitions for Leave To Intervene in the License Renewal Proceeding

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: License renewal: Extension of time for the filing of requests for hearing or petitions for leave to intervene in the license renewal proceeding.

SUMMARY: On August 1, 2007 (72 FR 42134), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) announced its acceptance for docketing of the application and notice of opportunity for hearing for the renewal of Operating License Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64, which authorize Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. to operate Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3, respectively, at 3216 megawatts thermal (MWt) for each unit. A sixty-day period was provided for the filing of written requests for a hearing or petitions for leave to intervene with respect to the renewal of the license. The period for the filing of requests for a hearing or petitions for leave to intervene was to have expired on October 1, 2007.

The period for the filing of requests for a hearing or petitions for leave to intervene has been extended and now expires on November 30, 2007. The period for filling answers to such requests or petitions has also been extended.

DATES: The period for the filing of requests for a hearing or petitions for leave to intervene has been extended and now expires on November 30, 2007. Answers to such requests or petitions are now due on January 11, 2008, and replies to those answers are due on

January 18, 2008 (see 10 CFR 2.309(h)). Non-timely requests and/or petitions and contentions will not be entertained absent a determination of the Commission, the presiding officer, or the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition, request and/or contentions should be granted based on a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.309(a)(1)(i)-(viii).

ADDRESSES: A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed by: (1) First class mail addressed to the Office of the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff; (2) Courier, express mail, and expedited delivery services to the Office of the Secretary, Sixteenth Floor, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff; (3) E-mail addressed to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, HEARINGDOCKET@NRC.GOV; or (4) facsimile transmission addressed to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff at 301-415-1101 (verification number: 301-415-1966).¹ A copy of the request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and it is requested that copies be transmitted either by means of facsimile transmission to 301-415-3725 or by e-mail to OGCMailCenter@nrc.gov. A copy of the request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene should also be sent to the Assistant General Counsel, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., 440 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601.

Detailed information about the license renewal process can be found under the Nuclear Reactors icon at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal.html> on the NRC's Web site. Copies of the application to renew the operating licenses for Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3 are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738. The same documents may also be viewed and downloaded electronically via the

¹ If the request/petition is filed by e-mail or facsimile, an original and two copies of the document must be mailed within 2 (two) business days thereafter to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff.

applications Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html>, while the application is under review. The application may be accessed in ADAMS through the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> under ADAMS Accession Numbers ML071210507, ML071280700, and ML071800318. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS may contact the NRC PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737 or by e-mail to pdrr@nrc.gov.

The NRC staff has verified that a copy of the license renewal application is also available to local residents near Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3 at the White Plains Public Library, 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601; the Field Library, 4 Nelson Avenue, Peekskill, NY 10566; and the Hendrick Hudson Free Library, 185 Kings Ferry Road, Montrose, NY 10548.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of September 2007.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook,

Secretary of the Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8838-MLA; ASLBP No. 00-776-04-MLA]

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board; in the Matter of: U.S. Army (Jefferson Proving Ground Site); Notice of Hearing (Application for a License Amendment)

September 20, 2007.

Before Administrative Judges: Alan S. Rosenthal, Chairman; Dr. Paul B. Abramson, Dr. Richard F. Cole.

This Atomic Safety and Licensing Board hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart L, it will convene an evidentiary hearing on October 22, 2007 to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the adequacy of the Field Sampling Plan (FSP) in the application submitted by the Department of the Army (Licensee) for an amendment to its NRC materials license (License No. SUB-1435) for an alternate decommissioning schedule. See 10 CFR 40.42(g)(2).

Between 1983 and 1994, under the auspices of that license, the Licensee

conducted accuracy testing of depleted uranium (DU) tank penetration rounds at its Jefferson Proving Ground site located in Madison, Indiana. It now seeks a license amendment that would provide an alternate schedule (i.e., a five-year additional period) for the submittal of a decommissioning plan for that site. Such a plan is required because there is currently amassed on the JPG site approximately 70,000 kilograms of DU munitions.

This Board has found one contention presented by Save the Valley, Inc. (Intervenor) regarding the alternate decommissioning schedule to satisfy the admissibility requirements imposed by 10 CFR 2.309(f)(1). LBP-06-6, 63 NRC 167 183-85 (2006). That contention asserts (*id.* at 183):

As filed, the FSP is not properly designed to obtain all the verifiable data required for reliable dose modeling and accurate assessment of the effects on exposure pathways of meteorological, geological, hydrological, animal, and human features specific to the JPG site and its surrounding area.

On December 20, 2006 and May 1, 2007, the Board rejected Intervenor's other contentions as inadmissible. *See* LBP-06-27, 64 NRC 438 (2006); LBP-07-07, 65 NRC (slip op.) (2007).

A. Date, Time, and Location of Evidentiary Hearing

The evidentiary hearing in this proceeding, which will be open to the public,¹ will begin on Monday, October 22, 2007 at 10:30 a.m., and will continue day-to-day, ending no later than Friday, October 26 at 5 p.m., at the location specified below:

Madison City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.

B. Submitting Written Limited Appearance Statements

Any person not a party to the proceeding, including persons who are affiliated with or represented by a party, may submit to the Board at any time a written limited appearance statement setting forth his or her position on matters of concern relating to this proceeding. *See* 10 CFR 2.315(a).

¹ Members of the public who plan to attend the evidentiary hearing are advised that security measures may be employed at the entrance to the facility, including searches of hand-carried items such as briefcases, backpacks, packages, etc. In addition, signs, banners, posters, and displays will be prohibited because they are disruptive to the conduct of the adjudicatory process. *See* Procedures for Providing Security Support for NRC Public Meetings/Hearings, 66 FR 31,719 (June 12, 2001).

In the event that a party deems it necessary to discuss protected information at the hearing, that portion of the hearing will be closed to the public. *See* 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4).

Although these statements do not constitute testimony or evidence in the proceeding, they nonetheless may assist the Board and/or the parties in their consideration of the issues. Such statements should be submitted to:

Mail: Office of the Secretary, Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Fax: (301) 415-1101 (verification) (301) 415-1966).

E-mail: hearingdocket@nrc.gov.

In addition, using the same method of service, a copy of the written statement must be sent to the Chairman of this Licensing Board as follows:

Mail: Administrative Judge Alan S. Rosenthal, c/o: Meg Parish, Esq., Law Clerk, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, Mail Stop T-3 F23, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Fax: (301) 415-5599 (verification) (301) 415-6094).

E-mail: map4@nrc.gov.

On Tuesday July 18, 2006, this Board entertained oral limited appearance statements from members of the public in connection with this proceeding. *See* Notice (Notice of Opportunity To Make Oral or Written Limited Appearance Statements), 71 FR 33,776 (June 6, 2006). Another such opportunity for oral statements will not be presented in this notice at this time.

C. Availability of Documentary Information Regarding the Proceeding

Documents relating to this proceeding are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or electronically from the publicly available records component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (Electronic Reading Room). Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR reference staff by telephone at (800) 397-4209 or (301) 415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov. It is so Ordered.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ²

² Copies of this Memorandum and Order were sent this date by Internet electronic mail transmission to counsel for (1) the Licensee, (2) the NRC Staff, and (3) Intervenor.

Dated: Rockville, Maryland September 20, 2007.

Alan S. Rosenthal,

Chairman, Administrative Judge.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Order Cancelling the Registration of a Transfer Agent

September 25, 2007.

On October 26, 2006, notice was published in the **Federal Register** that the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") intended to issue an order, pursuant to Section 17A(c)(4)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ cancelling the transfer agent registration of certain transfer agents.² For the reasons discussed below, the Commission is cancelling the registration of one of the transfer agents listed in the notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry W. Carpenter, Assistant Director, or Catherine Moore, Special Counsel, at (202) 551-5710, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-6628.

Background

Section 17A(c)(4)(B) of the Act provides that if the Commission finds that any transfer agent registered with the Commission is no longer in existence or has ceased to do business as a transfer agent, the Commission shall by order cancel that transfer agent's registration. On October 26, 2006, the Commission published notice of its intention to cancel the registration of 45 transfer agents that the Commission believed were no longer in existence or had ceased doing business as transfer agents. The notice stated that at any time after November 27, 2006, which was 30 days after the notice was published in the **Federal Register**, the Commission intended to issue an order canceling the registrations of any or all of the identified transfer agents.

Gerdine & Associates (File No. 84-5820) was one of the transfer agents identified in the notice. Gerdine & Associates objected to the cancellation of its registration because it stated that it has not ceased to do business as a transfer agent. On February 1, 2007, the

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(c)(4)(B).

² Securities Exchange Act Release No. 54633 (October 20, 2006), 71 FR 62631 (October 26, 2006).