

The Director, Office of Enforcement, may relax or rescind, in writing, any of the above conditions upon demonstration by Mr. Owen of good cause.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.202, Mr. Owen must, and any other person adversely affected by this Order may, submit an answer to this Order, and may request a hearing on this Order, within 20 days of the date of this Order. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the time to request a hearing. A request for extension of time must be made in writing to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555, and include a statement of good cause for the extension. The answer may consent to this Order. Unless the answer consents to this Order, the answer shall, in writing and under oath or affirmation, specifically admit or deny each allegation or charge made in this Order and shall set forth the matters of fact and law on which Mr. Owen or other person adversely affected relies and the reasons as to why the Order should not have been issued. Any answer or request for a hearing shall be submitted to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Chief, Docketing and Service Section, Washington, D.C. 20555. Copies also shall be sent to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, to the Assistant General Counsel for Hearings and Enforcement at the same address, and to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region II, 101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 2900, Atlanta, Georgia 30323 and to Mr. Owen if the answer or hearing request is by a person other than Mr. Owen. If a person other than Mr. Owen requests a hearing, that person shall set forth with particularity the manner in which his interest is adversely affected by this Order and shall address the criteria set forth in 10 CFR 2.714(d).

If a hearing is requested by Mr. Owen or a person whose interest is adversely affected, the Commission will issue an Order designating the time and place of any hearing. If a hearing is held, the issue to be considered at such hearing shall be whether this Order should be sustained.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.202(c)(2)(i), Mr. Owen may, in addition to demanding a hearing, at the time the answer is filed or sooner, move the presiding officer to set aside the immediate effectiveness of the Order on the ground that the Order,

including the need for immediate effectiveness, is not based on adequate evidence but on mere suspicion, unfounded allegations, or error.

In the absence of any request for hearing, or written approval of an extension of time in which to request a hearing, the provisions specified in Section V above shall be final 20 days from the date of this Order without further order or proceedings. If an extension of time for requesting a hearing has been approved, the provisions specified in Section V shall be final when the extension expires if a hearing request has not been received. An answer or a request for hearing shall not stay the immediate effectiveness of this order.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 2nd day of January 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

James L. Milhoan,

Deputy Executive Director for Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Research, and Regional Operations.

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[Docket No.: 40-8027]

Sequoyah Fuels Corporation, Gore, Oklahoma; Consideration of Amendment to Source Material License and Opportunity for a Hearing

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

This is a notice to inform the public that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering issuance of an amendment to Source Material License No. SUB-1010, issued to Sequoyah Fuels Corporation, at the Sequoyah Facility, Gore, Oklahoma. The licensee requested the amendment in a letter dated November 18, 1996, to remove the special process commitments contained in Chapter 6. These commitments are generally requirements for support system operation during processing. Because processing is prohibited, system operation is not required.

The NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for a license amendment falling within the scope of Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials Licensing Proceedings, of the NRC's rules of practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR Part 2" (54 FR 8269). Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with § 2.1205(c). A request for a hearing must

be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this Federal Register notice.

The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary either:

(1) By delivery to the Docketing and Service Branch of the Office of the Secretary at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738; or

(2) By mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

(1) The interest of the requester in the proceeding;

(2) How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requester should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205(g);

(3) The requestor's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and

(4) The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(c).

Each request for a hearing must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

(1) The applicant, Sequoyah Fuels Corporation, to the attention of Mr. John H. Ellis, President, P.O. Box 610, Gore, OK 74435; and

(2) The NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, or by mail addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

For further details with respect to this action, refer to the application for the amendment dated November 18, 1996, available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20555, and at the local public document room located at Stanley Tubbs Memorial Library, 101 E. Cherokee, Sallisaw, Oklahoma 74955.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of December 1996.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John W. N. Hickey, Chief,

Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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[Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328]

Tennessee Valley Authority (Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2); Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of the Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee) to withdraw its May 19, 1995, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79 for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2, located in Soddy Daisy, Tennessee.

The proposed amendment would have revised Technical Specification surveillance requirement 4.1.1.3 to conditionally exempt the end-of-life measurement of moderator temperature coefficient.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the Federal Register on June 21, 1995 (60 FR 32372). However, the licensee made a decision to withdraw the proposed change on December 17, 1996 on the basis that the change is no longer required. This notice is to document withdrawal of the subject amendment request.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 19, 1995.

The above document 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 Chattanooga-Hamilton County Library, 1001 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of December 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Ronald W. Hernan,
Senior Project Manager, Project Directorate II-3, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 1997.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of January 6

Tuesday, January 7

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Investigative Matters (Closed—Ex. 5 & 7)

2:00 p.m. Discussion of Procedures for NRC Strategic Assessment (Closed—Ex. 2)

Thursday, January 9

12:00 noon. Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Week of January 13—Tentative

Monday, January 13

10:00 a.m. Briefing on NRC Strategic Assessment (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: John Craig, 301-415-3812)

11:30 a.m. Affirmative Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Week of January 20—Tentative

Tuesday, January 21

3:30 p.m. Briefing on Investigative Matters (Closed—Ex. 5 & 7)

Wednesday, January 22

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Codes and Standards (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Gil Millman, 301-415-5843)

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Week of January 27—Tentative

Monday, January 27

10:00 a.m. Briefing by DOE on Plutonium Disposition (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Vanice Perin, 301-415-8143)

Wednesday, January 29

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Operating Reactors and Fuel Facilities (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Victor McCree, 301-415-1711)

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Thursday, January 30

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Millstone by Northeast Utilities and NRC (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Bill Travers, 301-415-8500)

Friday, January 31

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Don Cool, 301-415-7197)

* 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.

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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, D.C. 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 wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

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Dated: January 3, 1997.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a new guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

Regulatory Guide 10.12, "Preparation of Petitions for Rulemaking Under 10 CFR 2.802 and Preparation and Submission of Proposals for Regulatory Guidance Documents," provides guidance to persons who submit petitions for rulemaking to the NRC concerning the type and quantity of information that would allow the NRC to process the petition in an expeditious manner. This guide also provides the procedures for submitting proposals to change existing regulatory guidance documents.

Comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time. Written comments may be submitted to the Publications Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection or copying for a fee at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Single copies of regulatory guides, both active and draft, may be obtained free of charge by writing the Office of Administration, Attn: Distribution and