

Commission also intends to hold public meetings to discuss the license renewal process and the schedule for conducting the review. The Commission will provide prior notice of these meetings. As discussed further herein, in the event that a hearing is held, issues that may be litigated will be confined to those pertinent to the foregoing.

By May 15, 2002, the applicant may file a request for a hearing, and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding and who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding must file a written request for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the renewal of the licenses in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.714. Interested persons should consult a current copy of 10 CFR 2.714, which is available at the Commission's Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor) Rockville, Maryland, and on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov> (the Electronic Reading Room). If a request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene is filed by the above date, the Commission or an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel will rule on the request(s) and/or petition(s), and the Secretary or the designated Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will issue a notice of hearing or an appropriate order. In the event that no request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene is filed by the above date, the NRC may, upon completion of its evaluations and upon making the findings required under 10 CFR parts 51 and 54, renew the licenses without further notice.

As required by 10 CFR 2.714, a petition for leave to intervene shall set forth with particularity the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding and how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, taking into consideration the limited scope of matters that may be considered pursuant to 10 CFR parts 51 and 54. The petition must specifically explain the reasons why intervention should be permitted with particular reference to the following factors: (1) The nature of the petitioner's right under the Act to be made a party to the proceeding; (2) the nature and extent of the petitioner's property, financial, or other interest in the proceeding; and (3) the possible effect of any order that may be entered in the proceeding on the petitioner's interest. The petition must also identify the specific aspect(s) of the subject matter of the proceeding as to which petitioner wishes to intervene. Any person who has filed a petition for leave

to intervene or who has been admitted as a party may amend the petition without requesting leave of the board up to 15 days before the first prehearing conference scheduled in the proceeding, but such an amended petition must satisfy the specificity requirements described above.

Not later than 15 days before the first prehearing conference scheduled in the proceeding, a petitioner shall file a supplement to the petition to intervene that must include a list of the contentions that the petitioner seeks to have litigated in the hearing. Each contention must consist of a specific statement of the issue of law or fact to be raised or controverted. In addition, the petitioner shall provide a brief explanation of the bases of each contention and a concise statement of the alleged facts or the expert opinion that supports the contention and on which the petitioner intends to rely in proving the contention at the hearing. The petitioner must also provide references to those specific sources and documents of which the petitioner is aware and on which the petitioner intends to rely to establish those facts or expert opinion. The petitioner must provide sufficient information to show that a genuine dispute exists with the applicant on a material issue of law or fact. Contentions shall be limited to matters within the scope of the action under consideration. The contention must be one that, if proven, would entitle the petitioner to relief. A petitioner who fails to file such a supplement that satisfies these requirements with respect to at least one contention will not be permitted to participate as a party.

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.

Requests for a hearing and petitions 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, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, 20852-2738, by the above date. A copy of the request for a hearing and the petition to intervene should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to Mr. Ross T. Ridenoure, Division Manager—Nuclear Operations,

Omaha Public Power District, Fort Calhoun Station FC-2-4 Adm, Post Office Box 550, Fort Calhoun, Nebraska, 68023-0550.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions, and/or requests for a hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer, or the 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).

Detailed information about the license renewal process can be found under the nuclear reactors' icon of the NRC's Web page at <http://www.nrc.gov>.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or on the NRC Web site from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The staff has verified that a copy of the license renewal application for Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 1 has been provided to the Blair Public Library located in Blair, Nebraska, and the W. Dale Clark Library in Omaha, Nebraska.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, the 11th day of February 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE: Weeks of April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2002.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of April 15, 2002

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 15, 2002.

Week of April 22, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 22, 2002.

Week of April 29, 2002—Tentative

Tuesday, April 30, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Discussion of Intergovernmental Issues
(Closed—Ex. 1)

Wednesday, May 1, 2002

8:55 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If
needed)

9:00 a.m.

Briefing on Results of Agency Action
Review Meeting—Reactors (Public
Meeting) (Contact: Robert Pascarelli,
301-415-1245)This meeting will be webcast live at the
Web address—www.nrc.gov**Week of May 6, 2002—Tentative**There are no meetings scheduled for the
Week of May 6, 2002.**Week of May 13, 2002—Tentative**

Thursday, May 16, 2002

9:25 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If
needed)

9:30 a.m.

Meeting with World Association of Nuclear
Operators (WANO) (Public Meeting)This meeting will be webcast live at the
Web address—www.nrc.gov

2:00 p.m.

Discussion of Intragovernmental Issues
(Closed—Ex. 9)**Week of May 20, 2002—Tentative**There are no meetings scheduled for the
Week of May 20, 2002.* 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: David Louis Gamberoni (301)
415-1651.**Additional Information**By a vote of 5-0 on April 4 and 5, the
Commission determined pursuant to
U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the
Commission's rules that "Discussion of
Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1)" be held
on April 8, and on less than one week's
notice to the public.The NRC Commission Meeting
Schedule can be found on the Internet
at: [www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-
making/schedule.html](http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html)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 the distribution, please
contact the Office of the Secretary,
Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969).
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 dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: April 11, 2002.

David Louis Gamberoni,*Technical Coordinator, Office of the
Secretary.*

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BILLING CODE 7590-01-M**NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION****Biweekly Notice Applications and
Amendments to Facility Operating
Licenses Involving No Significant
Hazards Considerations****I. Background**Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
(the Commission or NRC staff) is
publishing this regular biweekly notice.
Public Law 97-415 revised section 189
of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as
amended (the Act), to require the
Commission to publish notice of any
amendments issued, or proposed to be
issued, under a new provision of section
189 of the Act. This provision grants the
Commission the authority to issue and
make immediately effective any
amendment to an operating license
upon a determination by the
Commission that such amendment
involves no significant hazards
consideration, notwithstanding the
pendency before the Commission of a
request for a hearing from any person.This biweekly notice includes all
notices of amendments issued, or
proposed to be issued from March 22,
2002 through April 4, 2002. The last
biweekly notice was published on April
2, 2002 (67 FR 15619).**Notice of Consideration of Issuance of
Amendments to Facility Operating
Licenses, Proposed No Significant
Hazards Consideration Determination,
and Opportunity for a Hearing**The Commission has made a
proposed determination that the
following amendment requests involve
no significant hazards consideration.
Under the Commission's regulations in
10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation
of the facility in accordance with the
proposed amendment would not (1)
involve a significant increase in the
probability or consequences of an
accident previously evaluated; or (2)
create the possibility of a new or
different kind of accident from any
accident previously evaluated; or (3)
involve a significant reduction in a
margin of safety. The basis for this
proposed determination for each
amendment request is shown below.The Commission is seeking public
comments on this proposeddetermination. Any comments received
within 30 days after the date of
publication of this notice will be
considered in making any final
determination.Normally, the Commission will not
issue the amendment until the
expiration of the 30-day notice period.
However, should circumstances change
during the notice period such that
failure to act in a timely way would
result, for example, in derating or
shutdown of the facility, the
Commission may issue the license
amendment before the expiration of the
30-day notice period, provided that its
final determination is that the
amendment involves no significant
hazards consideration. The final
determination will consider all public
and State comments received before
action is taken. Should the Commission
take this action, it will publish in the
Federal Register a notice of issuance
and provide for opportunity for a
hearing after issuance. The Commission
expects that the need to take this action
will occur very infrequently.Written comments may be submitted
by mail to the Chief, Rules and
Directives Branch, Division of
Administrative Services, Office of
Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission, Washington, DC 20555-
0001, and should cite the publication
date and page number of this **Federal
Register** notice. Written comments may
also be delivered to Room 6D22, Two
White Flint North, 11545 Rockville
Pike, Rockville, Maryland, from 7:30
a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays.
Copies of written comments received
may be examined at the NRC's Public
Document Room (PDR), located at One
White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike
(first floor), Rockville, Maryland. The
filing of requests for a hearing and
petitions for leave to intervene is
discussed below.By May 16, 2002, the licensee may file
a request for a hearing with respect to
issuance of the amendment to the
subject facility operating license and
any person whose interest may be
affected by this proceeding and who
wishes to participate as a party in the
proceeding must file a written request
for a hearing and a petition for leave to
intervene. Requests for a hearing and a
petition for leave to intervene shall be
filed in accordance with the
Commission's "Rules of Practice for
Domestic Licensing Proceedings" in 10
CFR part 2. Interested persons should
consult a current copy of 10 CFR 2.714,
which is available at the NRC's PDR,
located at One White Flint North, 11555
Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville,
Maryland. Publicly available records