

*Brief description of amendment:* The proposed amendments revised Technical Specification 5.6.5.b, "Core Operating Limits Report (COLR)," to permit the use of the "Westinghouse Best Estimate—Large Break Loss-of-Coolant Accident (BE-LBLOCA) Evaluation Methodology using the Automated Statistical Treatment of Uncertainty Method (ASTRUM)" for the analysis of LBLOCA.

*Date of issuance:* February 29, 2012.

*Effective date:* As of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 60 days.

*Amendment Nos.:* Unit 1—267 and Unit 2—248.

*Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-4 and NPF-7:* Amendments changed the licenses and the technical specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* November 30, 2010 (75 FR 74097).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated February 29, 2012.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of March 2012.

**Michele G. Evans,**

*Director, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-247 and 50-286; NRC-2008-0672]

### License Renewal Application for Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3; Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** License renewal application; intent to prepare supplement to final SEIS.

**SUMMARY:** On April 23, 2007, Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy), submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) an application for renewal of Facility Operating Licenses DPR-26 and DPR-64 for an additional 20 years of operation at Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3 (IP2 and IP3). The current operating licenses for IP2 and IP3 expire on September 28, 2013, and December 12, 2015, respectively. The purpose of this document is to inform the public that

the NRC will be preparing a supplement to the final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to address information on aquatic impacts in accordance with the NRC's regulations.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2008-0672, when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access information related to this document, which the NRC possesses and is publicly available, using the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2008-0672. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-492-3668; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov).

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may access publicly available documents online in the NRC Library at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced in this notice (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Kimberly Green, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-1627; email: [Kimberly.Green@nrc.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Green@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Discussion

Entergy submitted an application for renewal of Facility Operating Licenses DPR-26 and DPR-64 for an additional 20 years of operation at IP2 and IP3. Approximately 24 miles north of New York City, IP2 and IP3 are located in Westchester County in the Village of Buchanan, New York.

The current operating licenses for IP2 and IP3 expire on September 28, 2013, and December 12, 2015, respectively. The application for renewal, dated April 23, 2007, was submitted pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal

Regulations (10 CFR) Part 54, which included an environmental report (ER).

On December 3, 2010, the NRC staff issued its final SEIS, documenting its final analysis and recommendation on the proposed action—renewal of the operating licenses for IP2 and IP3. The final SEIS is available in ADAMS under package Accession No. ML103360205.

This document is being published in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and the NRC's regulations found at 10 CFR Part 51. The purpose of this document is to inform the public that the NRC will be preparing a supplement to the final SEIS to address information on aquatic impacts in accordance with the NRC's regulations found at 10 CFR 51.92.

Subsequent to the issuance of the final SEIS, the NRC staff identified three types of new information regarding aquatic impacts that necessitate changes to the staff's findings in the final SEIS. The new information consists of (1) entrainment and impingement field data units of measure; (2) a new thermal study that characterizes the thermal plume of cooling water discharges from IP2 and IP3; and (3) new developments concerning the staff's section 7 consultation under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, with the National Marine Fisheries Service regarding endangered species.

In accordance with 10 CFR 51.53(c) and 10 CFR 54.23, Entergy submitted the ER as part of the application. The ER was prepared pursuant to 10 CFR Part 51 and is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML071210530. In addition, the ER is available for public inspection at the White Plains Public Library located at 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601; the Hendrick Hudson Free Library located at 185 Kings Ferry Road, Montrose, NY 10548; and the Field Library located at 4 Neslon Avenue, Peekskill, NY 10566.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of March, 2012.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**David J. Wrona,**

*Chief, Projects Branch 2, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards: Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a meeting on April 12–14, 2012, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**Thursday, April 12, 2012, Conference Room T2–B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland**

*8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman* (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

*8:35 a.m.–10 a.m.: Selected Chapters of the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with Open Items Associated with the Calvert Cliffs Unit 3 Combined License (COL) Application* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Unistar Nuclear Energy regarding selected chapters of the NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with open items associated with the Calvert Cliffs Unit 3 Combined License (COL) application. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

*10:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m.: Spent Fuel Pool Scoping Study* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the current scoping study on spent fuel pools subjected to seismic events.

*12:45 p.m.–2:15 p.m.: Final Safety Evaluation Report Associated with the License Renewal Application for the Columbia Generating Station* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Energy Northwest regarding the final safety evaluation report associated with the license renewal application for the Columbia Generating Station.

*2:30 p.m.–4 p.m.: Risk-Informed Regulatory Framework for New Reactors* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Industry regarding a draft Commission Paper on risk-informed regulatory framework for new reactors.

*4 p.m.–7 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters discussed during this meeting. The Committee will also discuss a proposed report on extremely low probability of rupture and a response to the January 24, 2012, EDO letter regarding the COL application for Levy Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in

order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

**Friday, April 13, 2012, Conference Room T2–B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland**

*8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman* (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

*8:35 a.m.–10 a.m.: Draft Final NUREG–1921, “Fire Human Reliability Analysis (HRA) Guidelines”* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Industry regarding draft final NUREG–1921 on fire HRA guidelines.

*10:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the Full Committee during future ACRS Meetings, and matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, including anticipated workload and member assignments. [Note: A portion of this meeting may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy].

*11:45 a.m.–12 p.m.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations* (Open)—The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters.

*1 p.m.–2 p.m.: Staff Assessment of Responses to NRC Bulletin 2011–01, “Mitigating Strategies”* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the NRC staff regarding their assessment of the responses received addressing NRC Bulletin 2011–01, “Mitigating Strategies.”

*2:15 p.m.–7 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters discussed during this meeting. The Committee will also discuss a proposed report on extremely low probability of rupture and a response to the January 24, 2012, EDO letter regarding the COL application for Levy Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect

information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

**Saturday, April 14, 2012 Conference Room T2–B1, Two White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland**

*8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

*11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.: Miscellaneous* (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion related to the conduct of Committee activities and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 17, 2011, (76 FR 64126–64127). In accordance with those procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Antonio Dias, Cognizant ACRS Staff (Telephone: 301–415–6805, Email: [Antonio.Dias@nrc.gov](mailto:Antonio.Dias@nrc.gov)), five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the Cognizant ACRS staff if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided 30 minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the Cognizant ACRS Staff one day before meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the Cognizant ACRS Staff with a CD containing each presentation at least 30 minutes before the meeting.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) Public Law 92–463, and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), certain portions of this meeting may be closed, as specifically noted above. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during the meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are

available through the NRC Public Document Room at [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov), or by calling the PDR at 1-800-397-4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/ACRS/>.

Video teleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACRS meetings. Those wishing to use this service should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACRS Audio Visual Technician (301-415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. (ET), at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service.

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Dated: March 14, 2012.

**Andrew L. Bates,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2012-0002]

### Sunshine Federal Register Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATE:** Weeks of March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

#### Week of March 19, 2012

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 19, 2012.

#### Week of March 26, 2012—Tentative

*Tuesday, March 27, 2012*

9 a.m. Briefing on License Renewal for Research and Test Reactors (Public Meeting); (Contact: Jessie Quichocho, 301-415-0209).

This meeting will be Webcast live at the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

#### Week of April 2, 2012—Tentative

*Tuesday April 3, 2012*

9:30 a.m. Meeting with Organization of Agreement States (OAS) and

Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) (Public Meeting); (Contact: Cindy Flannery, 301-415-0223).

This meeting will be Webcast live at the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

#### Week of April 9, 2012—Tentative

*Tuesday, April 10, 2012*

9 a.m. Briefing on the Final Report of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future (Public Meeting); (Contact: Alicia Mullins, 301-492-3351).

This meeting will be Webcast live at the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

#### Week of April 16, 2012—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 16, 2012.

#### Week of April 23, 2012—Tentative

*Tuesday, April 24, 2012*

9 a.m. Briefing on Part 35 Medical Events Definitions—Permanent Implant Brachytherapy (Public Meeting); (Contact: Michael Fuller, 301-415-0520).

This meeting will be Webcast live at the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

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\*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: Rochelle Bavol, 301-415-1651.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

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Dated: March 15, 2012.

**Rochelle C. Bavol,**

*Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 29981; File No. 812-14007]

### Capital Research and Management Company, et al.; Notice of Application

March 14, 2012.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission").

**ACTION:** Notice of an application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), for an exemption from rule 12d1-2(a) under the Act.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants request an order to permit open-end management investment companies relying on rule 12d1-2 under the Act to invest in certain financial instruments.

**APPLICANTS:** American Funds Insurance Series ("AFIS"), Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC"), and American Funds Distributors, Inc. ("AFD").

**DATES:** *Filing Dates* The application was filed on February 13, 2012, and amended on March 5, 2012 and March 9, 2012.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on April 9, 2012, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090; Applicants: CRMC, 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California 90071.