

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 amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see the licensee's letter dated May 1, 1995, and supplemental letters dated August 3 and 9, September 22, November 20, and December 21, 1995, and January 26 and 30, 1996, which are 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 Burke County Library, 412 Fourth Street, Waynesboro, Georgia.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of February 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Leonard A. Wiens,
*Acting Director, Project Directorate II-2,
Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*
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Notice of Organization of Agreement States Technical Workshop

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Agreement State staffs plan to hold a public meeting with various vendors for the purpose of discussing and clarifying an NRC draft Information Notice on how radiography licensees can verify that their associated equipment meets the requirements of 10 CFR 34.20. Vendors are being invited to provide procedures for identifying associated equipment they manufacture. Agreement States are States which have assumed regulatory authority over certain radioactive materials. NRC expects to use the findings from this meeting to finalize an Information Notice on identification of associated equipment. This meeting will be held a day in advance of the previously announced March 5-6, 1996 Organization of Agreement States technical meeting, in which Agreement State Program issues, including this issue, will be discussed with Agreement State technical representatives (61 FR 5414).

DATES: The meeting will be held from 2:00 p.m. til 5:00 p.m on March 4, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Red Lion Inn at the Quay, 100

Columbia Street, Vancouver, Washington, 360/694-8341. Vancouver is located directly across the Columbia River from Portland, Oregon, and is served by the Portland airport.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James H. Myers, Office of State Programs, Mail Stop OWFN-3-D-23, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Telephone 301/415-2328.

CONDUCT OF THE MEETING: The meeting will be conducted in a manner that will expedite the orderly conduct of business. The following procedures apply to public attendance at the meeting:

1. Questions or statements will be entertained as time permits on a first-come, first-served basis, following discussion and summary.

2. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of February, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Richard L. Bangart,
Director, Office of State Programs.
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Notice of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation Public Workshop

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will conduct a public workshop on May 17, 1996, to discuss the NRC's Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation Program. This program focuses the agency's efforts on the important issues associated with interim storage and transportation of spent fuel from the nation's nuclear power generators. The purpose of the workshop is to provide applicants, licensees, and other interested parties with an understanding of staff initiatives and to provide an opportunity for interested parties to obtain both NRC and licensee perspectives on issues associated with spent fuel management.

The workshop will focus on participant experience gained through the licensing and inspection programs for dry cask storage. The NRC staff will discuss current and planned staff initiatives, including the development of staff guidance for both the licensing and inspection programs. The staff will also be interested in obtaining feedback on its "Draft Standard Review Plan For Independent Spent Fuel Storage Casks." A tentative agenda is provided below in the Supplementary Information section.

TIME AND LOCATION: The workshop will be held on May 17, 1996, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, at the NRC Auditorium. The

NRC Auditorium is located in the Two White Flint North Building at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. The White Flint Metro Station is located at the intersection of Marinelli Drive and Rockville Pike. The NRC complex is directly across Marinelli Drive from the Metro Station.

REGISTRATION: To ensure availability of adequate copies of workshop materials, pre-registration is requested by April 15, 1996, to Mr. James Schneider via mail to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop O-6-F-18, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone (301) 415-8523; or facsimile (301) 415-8555. When registering, please provide the full name of attendee(s), name of organization, mailing address, daytime telephone number, and facsimile number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Tentative Agenda

- 8:30 Introduction
- The Licensing Process
 - 10 CFR Parts 71 and 72
 - 10 CFR Part 50 Interface
- NRC Experience with Dry Cask Storage
 - Licensing and Inspection
 - Observations and Lessons Learned
- Break
- NRC Experience with Dry Cask Storage (cont'd)
 - NRC Action Plan
 - Change Processes (10 CFR 50.59 and 10 CFR 72.48)
 - Quality Assurance and Inspections
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Industry Experience With Dry Cask Storage
 - Break
 - Staff Initiatives and Feedback
 - Development and Implementation—Standard Review Plan and Inspection Procedures
 - Communications—NRC, Industry, and the Public Workshop Summary
- 4:30 Adjournment

Note: Time for questions and discussion has been allotted at the end of each presentation.

For further information contact Mark S. Delligatti, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Mail Stop 0-6-G-22, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-8518.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of February 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
William D. Travers,
*Director, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of
Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*
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Sunshine Act Meeting**NUCLEAR REGULATION COMMISSION****DATE:** Thursday, March 7, 1996.**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.**STATUS:** Public**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Thursday, March 7

4:00 p.m.

- Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)
 a. Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.—
 Licensee's Petition for Review of LBP-
 95-17
 (Contact: Andrew Bates, (301) 415-1963)

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.

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 (301-415-1963).

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 alb@nrc.gov or gkt@nrc.gov.

Dated: February 28, 1996.

William M. Hill, Jr.,
Secy Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.
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the Thermal Annealing Results Report that must be submitted after the thermal annealing.

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 Rules Review and Directives 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 at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Single copies of regulatory guides may be obtained free of charge by writing the Office of Administration, Attention: Distribution and Services Section, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; or by fax at (301) 415-2260. Issued guides may also be purchased from the National Technical Information Service on a standing order basis. Details on this service may be obtained by writing NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of February 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
 David L. Morrison,
Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by March 21, 1996, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549, and serve a copy of the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing shall identify specifically the issues of fact or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After said date, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

The Columbia Gas System, Inc. (70-8791)

Notice of Proposal to Issue Common Stock; Order Authorizing Solicitation of Proxies

The Columbia Gas System, Inc. ("Columbia"), 20 Montchanin Road, Wilmington, Delaware, 19807, a registered holding company, has filed a declaration under sections 6(a), 7, 12(c) and 12(e) of the Act and rules 42, 62 and 65 thereunder.

Columbia proposes to adopt, subject to shareholder approval at the annual meeting of shareholders to be held on April 26, 1996 ("1996 Annual Meeting"), The Columbia Gas System, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan ("Plan"). The Columbia Board of Directors ("Board") approved the Plan on December 20, 1995. Columbia states that the purpose of the Plan is to provide incentives to specific individuals to attract, retain and motivate certain employees and directors and to align the interests of these individuals with the shareholders' interests.

The Plan provides long-term incentives to (1) officers and key employees ("Employees") of Columbia and its subsidiaries (the "System") who, in the opinion of the Compensation Committee of Columbia's Board ("Committee"), may be able to make substantial contributions to the System by their ability and efforts; and (2) members of the Board who are not employees ("Outside Directors"). The Plan authorizes as incentive awards: stock options, including incentive and nonqualified stock options; stock appreciation rights ("SARs"); contingent stock; restricted stock; and awards in other forms, including a combination of the foregoing, that the Committee may

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 1.162, "Format and Content of Report for Thermal Annealing of Reactor Pressure Vessels," describes a format and content acceptable to the NRC staff for the Thermal Annealing Report to be submitted to the NRC for describing the licensee's plan for thermal annealing a reactor vessel. This guide also describes

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**[Release No. 35-26479]****Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")**

February 26, 1996.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated thereunder. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendments thereto is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Office of Public Reference.