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Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C., 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: August 14, 1997.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment of the Arts; Combined Arts Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Museum and Visual Arts Sections (Education & Access category) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on September 3-5, 1997. The panel will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on September 3 and 4, and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on September 5 in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on September 5, will be open to the public for a policy discussion on guidelines, Leadership Initiatives, Millennium projects, planning, and field needs and trends.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on September 3 and 4 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on September 5 are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of March 31, 1997, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c) (4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Fellowships Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Fellowships Advisory Panel, Literature Section (Creative Writing Fellowships, Literary Publishing category) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on September 17-19, 1997. The panel will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on September 17 and 18 and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on September 19 in Room M-07 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on September 19, will be open to the public for a policy and guidelines discussion.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on September 17 and 18 and from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on September 19, are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of March 31, 1997, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c) (4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370]

Duke Power Company; McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-9 and NPF-17, issued to Duke Power Company (the licensee), for operation of the McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of Proposed Action

The proposed action would amend the licenses to reflect the licensee's name change from "Duke Power Company" to "Duke Energy Corporation."

The proposed action is in response to the licensee's application dated June 12, 1997.

The Need for the Proposed Action

Duke Power Company changed its name to "Duke Energy Corporation." The facility operating licenses for McGuire indicate the name of the licensee as "Duke Power Company," and therefore need to be amended to substitute the new name of the licensee. The proposed action is purely administrative.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that there is no significant environmental impact if the amendments are granted. No changes will be made to the design and licensing bases, or procedures of the two units at the McGuire Nuclear Station. Other than the name change, no other changes will be made to the facility operating licenses, including the Technical Specifications.

The change will not increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released offsite, and there is no significant increase in the allowable individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed action does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since the Commission has concluded there is no measurable environmental impact associated with the proposed action, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impact need not be evaluated. As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action. Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement related to the McGuire Nuclear Station.

Agencies and Persons Contacted

In accordance with its stated policy, on August 1, 1997, the staff consulted with the North Carolina State official, Richard Frye of the Division of Protection, North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed amendments. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based upon the foregoing environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed amendments 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 the proposed action, see the licensee's request for the amendments dated June 12, 1997, which 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 J. Murrey Atkins Library, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 9201 University City Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of August 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Acting Director, Project Directorate II-2, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Notice

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 will hold a meeting on September 3-5, 1997, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, January 23, 1997 (62 FR 3539).

Wednesday, September 3, 1997

8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—

The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding conduct of the meeting and comment briefly regarding items of current interest. During this session, the Committee will discuss priorities for preparation of ACRS reports.

8:45 a.m.-9:45 a.m.: Staff Action Plan to Improve the Senior Management Meeting Process, SECY-97-072 (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, as needed, regarding

the action plan to improve the Senior Management Meeting Process.

9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.: Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1069: Fire Protection Program for Permanently Shutdown and Decommissioning Nuclear Plants (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1069 on the fire protection program for permanently shutdown and decommissioning nuclear plants.

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Proposed Generic Letter and Regulatory Guide Associated with Steam Generator Integrity (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed Generic Letter and Regulatory Guide associated with steam generator integrity.

1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.: Reporting Reliability and Availability Information for Risk-Significant Systems and Equipment (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, as needed, regarding the voluntary approach proposed by the industry for reporting reliability and availability information for risk-significant systems and equipment.

2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.: NRC Programs for Risk-Based Analysis of Reactor Operating Experience and Special Studies (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, as needed, regarding the NRC Programs for Risk-Based Analysis of Reactor Operating Experience as well as the results of several special studies performed by the staff, including those related to auxiliary feedwater, Westinghouse reactor protection systems, loss of offsite power, initiating events, reactor core injection cooling, high pressure core injection, and fire events.

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.: Site-Specific Safety Goals (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with an ACRS Senior Fellow, and representatives of the NRC staff, as needed, regarding the use of site-specific safety goals.

3:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m.: Use of Uncertainty Versus Point Values in the PRA-Related Decisionmaking Process (Open)—The Committee will hear a report by the Chairman of the