

under sentence of death, method of execution, and cause of death by other than by execution. The Bureau of Justice Statistics uses this information in published reports and for the U.S. Congress, Executive Office of the President, State officials, international organizations, researchers, students, the media, and others interested in criminal justice statistics.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of responses and the amount of time estimated for an average response:* 310 responses at 1 hour each for the NPS-8; 3,054 responses at 1/2 hour each for the NPS-8A; and 52 responses at 1/2 hour each for the NPS-8B or NPS-8C.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 1,863 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: January 6, 1998.

Robert B. Briggs,
Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Museum Services Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under the Government through the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409) and regulations of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, 45 CFR 1180.84.

TIME/DATE: 10:00 am-12:30 pm—Tuesday, January 27, 1998.

STATUS: Open.

ADDRESS: The Regal Biltmore Hotel, Corinthian Room, 506 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071-2607.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Isa Bauerlein, Special Assistant to the Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 510, Washington, DC 20506—(202) 606-4649.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Museum Services Board is established under the Museum Services Act, Title II of the Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1976, Public Law 94-462. The Board has responsibility for the general policies with respect to the powers, duties, and authorities vested in the Institute under the Museum Services Act.

The meeting of Tuesday, January 27 will be open to the public.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact: Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506—(202) 606-8536—TDD (202) 606-8636 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date.

71st Meeting of the National Museum Services Board, the Regal Biltmore Hotel, Corinthian Room, Tuesday, January 27, 1998, Los Angeles, CA

Agenda

- I. Chairman's Welcome and Approval of Minutes
- II. Director's Report
- III. Appropriations Report
- IV. Legislative/Public Affairs Report
- V. Office of Research and Technology Report
- VI. Office of Museum Services Program Reports
- VII. Office of Library Services Program Reports

Dated: December 11, 1997.

Linda Bell,

Director of Policy, Planning and Budget,
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-410]

In the Matter of Long Island Lighting Company; (Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit No. 2); Order Approving Application Regarding Acquisition of Long Island Lighting Company by Long Island Power Authority

I

Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO) is licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) to own and possess an 18-percent interest in Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (NMP2), under Facility Operating License No. NPF-69, issued by the Commission on July 2, 1987. In addition to LILCO, the other

owners who may possess, but not operate, NMP2 are New York State Electric & Gas Corporation with an 18-percent interest, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation with a 14-percent interest, and Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation with a 9-percent interest. Niagara Mohawk Power Company (NMPC) owns a 41-percent interest in NMP2, is authorized to act as agent for the other owners, and has exclusive responsibility and control over the operation and maintenance of NMP2. NMP2 is located in the town of Scriba, Oswego County, New York.

The Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) is a corporate municipal instrumentality of New York State, created by State legislation in 1986 with authority to acquire all or any part of LILCO's securities or assets.

II

Under cover of a letter dated September 8, 1997, from its counsel, LILCO submitted an application for consent by the Commission, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, regarding two proposed restructuring actions, each of which would result in the indirect transfer of the operating license for NMP2 to the extent held by LILCO. LILCO revised the application on October 8, 1997, such that the pending request for consent now involves only a proposed acquisition of LILCO by LIPA. LILCO modified and supplemented the application on November 7, 1997, to indicate that subsequent to the proposed acquisition by LIPA, LILCO would provide notification to the NRC regarding any future transfer of significant LILCO assets.

According to the application, LIPA proposes to acquire LILCO by purchasing its stock through a cash merger, at a time when LILCO consists of its electric transmission and distribution system, its retail electric business, substantially all of its current electric regulatory assets, and its 18-percent share in NMP2. LILCO thereby would become a subsidiary of LIPA. After this restructuring, LILCO would continue to exist as an "electric utility" as defined in 10 CFR 50.2, providing the same electric utility services it did immediately preceding the restructuring. LILCO would continue to be a licensee of NMP2, and no direct transfer of the operating license or interests in the station would result from the proposed restructuring. The transaction would not involve any change to either the management organization or technical personnel of NMPC, which has exclusive responsibility under the operating license for operating and maintaining

NMP2, and which is not involved in the proposed restructuring.

Notice of this application for approval was published in the **Federal Register** on November 7, 1997 (62 FR 60286), and an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact was published in the **Federal Register** on December 18, 1997 (62 FR 66400).

Under 10 CFR 50.80, no license shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission shall give its consent in writing. Upon review of the information submitted in the application of September 8, as modified and supplemented by submittals dated October 8 and November 7, 1997, the NRC staff has determined that the acquisition and restructuring of LILCO as a subsidiary of LIPA will not affect the qualifications of LILCO as a holder of the license, and that the transfer of control of the license for NMP2, to the extent effected by the acquisition and restructuring, is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission, subject to the conditions set forth herein. These findings are supported by a safety evaluation dated December 29, 1997.

III

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 161b, 161i, 161o, and 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2201(b), 2201(i), 2201(o), and 2234, and 10 CFR 50.80, *it is hereby ordered* that the Commission approves the application regarding the proposed acquisition of LILCO by LIPA, subject to the following: (1) LILCO shall provide the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation a copy of any application, at the time it is filed, to transfer (excluding grants of security interests or liens) from LILCO to LIPA, or to any other affiliated company, facilities for the production, transmission, or distribution of electric energy having a depreciated book value exceeding 10 percent (10%) of LILCO's consolidated net utility plant, as recorded on LILCO's books of account, and (2) should the acquisition and restructuring of LILCO by LIPA not be completed by December 31, 1998, this Order shall become null and void, provided, however, on application and for good cause shown, such date may be extended.

IV

By February 5, 1998, any person adversely affected by this Order may file a request for a hearing with respect to issuance of the Order. Any person requesting a hearing shall set forth with

particularity how that interest is adversely affected by this Order and shall address the criteria set forth in 10 CFR 2.714(d).

If a hearing is to be held, the Commission will issue an Order designating the time and place of the hearing.

The issue to be considered at any such hearing shall be whether this Order should be sustained.

Any request for a hearing 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 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays, by the above date. Copies should be also sent to the Office of the General Counsel, and to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and to John D. Leonard, Jr., Vice President Special Projects, Long Island Lighting Company, 1800 Old Walt Whitman Road, Melville, New York 11747.

For further details with respect to this Order, see the application for approval dated September 8, 1997, as modified and supplemented by letters dated October 8 and November 7, 1997, 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 Reference and Documents Department, Penfield Library, State University of New York, Oswego, New York 13126.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of December 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Samuel J. Collins,

Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued for public comment a draft of a guide planned for 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.

The draft guide, temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1071 (which should be mentioned in all correspondence concerning this draft guide), is titled "Standard Format and Content for Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report." The guide is intended for Division 1, "Power Reactors." This draft guide is being developed to describe the information that should be provided in the Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report (PSDAR) before major decommissioning activities are begun on a nuclear power reactor. The guide also suggests a standard format for the PSDAR.

The draft guide has not received complete staff review and does not represent an official NRC staff position.

Public comments are being solicited on Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1071. Comments may be accompanied by additional relevant information or supporting data. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Copies of comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Comments will be most helpful if received by March 31, 1998.

You may also provide comments via the NRC's interactive rulemaking website through the NRC home page (<http://www.nrc.gov>). This site provides the availability to upload comments as files (any format), if your web browser supports that function. For information about the interactive rulemaking website, contact Ms. Carol Gallagher, (301) 415-5905; e-mail CAG@nrc.gov.

Although a time limit is given for comments on this draft guide, 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.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Requests for single copies of draft or final guides (which may be reproduced) or for placement on an automatic distribution list for single copies of future draft guides in specific divisions should be made in writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Printing, Graphics and Distribution Branch; or by fax at (301) 415-5272. Telephone requests cannot be accommodated. Regulatory guides are