

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-317 and 50-318]

Baltimore Gas & Electric Company Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2 Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Conduct Scoping Process

The Baltimore Gas & Electric Company (BG&E) has submitted an application for renewal of operating licenses DPR-53 and DPR-69 for an additional 20 years of operation at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant (CCNPP), Units 1 and 2, respectively. CCNPP is located in Calvert County, Maryland. The application for renewal was submitted on April 10, 1998, by letter dated April 8, 1998, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 54. A notice of receipt of application, including the environmental report (ER), was published in the **Federal Register** on April 27, 1998 (63 FR 20664). A notice of acceptance for docketing of the application for renewal of the facility operating licenses was published in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 1998 (63 FR 27601). The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will be preparing an environmental impact statement in support of the review of the license renewal application and to provide the public an opportunity to participate in the environmental scoping process as defined in 10 CFR 51.29.

In accordance with 10 CFR 54.23 and 10 CFR 51.53(c), BG&E submitted the ER as part of the application. The ER was prepared pursuant to 10 CFR Part 51 and is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room in the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and the Local Public Document Room located in the Calvert County Public Library, 30 Duke Street, Prince Frederick, MD 20678.

This notice advises the public that the NRC intends to gather the information necessary to prepare a plant-specific supplement to the Commission's "Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants" (NUREG-1437) in support of the review of the application for renewal of the CCNPP operating licenses for an additional 20 years. Possible alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal) include no action and reasonable alternative energy sources. 10 CFR 51.95 requires that the NRC prepare a supplement to the GEIS in connection with the renewal of an

operating license. This notice is being published in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the NRC's regulations found in 10 CFR Part 51.

The NRC will first conduct a scoping process for the supplement to the GEIS and, as soon as practicable thereafter, will prepare a draft supplement to the GEIS for public comment. Participation in this scoping process by members of the public and local, State, and Federal government agencies is encouraged. The draft supplement to the GEIS will be the subject of separate notices and a separate public meeting. Copies will be available for public inspection at the above-mentioned addresses, and one copy per request will be provided free of charge. After receipt and consideration of the comments, the NRC will prepare a final supplement to the GEIS, which will also be available for public inspection.

The scoping process for the supplement to the GEIS will be used to accomplish the following:

- a. Define the proposed action, which is to be the subject of the supplement to the GEIS.
- b. Determine the scope of the supplement to the GEIS and identify the significant issues to be analyzed in depth.
- c. Identify, and eliminate from detailed study, those issues that are peripheral or that are not significant.
- d. Identify any environmental assessments and other environmental impact statements (EISs) that are being or will be prepared that are related to but are not part of the scope of the supplement to the GEIS being considered.
- e. Identify other environmental review and consultation requirements related to the proposed action.
- f. Indicate the relationship between the timing of the preparation of environmental analyses and the Commission's tentative planning and decision making schedule.
- g. Identify any cooperating agencies and, as appropriate, allocate assignments for preparation and schedules for completion of the supplement to the GEIS to the NRC and any cooperating agencies.
- h. Describe how the supplement to the GEIS will be prepared, including any contractor assistance to be used.

The NRC invites the following entities to participate in the scoping process:

- a. The applicant, Baltimore Gas & Electric Company.
- b. Any other Federal agency that has jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved or that is authorized to

develop and enforce relevant environmental standards.

c. Affected State and local government agencies, including those authorized to develop and enforce relevant environmental standards.

d. Any affected Indian tribe.

e. Any person who requests or has requested an opportunity to participate in the scoping process.

Participation in the scoping process for the supplement to the GEIS does not, in of itself, entitle participants to become parties to the proceeding to which the supplement to the GEIS relates. Participation in the adjudicatory proceeding is governed by the procedures specified in 10 CFR 2.714 and 2.715 and will be the subject of a separate **Federal Register** notice.

In accordance with 10 CFR 51.26, the scoping process for an EIS may include a public scoping meeting to help identify significant issues related to a proposed activity and to determine the scope of issues to be addressed in an EIS. The NRC has decided to hold a public meeting for the CCNPP license renewal supplement to the GEIS. The scoping meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Select, Solomons, Maryland, on Thursday, July 9, 1998. There will be two sessions to accommodate interested parties. The first session will convene at 2:00 p.m. and will continue until 5:00 p.m. The second session will convene at 7:00 p.m. with a repeat of the overview portions of the meeting and will continue until 10:00 p.m. Both meetings will be transcribed and will include (1) an overview by the NRC staff of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) environmental review process, the proposed scope of the supplement to the GEIS, and the proposed review schedule; (2) an overview by BG&E of the proposed action, CCNPP license renewal, and the environmental impacts as outlined in the ER; and (3) the opportunity for interested Government agencies, organizations, and individuals to submit comments or suggestions on the environmental issues or the proposed scope of the supplement to the GEIS. Persons may register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting on the NEPA scoping process by contacting Ms. Claudia M. Craig by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 1053, or by Internet to the NRC at cceis@nrc.gov no later than July 2, 1998. Members of the public may also register to provide oral comments within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. Public comments will be considered in the scoping

process for the supplement to the GEIS. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to Ms. Craig's attention no later than July 2, 1998, so that the NRC staff can determine whether the request can be accommodated.

Members of the public may provide written comments on the environmental scoping process for the supplement to the GEIS to—Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Mailstop T-6 D 59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Submittal of written comments should be postmarked by August 7, 1998, to be considered in the scoping process. Submittal of electronic comments may be sent by the Internet to the NRC at cceis@nrc.gov. Electronic submittals should be sent no later than August 7, 1998, to be considered in the scoping process and will be available for inspection at the NRC and Local Public Document Rooms.

At the conclusion of the scoping process, the NRC will prepare a concise summary of the determination and conclusions reached, including the significant issues identified, and will send a copy of the summary to each participant in the scoping process. The summary will also be available for inspection at the NRC and Local Public Document Rooms.

Information about the proposed action, the supplement to the GEIS, and the scoping process may be obtained from Ms. Craig at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of June 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of June 8, 15, 22, and 29, 1998.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS OF BE CONSIDERED:

Week of June 8

Thursday, June 11

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of June 15—Tentative

Wednesday, June 17

10:00 a.m. Briefing by National Mining Association on Regulation of the Uranium Recovery Industry (Public Meeting)

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

2:00 p.m. Meeting with Advisory Committee on Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) and Briefing on Part 35 OM Rule (Public Meeting) (Contact: Larry Camper, 301-415-7231)

Week of June 22—Tentative

Thursday, June 25

9:30 a.m. Briefing by IG on Results of NRC Organization Safety Culture and Climate Survey (Public Meeting)

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

2:00 p.m. Briefing on EEO Program (Public Meeting)

Week of June 29—Tentative

Tuesday, June 30

10:00 a.m. Meeting with Commonwealth Edison (Public Meeting) (Contact: Bob Capra, 301-415-1430)

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

2:00 p.m. Briefing on Performance Assessment Progress in HLW, LLW, and SDMP (Public Meeting)

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.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>.

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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-

415-1661). 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 wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

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Dated: June 5, 1998.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations; Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the 1998 Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement.

SUMMARY: On June 30, 1997 (62 FR 35278), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued the final notice of revision to Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations." The notice also offered interested parties an opportunity to comment on Appendix B to Circular A-133 which was entitled "Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement (provisional)." OMB received comments from eight different respondents. In general, commenters were very satisfied with the approach and clarity of the document. The 1998 Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement (1998 Supplement) has been updated to add 47 additional programs, update for program changes, make technical corrections, and make changes reflected in the public comment letters. A list of changes to the 1998 Supplement can be found at Appendix 5 of the supplement. Due to its length, the 1998 Supplement is not included in this Notice. See **ADDRESSES** for information about how to obtain a copy. OMB intends to annually review, revise and/or update this supplement.

This notice also offers interested parties an opportunity to comment on the 1998 Supplement.

DATES: The 1998 Supplement will apply to audits of fiscal years beginning after June 30, 1997 and supersedes the provisional "OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement" issued on June 30, 1997. All comments on the 1998 Supplement should be in writing and must be received by October 31,