

See Order in Docket No. 97-1 CARP SD 92-95 (August 20, 1997). In fact, the Office reset the schedule three times before establishing a schedule which met the needs of all the parties. See also Orders in Docket No. 97-1 CARP SD 92-95 (January 15, 1998, July 20, 1998, and October 15, 1998).

During this time, the parties continued to negotiate among themselves. As a result, all of the Phase I parties, with the exception of Joint Sports Claimants and Program Suppliers, settled their Phase I claims for 15.5% of the total aggregate amount of the satellite royalty fees for the years 1992-95. See Order in Docket No. 97-1 CARP SD 92-95 (December 21, 1998). Thus, the only parties who will appear before the CARP in the current Phase I proceeding are the Joint Sports Claimants and the Program Suppliers. The 45-day precontroversy discovery period for these parties began on January 8, 1999, and proceeded according to the schedule announced in the October 15, 1998, Order. However, the April 5 initiation date set in that schedule has been rescheduled for May 18, 1999, in order to accommodate conflicts in both the arbitrators' and the parties' schedules.

II. Initiation of Proceeding

Pursuant to § 251.72 of 37 CFR, the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress is formally announcing the existence of Phase I controversies to the distribution of satellite carrier compulsory license royalties for 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995, and is initiating an arbitration proceeding under chapter 8 of title 17 of the United States Code to resolve the distribution of those funds. The arbitration proceeding commences on May 18, 1999, and runs for a period of 180 days. The arbitrators shall file their written report with the Librarian of Congress by November 15, 1999, in accordance with § 251.53 of 37 CFR.

On April 20, 1999, the parties to this proceeding met with the arbitrators for the purpose of setting a schedule for this proceeding. The Office announced the schedule and the arbitrators for the proceeding on May 11, 1999. See 64 FR 25374 (May 11, 1999). Copies of the hearing schedule are available at the Copyright Office upon request.

Dated: May 13, 1999.

David O. Carson,
General Counsel.

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NATIONAL GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION

Meeting

AGENCY: National Gambling Impact Study Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: At its fourteenth regular meeting the National Gambling Impact Study Commission, established under Pub. L. 104-169, dated August 3, 1996, will hear possible presentations from one or more subcommittees; continue its ongoing review of Commission research on economic and social gambling impacts; and deliberate on possible findings and recommendations for the Final Report.

DATES: Wednesday, June 2, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Thursday, June 3, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Commission may enter into Executive Session from 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. on either or both days.

ADDRESSES: The meeting site will be: Barcelona 2, The Renaissance Parc 55, Hotel, 55 Cyril Magnin, San Francisco, California 94102.

Written comments can be sent to the Commission at 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20002.

STATUS: The meeting will be open to the public both days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact Craig Stevens at (202) 523-8217 or write to 800 North Capitol St., NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For a complete agenda, please contact the Commission. This information will also be faxed to all individuals on the Commission's fax list and posted on the Commission's web site, www.ngisc.gov.

Craig Stevens,

Communications and Logistic Coordinator.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of

continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* 10 CFR 9, Public Records.

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0043.

3. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Individuals requesting access to records under the Freedom of Information or Privacy Acts, or to records that are already publicly available in the NRC Public Document Room.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 13,656.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 3459.

7. *Abstract:* 10 CFR Part 9 establishes information collection requirements for individuals making requests for records under the Freedom of Information (FOIA) or Privacy Acts (PA). It also contains requests to waive or reduce fees for searching for and reproducing records in response to FOIA requests; and requests for expedited processing of requests. The information required from the public is necessary to identify the records they are requesting; to justify requests for waivers or reductions in searching or copying fees; or to justify expedited processing.

Submit, by July 19, 1999, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear

Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of May 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[DOCKET NO. 50-353]

PECO Energy Company; Limerick Generating Station, Unit 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-85, issued to PECO Energy Company (the licensee), for operation of the Limerick Generating Station (LGS), Unit 2, located in Montgomery and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would approve the implementation of a plant modification to support the installation of replacement suction strainers for the emergency core cooling systems (residual heat removal and core spray) pumps at LGS, Unit 2.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for amendment dated October 6, 1997, as supplemented by letter dated August 28, 1998.

The Need for the Proposed Action

On May 6, 1996, the NRC issued NRC Bulletin 96-03, "Potential Plugging of Emergency Core Cooling Suction Strainers by Debris in Boiling Water Reactors," that requested addressees to implement appropriate procedural measures and plant modifications to minimize the potential for clogging of emergency core cooling system (ECCS) suppression pool suction strainers by debris generated during a loss-of-coolant accident (LOCA) and requested that addressees report to the NRC whether they intend to implement the requested actions.

In response to the above cited bulletin, the licensee proposed a plant modification to install replacement

suction strainers in the ECCS pumps. The replacement strainer surface areas, which are substantially larger than the currently installed strainers, are required to reduce potential strainer clogging due to debris in the suppression pool following a postulated loss-of-coolant accident.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that the installation of the replacement strainers in the ECCS pumps reduces potential strainer clogging due to debris in the suppression pool following a loss-of-coolant accident and does not change the manner in which the plant is being operated or the environmental impacts of operation. The proposed action involves features entirely within the protected area as defined in 10 CFR part 20.

The proposed action 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 public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed action does not involve any historic sites and only involves features located entirely within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. It does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action (i.e., the "no-action" alternative). 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 for the Limerick Generating Station, Unit 2.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on October 29, 1998, the staff consulted with the Pennsylvania State official, Mr. David Ney of the Bureau of Radiation Protection, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of no significant impact

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes 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 action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated October 6, 1997, as supplemented by letter dated August 28, 1998, 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 Pottstown Public Library, 500 High Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of May 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

James W. Clifford,

Chief, Section 2, Project Directorate 1, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of May 17, 24, 31, and June 7, 1999.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of May 17

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of May 17.

Week of May 25—Tentative

Thursday, May 27

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting), (if needed)

Week of May 31—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of May 31.