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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Meetings; Sunshine Act

DATE: Weeks of March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 2003.

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

STATUS: Public and closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of March 17, 2003

Thursday, March 20, 2003

- 10 a.m. Briefing on status of Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) Programs, Performance, and Plans (closed—Ex. 1).
- 2 p.m. Discussion of Management Issues (closed—Ex. 2).

Week of March 24, 2003—Tentative

Thursday, March 27, 2003

- 10 a.m. Briefing on status of Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) Programs, Performance, and Plans.
- This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

Week of March 31, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 31, 2003.

Week of April 7, 2003—Tentative

Friday, April 11, 2003

- 9 a.m. Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) (public meeting) (contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

- 12:30 p.m. Discussion of Management Issues (closed—Ex. 2).

Week of April 14, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 14, 2003.

Week of April 21, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 21, 2003.

* 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: David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By a vote of 4-0 on March 6, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e)

and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Discussion of Legislative Issues (Closed—Ex. 9)" be held on March 6, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

By a vote of 5-0 on March 6, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of Final Rule to Standardize the Process for Allowing a Licensee to Release Part of Its Reactor Facility or site for Unrestricted Use Before NRC Has Approved Its License Termination Plan" be held on March 7, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

By a vote of 5-0 on March 7, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(E) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Discussion of legislative Issues (Closed—Ed. 9)" be held on March 7, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

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The NRC Commission meeting schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html>.

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Dated: March 13, 2003.

David Louis Gamberoni,
Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

I. Background

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Public Law 97-415 revised section 189 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section

189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from, February 21, 2003, through March 6, 2003. The last biweekly notice was published on March 4, 2003 (68 FR 10277).

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the following amendment requests involve no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. The basis for this proposed determination for each amendment request is shown below.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of the 30-day notice period. However, should circumstances change during the notice period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example, in derating or shutdown of the facility, the Commission may issue the license amendment before the expiration of the 30-day notice period, provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will consider all public and State comments received before action is taken. Should the Commission take this action, it will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of issuance and provide for opportunity for a hearing after issuance. The Commission