

the operation of an expedition to Antarctica. EZ Productions, Inc. will conduct filming operations in Antarctica using the Kapitan Dranitsyn as the main support platform. Basic toilet facilities will be taken onto the sea ice for use during filming and in case of emergency. Food preparation will mainly take place on the ship. Snacks and buffet style food will be taken to the filming locations during the day. This application is for all wastes generated off the ship, associated with the filming work at Cape Washington and environs (or alternate location at Coulman Island). Anything taken ashore will be removed from Antarctica and disposed of in a substitutable port of disembarkation. Cooking stoves/fuel will be used only in an emergency. Conditions of the permit would include requirements to report on the removal of materials and any accidental releases, and management of all waste, including human waste, in accordance with Antarctic waste regulations.

Application for the permit is made by: Hawk Koch, Co-Producer, EZ Productions, Inc., 9100 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 401E, Beverly Hills, California 90212.

Location: Antarctic Peninsula Area.

Dates: November 01, 2003 to March 31, 2006.

Nadene G. Kennedy,
Permit Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Extension of the Public Comment Period for Scoping Process To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the License Renewal of Nuclear Power Plants

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has extended the public comment period for the scoping process on the update to the "Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants", NUREG-1437 (May 1996) and Addendum 1 (August 1999). The public comment period is extended to September 17, 2003.

The GEIS and Addendum 1 to the GEIS were prepared pursuant to 10 CFR part 51 and are available for public inspection at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or from the Publicly Available Records component

of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, which provides access through the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS, or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to PDR@nrc.gov. The GEIS, Addendum 1, and Supplements may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1437/>. The NRC prepares site-specific supplements to the GEIS for each license renewal application assessing the environmental impacts specific to that power plant location; these reports may be useful to scoping participants to understand the environmental review process and the environmental issues associated with the review for license renewal. The Supplements to the GEIS can also be viewed on the Internet in the context for each project and are listed by project at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html>. The update of the GEIS is a generic activity and, therefore, is not the appropriate forum to consider site-specific issues or concerns.

Any interested party may send written comments on the environmental scope of the GEIS Update Project to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mail stop T-6 D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Comments may also be delivered to Room T-6 D59, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. during Federal workdays. To be considered in the scoping process, written comments should be postmarked by September 17, 2003. Electronic comments may be sent by e-mail to the NRC at LRGEISUpdate@nrc.gov. Electronic submissions should be sent no later than September 17, 2003, to be considered timely in the scoping process. All comments received by the NRC will be available electronically and accessible through the NRC's PERR link at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Barry Zalman, Environmental Section, License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington,

DC 20555. Mr. Zalman may be contacted by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 2419, or by e-mail at LRGEISUpdate@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of August, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John R. Tappert,

Acting Program Director, License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, 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 (ACRS) will hold a meeting on September 10-13, 2003, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, November 20, 2002 (67 FR 70094).

Wednesday, September 10, 2003

[The meeting on Wednesday, September 10, 2003 will be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1)]

10:15 a.m.-7 p.m.: Safeguards and Security (Closed)—The Committee will meet with representatives of the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research and the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response to discuss safeguards and security matters. Also, the Committee will discuss a proposed ACRS report on safeguards and security matters.

Thursday, September 11, 2003, Conference Room T-2B3, Two White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland

8:30 a.m.-8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 a.m.-10 a.m.: Final Review of the St. Lucie License Renewal Application (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Florida Power and Light Company regarding the St. Lucie license renewal application and the associated Final Safety Evaluation Report prepared by the staff.

10:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Draft Final Regulatory Guide DG-1122, "Determining the Technical Adequacy of PRA Results for Risk-Informed Activities" (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the draft final version of Regulatory Guide DG-1122.