

call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By a vote of 3-0 on September 8, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of 1) Pacific Gas & Electric Co. (Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Units 1 and 2); Application for Stay of License Transfer Order and 2) Duke Energy Corporation (McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 & 2, Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 & 2)" be held on September 8, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) is announcing the availability of the three volumes (Revision 1 of Volume 1, and final Volumes 2 and 3) of NUREG-1757, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance." The first volume is "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance: Decommissioning Process for Materials Licensees" (NUREG-1757, Vol. 1, Rev. 1), which provides guidance for planning and implementing the

termination of materials licenses. The second volume, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance: Characterization, Survey, and Determination of Radiological Criteria" (NUREG-1757, Vol. 2), provides guidance for compliance with the radiological criteria for termination of licenses. The third volume, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance: Financial Assurance, Recordkeeping, and Timeliness" (NUREG-1757, Vol. 3), provides guidance for compliance with the financial assurance, recordkeeping, and timeliness criteria for decommissioning of materials facilities.

The guidance is intended for NRC staff, licensees, and the public. The guidance consolidation effort is supportive of the NRC's Strategic Plan performance goals to make NRC activities and decisions more effective, efficient, and realistic and to reduce unnecessary regulatory burden.

ADDRESSES: Volumes 1, 2, and 3 of NUREG-1757 are available for inspection and copying for a fee at the Commission's Public Document Room, U.S. NRC's Headquarters Building, 11555 Rockville Pike (First Floor), Rockville, Maryland. The Public Document Room is open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays. NUREG-1757 also is available electronically from the ADAMS Electronic Reading Room on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, and on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1757/>.

Copies of NUREG-1757 also may be purchased from one of these two sources: (1) The Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Mail Stop: SSOP, Washington, DC 20402-0001; Internet: <http://bookstore.gpo.gov/>; telephone: 202-512-1800; fax: 202-512-2250; or (2) The National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA 22161-0002, Internet: www.ntis.gov; telephone 1-800-553-6847 or, locally, 703-605-6000.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

As part of its redesign of the materials license program, NMSS has

consolidated and updated numerous decommissioning guidance documents into a three-volume NUREG report, NUREG-1757, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance." Information on the overall decommissioning guidance consolidation and updating project can be found in the **Federal Register** notice publishing the plan for the project (66 FR 21793; May 1, 2001). NUREG-1757 provides guidance for planning and implementing license termination under the License Termination Rule (10 CFR part 20, subpart E) (LTR). This NUREG report addresses compliance with the radiological criteria for license termination of the LTR, and it incorporates the risk-informed and performance-based alternatives of the rule. This NUREG also provides guidance for compliance with the requirements for financial assurance and recordkeeping for decommissioning and timeliness in decommissioning of materials facilities.

The approaches described in NUREG-1757 help to identify the information (subject matter and level of detail) needed for a wide range of radioactive materials licensees to meet the financial assurance, recordkeeping, and timeliness requirements for decommissioning and to terminate a license. NUREG-1757 describes and makes available to the public: (1) Methods acceptable to the NRC staff in implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations; (2) techniques and criteria used by the staff in evaluating decommissioning actions; and (3) guidance to licensees responsible for decommissioning NRC-licensed sites.

NUREG-1757 updates and builds upon the risk-informed approach used in the NMSS Decommissioning Handbook (NUREG/BR-0241, "NMSS Handbook for Decommissioning Fuel Cycle and Materials Facilities," March 1997) and the "NMSS Decommissioning Standard Review Plan," NUREG-1727, September 2000. The three volumes of NUREG-1757 supersede NUREG/BR-0241 and NUREG-1727 in their entirety and should be used as guidance for decommissioning.

Discussion

The following table provides a summary of: (1) The guidance provided in each volume of NUREG-1757; (2) licensees to which the guidance applies; and (3) licensee submittals to which the guidance applies.