

CEOSE

Thursday, June 1, 2006

Welcome and Opening Statement by the
CEOSE Chair

Introductions

Mini Symposium on Community Colleges

Topics To Be Presented and Discussed:

The Philosophy and History of Community
Colleges

Challenges and Opportunities in Managing
a Large Urban and Suburban Community
College System

Current State of Affairs at the Nation's
Community Colleges

The Role of Community Colleges in the
Education of Recent Science and
Engineering Graduates

Presentations and Discussions

The Intersection of Race, Gender and
Disability in NSF's Employment Data
Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders'
Issues: The Challenges of Success
([http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2005/
nsf0551/](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2005/nsf0551/))

The Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority
Participation Program

Friday, June 2, 2006

Opening Statement by the CEOSE Chair
Statement from CEOSE Member Whose Term
is Ending

Presentations/Discussions:

Broadening Participation Evaluation and
Assessment within NSF

Subcommittee Reports and Deliberations
Report of CEOSE Liaisons to National
Science Foundation Advisory
Committees

Response to the NSF Strategic Plan
Completion of Unfinished Business

Dated: May 3, 2006.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of
information collection and solicitation
of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently
submitted to OMB for review the
following proposal for the collection of
information under the provisions of the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby
informs potential respondents that an
agency may not conduct or sponsor, and
that a person is not required to respond
to, a collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control
number.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision,
or extension:* Extension.

2. *The title of the information
collection:* 10 CFR Part 55, "Operators'
Licenses."

3. *The form number if applicable:* N/
A.

4. *How often the collection is
required:* As necessary for NRC to meet
its responsibilities to determine the
eligibility of applicants for operators'
licenses, prepare or review initial
operator licensing and requalification
examinations, and review applications
for and performance of simulation
facilities.

5. *Who will be required or asked to
report:* Holders of and applicants for
facility (*i.e.*, nuclear power, research,
and test reactors) operating licenses and
individual operators' licenses.

6. *An estimate of the number of
annual responses:* 343 (240 responses +
103 recordkeepers).

7. *The estimated number of annual
respondents:* 103 (70 power reactor
licensees + 33 non-power reactor
licensees).

8. *An estimate of the total number of
hours needed annually to complete the
requirement or request:* 67,060 (45,464
hrs. reporting + 21,596 hrs.
recordkeeping).

9. *An indication of whether Section
3507(d), Public Law 104-13 applies:* N/
A.

10. *Abstract:* 10 CFR part 55,
"Operators' Licenses," of the NRC's
regulations, specifies information and
data to be provided by applicants and
facility licenses so that the NRC may
make determinations concerning the
licensing and requalification of
operators for nuclear reactors, as
necessary to promote public health and
safety. The reporting and recordkeeping
requirements contained in 10 CFR part
55 are mandatory for the licensees and
applicants affected.

A copy of the final supporting
statement may be viewed free of charge
at the NRC Public Document Room, One
White Flint North, 11555 Rockville
Pike, Room O-1 F21, Rockville, MD
20852. OMB clearance requests are
available at the NRC World Wide Web
site: [http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/
doc-comment/omb/index.html](http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/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 should be
directed to the OMB reviewer listed
below by June 7, 2006. Comments
received after this date will be
considered if it is practical to do so, but
assurance of consideration cannot be

given to comments received after this
date. John A. Asalone, Office of
Information and Regulatory Affairs
(3150-0018), NEOB-10202, Office of
Management and Budget, Washington,
DC 20503.

Comments can also be e-mailed to
John_A._Asalone@omb.eop.gov or
submitted by telephone at (202) 395-
4650.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda
Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day
of May, 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information
Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364]

Southern Nuclear Operating Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (the Commission) has
granted the request of Southern Nuclear
Operating Company, Inc. (the licensee)
to withdraw its March 8, 2005
application for proposed amendment to
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-2
and NPF-8 for the Joseph M. Farley
Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2,
located in Houston County, Alabama.
The proposed amendment would have
revised the Technical Specifications to
delete Function 11, Reactor Coolant
Pump (RCP) Breaker Position, in TS
3.3.1, "Reactor Trip System (RTS)
Instrumentation."

The Commission had previously
issued a Notice of Consideration of
Issuance of Amendment published in
the **Federal Register** on July 5, 2005 (70
FR 38722). However, by letter dated
March 17, 2006, the licensee withdrew
the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this
action, see the application for
amendment dated March 8, 2005, and
the licensee's letter dated March 17,
2006, which withdrew the application
for license amendment. Documents may
be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at
the NRC's Public Document Room
(PDR), located at One White Flint North,
Public File Area O1 F21, 11555
Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville,
Maryland. Publicly available records
will be accessible electronically from
the Agencywide Documents Access and

Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737 or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of April 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Robert E. Martin,

Senior Project Manager, Plant Licensing Branch II-1, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Identification of Countries That Deny Adequate Protection, or Market Access, for Intellectual Property Rights Under Section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the United States Trade Representative (USTR) has submitted its annual report on the identification of those foreign countries that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights or deny fair and equitable market access to United States persons that rely upon intellectual property protection, and those foreign countries determined to be priority foreign countries, to the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives, pursuant to section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2242).

DATES: This report was submitted on April 28, 2006 and is available on USTR's Web site at <http://www.ustr.gov>.

ADDRESSES: Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Choe Groves, Director for Intellectual Property and Chair of the Special 301 Committee at (202) 395-4510.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended by the Omnibus Trade and

Competitiveness Act of 1988 and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (enacted in 1994), under Special 301 provisions, USTR must identify those countries that deny adequate and effective protection for IPR or deny fair and equitable market access for persons that rely on intellectual property protection. Countries that have the most onerous or egregious acts, policies, or practices and whose acts, policies, or practices have the greatest adverse impact (actual or potential) on the relevant U.S. products must be designated as "Priority Foreign Countries."

Priority Foreign Countries are potentially subject to an investigation under the section 301 provisions of the Trade Act of 1974. USTR may not designate a country as a Priority Foreign Country if it is entering into good faith negotiations or making significant progress in bilateral or multilateral negotiations to provide adequate and effective protection of IPR.

USTR must decide whether to identify countries within 30 days after issuance of the annual National Trade Estimate Report. In addition, USTR may identify a trading partner as a Priority Foreign Country or remove such identification whenever warranted.

USTR has created a "Priority Watch List" and "Watch List" under Special 301 provisions. Placement of a trading partner on the Priority Watch List or Watch List indicates that particular problems exist in that country with respect to IPR protection, enforcement, or market access for persons relying on intellectual property. Countries placed on the Priority Watch List are the focus of increased bilateral attention concerning the problem areas.

Additionally, under section 306, USTR monitors a country's compliance with bilateral intellectual property agreements that are the basis for resolving an investigation under Section 301. USTR may apply sanctions if a country fails to satisfactorily implement an agreement.

The interagency Trade Policy Staff Committee that advises USTR on the implementation of Special 301 obtains information from and holds consultations with the private sector, U.S. embassies, the United States' trading partners, the U.S. Congress, and the National Trade Estimate Report, among other sources.

The Special 301 Report is available on USTR's Web site at <http://www.ustr.gov>.

On April 28, 2006, USTR identified 48 trading partners that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property or deny fair and equitable market access to United States persons

that rely upon intellectual property protection.

USTR announced that China and Russia remain significant concerns. China is a top IPR enforcement priority; USTR will maintain heightened scrutiny of China, will step up consideration of its WTO dispute settlement options, and will scrutinize IPR protection and enforcement at China's provincial level by conducting a special provincial review in the coming year. The China section of the report recognizes China's efforts to address IPR problems but concludes that IPR infringements throughout China remain at unacceptable levels.

The Russia section of the report notes that although Russia has taken some steps to curb pirate production of optical discs in factories, particularly those located on government-owned property, high levels of IPR infringement remain, particularly infringements connected with Russia-based optical disc plants and Web sites.

USTR again designated Paraguay for section 306 monitoring to ensure its compliance with the commitments made to the United States under bilateral intellectual property agreements.

USTR also announced the placement of 13 trading partners on the Priority Watch List: China, Russia, Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Israel, Lebanon, Turkey, Ukraine, and Venezuela. In addition, USTR placed 34 trading partners on the Watch List: Bahamas, Belarus, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, European Union, Guatemala, Hungary, Italy, Jamaica, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam.

USTR will conduct out-of-cycle reviews of Canada, Chile, Indonesia, Latvia, and Saudi Arabia.

Victoria Espinel,

Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Intellectual Property.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Proposed Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Customer Satisfaction Surveys and Focus Groups

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.