

obtain input and suggestions from parties and potential parties on the broad range of procedural matters expected to arise from, and associated case management requirements that could be imposed in, any adjudication regarding an application by the Department of Energy (DOE) for authorization to construct a high-level waste (HLW) repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. Following receipt of input and suggestions—and, to the extent practicable, prior to or contemporaneously with the tendering of an application for construction authorization by DOE for a HLW repository—the Advisory PAPO Board will submit its proposed case management language to the Commission for possible inclusion in the Commission's notice of opportunity to request a hearing and order governing the hearing process regarding the DOE application.¹

The Advisory PAPO Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

Thomas S. Moore, Chair, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

E. Roy Hawken, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with the administrative judges in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1010(d).

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of February 2008.

E. Roy Hawken,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Interim Staff Guidance; Probabilistic Risk Assessment Information To Support Design Certification and Combined License Applications; Solicitation of Public Comment

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is soliciting public comment on its Proposed Interim Staff Guidance COL/DC-ISG-003. This interim staff guidance (ISG) supplements the guidance provided to the staff in Section 19.0, "Probabilistic Risk Assessment and Severe Accident Evaluation for New Reactors," of NUREG-0800, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants" (SRP), concerning the review of probabilistic risk assessment (PRA) information and severe accident assessment submitted to support design certification (DC) and combined license (COL) applications. Upon receiving public comments, the NRC staff will evaluate and disposition the comments, as appropriate. Once the NRC staff completes the COL/DC-ISG, it will issue the same for NRC and industry use. The NRC staff will also incorporate the approved COL/DC-ISG-003 into the next revision of the SRP and related guidance documents.

DATES: Comments must be filed no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Comments received after this date will be considered, if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: *Comments may be submitted to:* Chief, Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, 20555-0001.

Comments should be delivered to: 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, Room T-6D59, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Persons may also provide comments via e-mail to Lynn Mrowca at lxm4@nrc.gov. The NRC maintains an Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. These documents may be accessed through the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not

have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail at pdr@nrc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lynn Mrowca, Chief, PRA Licensing, Operations Support & Maintenance Branch 1, Division of Safety Systems and Risk Assessment, Office of the New Reactors, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, 20555-0001; telephone 301-415-0525 or e-mail at lxm4@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agency also posts its issued staff guidance in the agency external Web page (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/isg/>).

The NRC staff is issuing this notice to solicit public comments on the proposed COL/DC-ISG-003. After the NRC staff considers any public comments, it will make a determination regarding the proposed COL/DC-ISG-003.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of February 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

William D. Reckley,

Branch Chief, Rulemaking, Guidance and Advanced Reactors Branch, Division of New Reactor Licensing, Office of New Reactors.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Federal Register Notice

DATE: Weeks of February 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Matters to be Considered:

Week of February 18, 2008

Tuesday, February 19, 2008

10:30 a.m. Meeting with the National Academies Radiation Source Use and Replacement Study Committee (Closed—Ex. 1).

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

9:30 a.m. Periodic Meeting on New Reactor Issues, Part 1 (Public Meeting) (Contact: Donna Williams, 301-415-1322).

This meeting will be Web cast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

¹ In accordance with the July 2004 notice establishing an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to consider Licensing Support Network (LSN)-related matters, *see* 69 FR 42,218 (July 14, 2004), unless and until additional licensing boards or other presiding officers are appointed to rule on individual pre-license application phase issues, or classes of issues, relating to the LSN, all requests for Pre-License Application Presiding Officer consideration of LSN-related problems should continue to be submitted to that Licensing Board.

1:25 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative). a. Final Rule—10 CFR Part 73 “Safeguards Information Protection Requirements” (RIN 3150-AH57) (Tentative).

This meeting will be Web cast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

1:30 p.m. Periodic Meeting on New Reactor Issues, Part 2 (Public Meeting) (Contact: Donna Williams, 301-415-1322).

This meeting will be Web cast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of February 25, 2008—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of February 25, 2008.

Week of March 3, 2008—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 3, 2008.

Week of March 10, 2008—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 10, 2008.

Week of March 17, 2008—Tentative

Tuesday, March 18, 2008

9:30 a.m. Briefing by Independent External Panel to Identify Vulnerabilities in the U.S. NRC’s Materials Licensing Program (Public Meeting) (Contact: Aaron T. McCraw, 301-415-1277).

This meeting will be Web cast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of March 24, 2008—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 24, 2008.

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* 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: Michelle Schroll, (301) 415-1662.

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Additional Information

The Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1) scheduled for Monday, February 11, 2008, was cancelled.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/policy-making/schedule.html>.

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braille, large print), please notify the NRC’s Disability Program Coordinator, Rohn Brown, at 301-492-2279, TDD: 301-415-2100, or by e-mail at REB3@nrc.gov. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

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Dated: February 14, 2008.

R. Michelle Schroll,

Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[IA-07-025]

In the Matter of Mr. Juan Blanco; Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities (Effective Immediately)

I

Mr. Juan Blanco was employed as a security officer by The Wackenhut Corporation, which provided security services at Florida Power & Light Company’s Turkey Point Nuclear Plant (Licensee) during April 2005 through February 2006. Licensee is the holder of License No. DPR-31 and DPR-41, issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) on July 19, 1972, and April 10, 1973, respectively, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50. The license authorizes the operation of Turkey Point Nuclear Plant (facility) in accordance with the conditions specified therein. The facility is located on the Licensee’s site in Florida City, Florida.

II

On February 16, 2006, the NRC initiated an Augmented Inspection Team on-site inspection to review security-related matters at the facility. Subsequently, an investigation was initiated by the NRC’s Office of Investigations (OI) during February 2006, in response to concerns identified by the NRC during the on-site inspection. During the inspection and investigation in February 2006, Mr. Juan

Blanco admitted during an NRC Office of Investigations (OI) interview that during a previous interview with OI in April 2005, he provided a statement that was not complete and accurate. Specifically, Mr. Blanco stated to OI in April 2005 that he had no knowledge of an incident involving the removal of two firing pins from contingency response weapons. However, in a February 2006 interview with OI, Mr. Juan Blanco admitted that he was shown the firing pins after the pins were removed from the weapon by the security officer who removed the pins. In addition, Mr. Blanco failed to report information to FPL or Wackenhut that was adverse to the safety and security of the facility, as required by the FPL Behavior Observation Program. Specifically, Mr. Blanco failed to report that firing pins had been removed from contingency weapons that were considered serviceable by FPL.

As a result, Mr. Juan Blanco’s actions were determined to be in violation of 10 CFR 50.5(a)(2), which states, in part, that an employee of a contractor may not deliberately submit to the NRC, a licensee, or a licensee’s contractor, information that the person submitting the information knows to be incomplete or inaccurate in some respect material to the NRC.

III

Based on the above, the NRC concluded that Mr. Juan Blanco, a former employee of The Wackenhut Corporation, has engaged in deliberate misconduct in violation of 10 CFR 50.5(a)(2). The NRC must be able to rely on the Licensee, its contractors, and its employees to comply with NRC requirements. Mr. Juan Blanco’s deliberate action in violation of 10 CFR 50.5(a)(2), has raised serious doubt as to whether he can be relied upon to comply with NRC requirements.

Consequently, I lack the requisite reasonable assurance that licensed activities can be conducted in compliance with the Commission’s requirements and that the health and safety of the public will be protected, and that common defense and security will be achieved if Mr. Juan Blanco were permitted at this time to be involved in NRC-licensed activities. Therefore, the public health, safety and interest require that Mr. Blanco be prohibited from any involvement in NRC-licensed activities for a period of three years from the date of this Order. Additionally, Mr. Juan Blanco is required to notify the NRC of his first employment in NRC-licensed activities for a period of one year following the prohibition period. Furthermore, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.202,