

It Is Further Ordered that, consistent with 10 CFR 2.1315(b), license amendments, as indicated in Enclosure 2 to the cover letter forwarding this Order, to reflect the subject restructuring action and conditions of this Order are approved. The amendments shall be issued and made effective at the time the proposed restructuring action is completed.

This Order is effective upon issuance.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application dated July 6, 2000, supplemental submittals dated July 7 and October 3, 2000, and the safety evaluation dated December 4, 2000, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link on the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of December 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Roy P. Zimmerman,

Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 72-9 and 72-20]

Department of Energy; Fort St. Vrain and Three Mile Island, Unit 2, Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations; Notice of Docketing of Materials Licenses SNM-2504 and SNM-2508 Amendment Applications

By letter dated August 30, 2000, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) submitted an application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission), in accordance with 10 CFR Part 72, requesting the amendment of the Fort St. Vrain (FSV) and Three Mile Island, Unit 2 (TMI-2) independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) licenses, SNM-2504 and SNM-2508, respectively. The FSV ISFSI is located at Weld County, Colorado, and the TMI-2 ISFSI is located at Idaho Falls, Idaho. In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 73.21(h), DOE is seeking Commission approval to use a new plan for safeguards information protection for both ISFSIs. The requested changes do not appear to affect the design, operation, maintenance, or surveillance of the ISFSIs.

These applications were docketed under 10 CFR Part 72; the ISFSI Docket No. for FSV is 72-9 and the Docket No. for TMI-2 is 72-20 and will remain the same for these actions. The amendment of both ISFSI licenses are subject to the Commission's approval and may take place under separate actions.

The Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, or his designee, will determine if the amendments present a genuine issue as to whether public health and safety will be significantly affected and may issue either a notice of hearing or a notice of proposed action and opportunity for hearing in accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(1) or take immediate action on the amendments in accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(2).

For further details with respect to this application, see the application dated August 30, 2000, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, One White Flint North Building, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD, or from the publicly available records component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of November 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

E. William Brach,

Director, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-27288]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

December 1, 2000.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the

application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by December 26, 2000, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549-0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After December 26, 2000, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

National Fuel Gas Company, et al. (70-9525)

National Fuel Gas Company ("NFG"), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, a registered holding company under the Act, and its nonutility subsidiaries National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation ("Supply"), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203; National Fuel Resources, Inc. ("Resources"), 165 Lawrence Bell Drive, Suite 120, Williamsville, New York 14221; Seneca Resources Corporation ("Seneca"); and Upstate Energy, Inc. ("Upstate Energy," and together with Supply, Resources and Seneca, the "Nonutility Subsidiaries"), both located at 1201 Louisiana Street, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77002, have filed a post-effective amendment, under sections 9(a) and 10 of the Act and rule 54 under the Act, to a previously filed application.

By order dated December 16, 1999 (Holding Co. Act Release No. 27144) ("Prior Order"), the Commission authorized NFG through its Nonutility Subsidiaries, to acquire the equity and debt securities of one or more companies that are engaged in, or that are formed to engage in, certain categories of nonutility gas-related operations outside the United States ("Foreign Energy Affiliates") through December 31, 2003 ("Authorization Period"). Specifically, the Commission authorized NFG and the Nonutility Subsidiaries to invest up to \$300 million ("Investment Limitation") during the Authorization Period in the securities of Foreign Energy Affiliates. NFG and the Nonutility Subsidiaries now request that the Investment Limitation be increased to \$800 million.

In accordance with the Prior Order, Seneca formed National Fuel Exploration Corporation ("Exploration"), which is NFG's only