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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Arts Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that eight meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506 as follows:

Music (application review A): November 7-10, 2005 in Room 714. A portion of this meeting, from 3:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 10th, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on November 7th through 9th, and from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on November 10th, will be closed.

Presenting (application review A): November 14-16, 2005 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on November 14th and 15th, and from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on November 16th, will be closed.

Theater (application review A): November 15-18, 2005 in Room 714. A portion of this meeting, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 17th, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remainder of the meeting, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on November 15th and 16th, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on November 17th, and from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on November 18th, will be closed.

Theater (application review B): November 18, 2005 in Room 714. This meeting, from 4:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., will be closed.

Presenting (application review B): November 17-18, 2005 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on November 17th and from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. on November 18th, will be closed.

Folk & Traditional Arts (application review): November 29-December 2, 2005 in Room 716. A portion of this meeting, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, December 2nd, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on November 29th through

December 1st, and from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on December 2nd, will be closed.

Local Arts Agencies (application review): November 29-30, 2005 in Room 730. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on November 29th and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on November 30th, will be closed.

Music (application review B): November 29-30, 2005 in Room 714. A portion of this meeting, from 4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30th, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on November 29th and from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. and from 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. on November 30th, will be closed.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of April 8, 2005, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities: Meeting #58

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub.

L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities (PCAH) will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (ending time is tentative). The meeting will be held at The Madison Hotel, the Mount Vernon Room—Salon B, 1177 15th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005. Please be advised that, due to scheduling considerations, the starting time of the meeting may be delayed. Individuals interested in attending are encouraged to contact the President's Committee to confirm the starting time.

The Committee meeting will begin with a welcome, introductions, and announcements. Updates on Committee programs and activities will follow, including the recent U.S. Summit on Cultural and Heritage Tourism and youth arts and humanities projects. In addition, reports are anticipated on the condition of past Coming Up Taller awardees in the Gulf Region and a summary from Mr. Lawrence Reger, Executive Director, Heritage Preservation, on preservation/conservation efforts in this region. In addition to hearing remarks from the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the President's Committee will continue discussion of its actions in international cultural relations. The meeting will adjourn after discussion of other business, as necessary, and closing remarks.

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities was created by Executive Order in 1982, which currently states that the "Committee shall advise, provide recommendations to, and assist the President, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services on matters relating to the arts and the humanities."

Any interested persons may attend as observers, on a space available basis, but seating is limited. Therefore, for this meeting, individuals wishing to attend are advised to contact Jenny Schmidt of the President's Committee seven (7) days in advance of the meeting at (202) 682-5560 or write to the Committee at 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 526, Washington, DC 20506. Further information with reference to this meeting can also be obtained from Ms. Schmidt.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Ms. Schmidt through the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for

the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 724, Washington, DC 20506, (202) 682-5532, TDY-TDD (202) 682-5560, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-387]

Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Unit 1; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-14 and NPF-22, issued to PPL Susquehanna, LLC (PPL, the licensee), for operation of the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Unit 1 (SSES 1), located in Berwick, Pennsylvania.

The proposed amendment would revise the SSES 1 Technical Specification (TS) Section 2.1.1.2 with regard to the Unit 1 Cycle 14 (U1C14) minimum critical power ratio (MCPR) safety limit (SL) for two-loop operation from 1.08 to 1.09 following implementation of a redesigned core. The change to the MCPR SL is necessary due to control cell friction issues which necessitate a U1C14 mid-cycle core redesign and unit shutdown to implement.

The exigent amendment request is being made following PPL's determination, based in part, on testing performed the weekend of September 30, 2005, that a mid-cycle core redesign was the most prudent course of action to ensure safe, reliable operation for the remainder of U1C14. Additionally, PPL requests the proposed change on an exigent basis to avoid unnecessary delays in the Unit 1 restart following its upcoming maintenance outage.

Before issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(a)(6) for amendments to be granted under exigent circumstances, the NRC staff

must determine that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. As required by 10 CFR 50.91(a), the licensee has provided its analysis of the issue of no significant hazards consideration, which is presented below:

1. Does the proposed change involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated?

Response: No.

The proposed change to the MCPR Safety Limits does not directly or indirectly affect any plant system, equipment, component, or change the processes used to operate the plant. Further, the revised U1C14 MCPR Safety Limits are generated using NRC approved methodology and meet the applicable acceptance criteria. In addition, the effects of channel bow were conservatively addressed by increasing the amount of channel bow assumed in the MCPR SL calculation. Thus, this proposed amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.

Prior to the restart of U1C14, licensing analyses will be performed on the redesigned core (using NRC approved methodology referenced in Technical Specification Section 5.6.5.b) to determine changes in the critical power ratio as a result of anticipated operation occurrences. These results will be added to the MCPR Safety Limit values proposed herein to generate the MCPR operating limits in the U1C14 Core Operating Limits Report (COLR). The COLR operating limits thus assure that the MCPR Safety Limit will not be exceeded during normal operation or anticipated operational occurrences. Postulated accidents are also analyzed to confirm NRC acceptance criteria are met.

Therefore, this proposed amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.

2. Does the proposed change create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated?

Response: No.

This proposed change to the MCPR Safety Limits does not directly or indirectly affect any plant system, equipment, or component and therefore they do not affect the failure modes of any of these items. Thus, the proposed change does not create the possibility of a previously unevaluated operator error or a new single failure.

Therefore, this proposed amendment does not create the possibility of a new or different

kind of accident from any previously evaluated.

3. Does the proposed change involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety?

Response: No.

Since the proposed change does not alter any plant system, equipment, component, or the processes used to operate the plant, the proposed change will not jeopardize or degrade the function or operation of any plant system or component governed by Technical Specifications. The proposed MCPR Safety Limits do not involve a significant reduction in the margin of safety as currently defined in the Bases of the applicable Technical Specification sections, because the MCPR Safety Limits calculated for the remaining U1C14 operation preserve the required margin of safety.

Therefore, the proposed change does not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

The NRC staff has reviewed the licensee's analysis and, based on this review, it appears that the three standards of 10 CFR 50.92(c) are satisfied. Therefore, the NRC staff proposes to determine that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 14 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of the 14-day notice period. However, should circumstances change during the notice period, such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example, in derating or shutdown of the facility, the Commission may issue the license amendment before the expiration of the 14-day notice period, provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will consider all public and State comments received. Should the Commission take this action, it will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of issuance. The Commission expects that the need to take this action will occur very infrequently.

Written comments may be submitted by mail to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and should cite the publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice. Written comments may also be delivered to Room 6D59, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, from 7:30