

Commission for protection against hazards of radiation and to assure that Commission and State programs for protection against hazards of radiation will be coordinated and compatible.

The State agrees to cooperate with the Commission and other Agreement States in the formulation of standards and regulatory programs of the State and the Commission for protection against hazards of radiation and to assure that the State's program will continue to be compatible with the program of the Commission for the regulation of materials covered by this Agreement.

The State and the Commission agree to keep each other informed of proposed changes in their respective rules and regulations, and to provide each other the opportunity for early and substantive contribution to the proposed changes.

The State and the Commission agree to keep each other informed of events, accidents, and licensee performance that may have generic implication or otherwise be of regulatory interest.

Article VII

The Commission and the State agree that it is desirable to provide reciprocal recognition of licenses for the materials listed in Article I licensed by the other party or by any other Agreement State.

Accordingly, the Commission and the State agree to develop appropriate rules, regulations, and procedures by which such reciprocity will be accorded.

Article VIII

The Commission, upon its own initiative after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing to the State, or upon request of the Governor of the State, may terminate or suspend all or part of this Agreement and reassert the licensing and regulatory authority vested in it under the Act if the Commission finds that (1) such termination or suspension is required to protect public health and safety, or (2) the State has not complied with one or more of the requirements of Section 274 of the Act.

The Commission may also, pursuant to Section 274j of the Act, temporarily suspend all or part of this Agreement if, in the judgment of the Commission, an emergency situation exists requiring immediate action to protect public health and safety and the State has failed to take necessary steps. The Commission shall periodically review actions taken by the State under this Agreement to ensure compliance with Section 274 of the Act which requires a State program to be adequate to protect public health and safety with respect to the materials covered by this Agreement

and to be compatible with the Commission's program.

Article IX

This Agreement shall become effective on [date], and shall remain in effect unless and until such time as it is terminated pursuant to Article VIII.

Done at Rockville, Maryland this [date] day of [month], [year].

For the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Gregory B. Jaczko,
Chairman.

Done at Trenton, New Jersey this [date] day of [month], [year].

For the State of New Jersey.

Jon S. Corzine,
Governor.

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Scoping Summary Report for the Update of the Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants (NUREG-1437)

On June 3, 2003 (68 FR 33209), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued, for public comment, a Notice of Intent to prepare an Update of the *Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants* (GEIS), NUREG-1437. In accordance with 10 CFR 51.26, the NRC conducted scoping meetings and collected comments from the public for the Update to the License Renewal GEIS, NUREG-1437. Subsequently, the Commission reopened scoping with a notice published in the **Federal Register** on October 3, 2005 (70 FR 57628) to encompass any additional comments since the original issuance of the Notice of Intent.

The NRC conducted a public scoping meeting in each of the four NRC regions for the License Renewal GEIS update. The public scoping meetings were held in Atlanta, Georgia; Chicago, Illinois; Anaheim, California; and Boston, Massachusetts. The NRC issued public scoping meeting summaries on August 12 and 13, 2003. The official transcripts from the public scoping meetings, written comments, and meeting summaries are available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under package Accession Numbers ML032170942, ML032260339, ML032260715, and ML032170934. The

scoping period for this update to the GEIS closed on September 17, 2003, but was subsequently reopened from October 3, 2005, to December 30, 2005. The NRC staff and its contractor reviewed the public scoping meeting transcripts and all written materials received during the public scoping periods and identified individual comments. All comments and suggestions received orally during the scoping meetings, or in writing, were considered.

The NRC staff prepared a Scoping Summary Report for the Update of the GEIS. This report summarizes comments received during the two public scoping periods and during four public scoping meetings. The environmental review process for license renewal of nuclear facilities continues under the current regulatory framework throughout the course of this effort.

In accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 51.29(b), a copy of the Scoping Summary Report has been made publicly available at the PDR, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, or from ADAMS. The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible at <http://adamswebsearch.nrc.gov/dologin.htm>. The Accession Number for the Scoping Summary Report is ML082960910. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS, or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC's PDR reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail at pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of May 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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