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The SRP scoping meeting officially begins at 1 p.m. and will include: (1) A presentation summarizing NRC roles and responsibilities, (2) an overview of the proposed draft SRP, and (3) an opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the scope of the SRP. This meeting will be transcribed by a court reporter. Persons wishing to provide oral comments will be asked to register at the meeting entrance. Individual oral comments may have to be limited to 5 minutes each, depending upon the number of persons who register. Please note that comments do not have to be provided at the public meeting and may be submitted at any time before November 25, 2005, as described in the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** sections of this notice.

DATES: The public comment period on the SRP begins with publication of this notice and continues until November 25, 2005. Written comments should be submitted as described in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. Comments submitted by mail should be postmarked by that date to ensure consideration. Comments received or postmarked after that date will be considered to the extent practical. A public meeting to discuss the proposed draft SRP will be held on November 10, 2005 as described in the **SUMMARY** section of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Members of the public are invited and encouraged to submit comments to the Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, Low-Level Waste Section

Chief, Mail Stop T7-J08, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Please note Docket No. POOM-32, PROJ0734, PROJ0735, PROJ0736 when submitting comments. Comments will also be accepted by e-mail at AHB1@nrc.gov or by facsimile to (301) 415-5397, Attention: Anna Bradford with a subject line containing the document identifier: SRP.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions related to the Standard Review Plan, please contact Anna Bradford at (301) 415-5228. For public scoping meeting questions, please contact Michele O'Shaughnessy at (301) 415-6659.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of October 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Ryan Whited,

Chief, Low-Level Waste Section,
Environmental and Performance Assessment
Directorate, Division of Waste Management
and Environmental Protection, Office of
Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE: Weeks of October 31, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 2005.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

Week of October 31, 2005

Tuesday, November 1, 2005.

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Implementation of Davis-Besse Lessons Learned Task Force (DBLLTF) Recommendations (Public Meeting) (Contact: Brendan Moroney, 301-415-3974).

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

Week of November 7, 2005—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 7, 2005.

Week of November 14, 2005—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 14, 2005.

Week of November 21, 2005—Tentative

Monday, November 21, 2005.

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Status of New Reactor Issues, Part 1 (Public Meeting) (Contact: Laura Dudes, 301-415-0146).

1:30 p.m.—Briefing on Status of New Reactor Issues, Part 2 (Public Meeting) (Contact: Laura Dudes, 301-415-0146).

These meetings will be webcast live at the Web address: <http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of November 28, 2005—Tentative

Tuesday, November 29, 2005.

9:30 a.m.—Discussion of Management Issues (Closed-Ex. 2).

Wednesday, November 30, 2005.

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on EEO Program (Public Meeting) (Contact: Corenthis Kelley, 301-415-7380).

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

Week of December 5, 2005—Tentative

Thursday, December 8, 2005.

1 p.m.—Meeting with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) (Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360).

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

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

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Dated: October 27, 2005.

R. Michelle Schroll,

Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-50; EA 05-197]

In the Matter of Entergy Operations, Inc., Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation; Order Modifying License (Effective Immediately)

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Issuance of Order for Implementation of Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul W. Harris, Senior Project Manager, Licensing and Inspection Directorate, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Rockville, MD 20852. Telephone: (301) 415-1169; fax number: (301) 415-8555; e-mail PWH1@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.106, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is providing notice in the matter of Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Order Modifying License (Effective Immediately).

II. Further Information

I

Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) has been issued a general license by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) authorizing storage of spent fuel in an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 10 CFR Part 50, and 10 CFR Part 72. This Order is being issued to Entergy who has identified near-term plans to store spent fuel in an ISFSI under the general license provisions of 10 CFR Part 72. The Commission regulations at 10 CFR 72.212(b)(5) and 10 CFR 73.55(h)(1) require Entergy to maintain safeguards contingency plan procedures in accordance with 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix C. Specific safeguards requirements are contained in 10 CFR 73.55.

II

On September 11, 2001, terrorists simultaneously attacked targets in New York, NY, and Washington, DC, utilizing large commercial aircraft as weapons. In response to the attacks and intelligence information subsequently obtained, the Commission issued a number of Safeguards and Threat Advisories to its licensees in order to strengthen licensees' capabilities and readiness to respond to a potential attack on a nuclear facility. The Commission has also communicated with other Federal, State, and local government agencies and industry representatives to discuss and evaluate the current threat environment in order to assess the adequacy of security measures at licensed facilities. In addition, the Commission has been conducting a comprehensive review of its safeguards and security programs and requirements.

As a result of its consideration of current safeguards and security plan requirements, as well as a review of information provided by the intelligence community and other governmental agencies, the Commission has determined that certain compensatory measures are required to be implemented by licensees as prudent, interim measures, to address the current threat environment in a consistent manner throughout the nuclear ISFSI community. Therefore, the Commission is imposing requirements, as set forth in Attachment 1¹ of this Order, on Entergy who has indicated near-term plans to store spent fuel in an ISFSI under the general license provisions of 10 CFR Part 72. These interim requirements, which supplement existing regulatory requirements, will provide the Commission with reasonable assurance that the public health and safety and common defense and security continue to be adequately protected in the current threat environment. These requirements will remain in effect until the Commission determines otherwise.

The Commission recognizes that some measures may not be possible or necessary, or may need to be tailored to accommodate the specific circumstances existing at Entergy's facility to achieve the intended objectives and avoid any unforeseen effect on the safe storage of spent fuel.

In order to provide assurance that licensees are implementing prudent measures to achieve a consistent level of protection to address the current threat environment, the Commission concludes that security measures must

¹ Attachment 1 contains safeguards information and will not be released to the public.

be embodied in an Order consistent with the established regulatory framework. Entergy's general license issued pursuant to 10 CFR 72.210 shall be modified to include the requirements identified in Attachment 1 to this Order. In addition, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.202, the Commission finds that in the circumstances described above, the public health, safety, and interest require that this Order be effective immediately.

III

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 103, 104, 161b, 161i, 161o, 182, and 186 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 2.202 and 10 CFR parts 50, 72, and 73, *it is hereby ordered, effective immediately, that your general license is modified as follows:*

A. Entergy shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any Commission regulation or license to the contrary, comply with the requirements described in Attachment 1 to this Order except to the extent that a more stringent requirement is set forth in their security plan. Entergy shall immediately start implementation of the requirements in Attachment 1 to the Order and shall complete implementation before April 26, 2006, or the first day that spent fuel is initially placed in the ISFSI, whichever is earlier.

B. 1. Entergy shall, within twenty (20) days of the date of this Order, notify the Commission: (1) If they are unable to comply with any of the requirements described in Attachment 1, (2) if compliance with any of the requirements is unnecessary in their specific circumstances, or (3) if implementation of any of the requirements would cause the licensee to be in violation of the provisions of any Commission regulation or the facility license. The notification shall provide the licensee's justification for seeking relief from or variation of any specific requirement.

2. If Entergy considers that implementation of any of the requirements described in Attachment 1 to this Order would adversely impact the safe storage of spent fuel, Entergy must notify the Commission, within twenty (20) days of this Order, of the adverse safety impact, the basis for its determination that the requirement has an adverse safety impact, and either a proposal for achieving the same objectives specified in the Attachment 1 requirement(s) in question, or a schedule for modifying the facility to address the adverse safety condition. If neither approach is appropriate, Entergy must supplement its response to