

7856 *A Marine Accident Report—Fire Aboard Construction Barge Athena* 106, West Cote Blanche Bay, Louisiana, October 12, 2006.

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The public may view the meeting via a live or archived webcast by accessing a link under “News & Events” on the NTSB home page at [www.nts.gov](http://www.nts.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vicky D’Onofrio, (202) 314-6410.

Dated: June 1, 2007.

**Vicky D’Onofrio,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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#### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499]

#### STP Nuclear Operating Company; Notice of Denial of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Opportunity for Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) has denied a request by STP Nuclear Operating Company (licensee) for amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, which are numbered NPF-76 and NPF-80, issued to the licensee for operation of the South Texas Project, Unit 1 and Unit 2, respectively, located in Matagorda County, Texas.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of these amendments was not published in the **Federal Register**.

The licensee requested the amendments by letter dated February 28, 2006. The purpose of the licensee’s amendment request was to revise the Technical Specifications to allow extension of the integrated leakage rate (Type A) test interval from 15 years to 20 years, while adequately testing the impact of the aging degradation of the containment pressure boundary components.

The NRC staff has concluded that the licensee’s request cannot be granted. The licensee was notified of the Commission’s denial of the proposed change by a letter dated May 29, 2007.

By 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this

proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 2.309.

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission’s Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, by the above date. Because of potential disruptions in delivery to mail to U.S. Government offices, it is requested that petitions for leave to intervene and requests for hearing be transmitted to the Secretary of the Commission either by means of facsimile transmission to 301-415-1101 or by e-mail to [hearingdocket@nrc.gov](mailto:hearingdocket@nrc.gov). A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and because of potential disruptions in delivery of mail to the U.S. Government offices, it is requested that copies be transmitted either by means of facsimile transmission to 301-415-3725 or by e-mail to [OGCMailCenter@nrc.gov](mailto:OGCMailCenter@nrc.gov). A copy of any petitions should also be sent to A. H. Gutterman, Esq., Morgan, Lewis, & Bockius, 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) The application for amendment dated February 28, 2006, and (2) the Commission’s letter to the licensee dated May 29, 2007.

Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC’s PDR, located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and will be accessible electronically through the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System’s Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of May, 2007.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Timothy J. McGinty,**

*Acting Director, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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#### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### Sunshine Federal Register Notice; Agency Holding the Meetings: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**DATES:** Weeks of June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2007.

**PLACE:** Commissioners’ Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

**Week of June 4, 2007.**

*Thursday, June 7, 2007*

1:30 p.m. Meeting with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Frank Gillespie, 301-415-7360)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

**Week of June 11, 2007—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 11, 2007.

**Week of June 18, 2007—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 18, 2007.

**Week of June 25, 2007—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 25, 2007.

**Week of July 2, 2007—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of July 2, 2007.

**Week of July 9, 2007—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of July 9, 2007.

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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:** Affirmation of “USEC Inc. (American Centrifuge Plant), LBP-07-06 (Initial Decision Authorizing License), Geoffrey Sea Letter ‘in preparation of late-filed contentions’” tentatively scheduled on May 30, 2007, was cancelled.

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

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This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to [dkw@nrc.gov](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov).

Dated: May 31, 2007.

**R. Michelle Schroll,**

*Office of the Secretary.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

#### I. Background

Pursuant to section 189a.(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. The Act requires the Commission publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued and grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or

proposed to be issued from May 11, 2007, to May 23, 2007. The last biweekly notice was published on May 22, 2007 (72 FR 28717).

#### Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the following amendment requests involve 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. The basis for this proposed determination for each amendment request is shown below.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination. Within 60 days after the date of publication of this notice, the licensee may file a request for a hearing with respect to issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding and who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding must file a written request for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of 60 days after the date of publication of this notice. The Commission may issue the license amendment before expiration of the 60-day period provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. In addition, the Commission may issue the amendment prior to the expiration of the 30-day comment period should circumstances change during the 30-day comment period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example in derating or shutdown of the facility. Should the Commission take action prior to the expiration of either the comment period or the notice period, it will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of issuance. Should the Commission make a final No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination,

any hearing will take place after 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, Rulemaking, Directives and Editing 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 6D22, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays. Copies of written comments received may be examined at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. The filing of requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene is discussed below.

Within 60 days after the date of publication of this notice, the licensee may file a request for a hearing with respect to issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding and who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding must file a written request for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene. Requests for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene shall be filed in accordance with the Commission's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings" in 10 CFR part 2. Interested persons should consult a current copy of 10 CFR 2.309, which is available at the Commission's PDR, located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System's (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/>. If a request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene is filed within 60 days, the Commission or a presiding officer designated by the Commission or by the Chief Administrative Judge of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, will rule on the request and/or petition; and the Secretary or the Chief Administrative Judge of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will issue a notice of a hearing or an appropriate order.

As required by 10 CFR 2.309, a petition for leave to intervene shall set forth with particularity the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, and