

This is true even as previous survey research studies on public attitudes report high rates of acceptance and positive ratings of satisfaction regarding workers with disabilities, though quasi-experimental and qualitative research contradict these findings. The connection between the general public's attitudes toward people with disabilities and their employment prospects as well as the impact of direct work contact with people with disabilities has not been explored with a large sample representative of the general population. More importantly, previous research on public attitudes toward people with disabilities (Harris Polls, 2003, 1998; Kaiser Family Foundation, 2004; Siperstein *et al.*, 2005) has used one or two-dimensional models of attitudinal measurement. This is a significant disadvantage to the development of knowledge in this area, especially with regard to the *behavioral* component of attitudes, which is not included in previous studies. Without a better understanding of the causal factors that compel an individual to act out her/his thoughts and emotions, the value of research on public attitudes toward people with disabilities is significantly diminished.

ODEP strongly believes that the research on public attitudes toward people with disabilities needs a strategic and scientifically based approach that rigorously collects and aggregates data from a larger sample of the American public, a more comprehensive approach to attitude measurement, and a multivariate predictive analytical approach to the analysis of findings. Therefore, the proposed 2009 survey is designed to meet those needs, as follows: The survey will draw a sample  $n = 1,600$ , which is roughly double the size of the sample of the 2005 National Survey of Consumer Attitudes; It will use a multidimensional validated scale of attitudes toward disabled people that has been tested in a multitude of published works since the mid-1990s; It will apply analytical methods that develop causal and associative explanations for both attitude change and development and the behavior of individuals.

Signed at Washington, DC this January 11, 2010.

**Kathy Martinez,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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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 (ending times are approximate):

*American Masterpieces/Chamber Music (application review):* January 20-21, 2010 in Room 714. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on January 20th and from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on January 21st, will be closed.

*American Masterpieces/Chamber Music (application review):* January 22, 2010 in Room 714. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., will be closed.

*Music/NEA Jazz Masters (review of nominations):* January 27, 2010, by teleconference. This meeting, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, will be closed.

*Music/NEA Jazz Masters (review of nominations):* January 27, 2010, by teleconference. This meeting, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, will be closed.

*Opera/NEA Opera Honors (review of nominations):* February 2, 2010, by teleconference. This meeting, from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., will be closed.

*Opera/NEA Opera Honors (review of nominations):* February 2, 2010, by teleconference. This meeting, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., will be closed.

*American Masterpieces/Dance (application review):* February 3-5, 2010 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on February 3rd and 4th, and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on February 5th, will be closed.

*International (application review):* February 17, 2010, by teleconference. This meeting, from 2 p.m. to 4:10 p.m., 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 November 10, 2009, 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.

Dated: January 11, 2010.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-8; NRC-2010-0011]

### Constellation Energy; Notice of Docketing of Special Nuclear Material License SNM-2505 Amendment Application for the Calvert Cliffs Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of license amendment application.

**DATES:** A request for hearing and/or petition for leave to intervene must be filed by March 15, 2010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Goshen, Project Manager, Licensing Branch, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (301) 492-3325; Fax number: (301) 492-3348; E-mail: [john.goshen@nrc.gov](mailto:john.goshen@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) is considering an application dated June 15, 2009, from Constellation Energy (Constellation) to amend its Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-2505, under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 72, for the receipt, possession, storage, and transfer of spent fuel, reactor-related Greater than Class C

(GTCC) waste and other radioactive materials associated with spent fuel storage at the Calvert Cliffs Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI), located at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant site in Calvert County, Maryland. If granted, the revised license will authorize the applicant to allow fuel with a higher burnup to be stored at the Calvert Cliffs ISFSI. This application was docketed under 10 CFR Part 72; the ISFSI Docket No. is 72-8 and will remain the same for this action.

An NRC review, documented in a letter to Constellation dated July 21, 2009, found that the application contains sufficient information for the NRC staff to begin its technical review. The Commission will approve the license amendment if it determines that the application meets the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations, including the findings required by 10 CFR 72.40. These findings will be documented in a Safety Evaluation Report. The NRC has completed an environmental evaluation, in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51, and determined that preparation of an environmental impact statement is not warranted because there are no radiological environmental impacts due to granting the approval of the amendment.

## II. Opportunity To Request a Hearing

The Commission 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, if a determination is made that the amendment does not present a genuine issue as to whether public health and safety will be significantly affected, take immediate action on the amendment in accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(2), and provide notice of the action taken and an opportunity for interested persons to request a hearing on whether the action should be rescinded or modified.

## III. Further Information

Documents related to this action, including the application for amendment and supporting documentation, are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this site, you can access the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. The ADAMS accession numbers for the documents related to this notice are: License Amendment Request dated June 15, 2009 (ML091680541) and the acceptance

review letter dated July 21, 2009 (ML092020003). If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by e-mail to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

These documents may also be viewed electronically on the public computers located at the NRC's PDR, O1 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. The PDR reproduction contractor will copy documents for a fee.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of January 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John Goshen,**

*Project Manager, Licensing Branch, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguard.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-293; NRC-2010-0010]

### Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.; Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an amendment to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, Section 50.92, for Facility Operating License No. DPR-35, issued to Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy or the licensee), for operation of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (Pilgrim), located in Plymouth County, MA. Therefore, as required by 10 CFR 51.21, the NRC is issuing this environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact.

#### Environmental Assessment

##### Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would revise the names on the plant license to match the names of the new companies. Entergy Nuclear Generation Company would be changed to Enexus Nuclear Pilgrim, LLC. Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. would be changed to EquaGen Nuclear LLC.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application dated September 30, 2008.

##### The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed action for changing the name of the licensee results from

restructuring of Entergy Corporation and the creation of Enexus Energy Corporation as consented to by the NRC Order dated July 28, 2008.

#### Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The NRC has completed its safety evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that: (1) There is a reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

The details of the staff's safety evaluation will be provided in the license amendment that will be issued as part of the letter to the licensee approving the license amendment.

The proposed action will not significantly increase the probability or consequences of accidents. No changes are being made in the types of effluents that may be released off site. There is no significant increase in the amount of any effluent released off site. There is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential non-radiological impacts, the proposed action does not have a potential to affect any historic sites. It does not affect non-radiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant non-radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the NRC concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

#### Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the NRC staff considered denial of the proposed action (i.e., the "no-action" alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

#### Alternative Use of Resources

The action does not involve the use of any different resources than those previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for Pilgrim, dated January 1972.