

properties because it is administrative/procedural action. Therefore no further consultation is required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The MDEQ had no comments on the proposed action.

#### List of References

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- H. Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 51, "Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions."

#### III. Finding of No Significant Impact

Based upon the analysis in this EA and the EA prepared for License Amendment No. 7; the NRC staff has concluded that there will be no significant environmental impacts from the proposed action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

#### IV. 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 document related to this notice are: ML050750212 for the July 21, 2005, letter issuing Amendment

No. 7; ML051040383 for the April 13, 2005, letter requesting a license amendment to incorporate Revision 2 of the Supplement to the DP into the license; ML051290296 for the May 2, 2005, letter providing Revision 3 of the TDCC Radiological Health and Safety Plan; and ML050110068 for the letter dated December 31, 2004, responding to a NRC request for additional information. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, (301) 415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

These documents may also be viewed electronically on the public computers located at the NRC's PDR, O 1 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 15th day of July, 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

#### Kimberly Gruss,

*Acting Deputy Director, Decommissioning Directorate, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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#### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### Sunshine Act Notice

**DATE:** Weeks of July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2005.

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

**STATUS:** Public and closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

#### Week of July 25, 2005

Thursday, July 28, 2005:

- 1:25 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative). a. (1) Exelon Generation Company, LLC Early Site Permit for Clinton ESP Site), Docket No. 52-007-ESP; (2) Dominion Nuclear North Anna, LLC (Early Site Permit for North Anna ESP Site), Docket No. 52-008-ESP; (3) System Energy Resources, Inc. (Early Site Permit for Grand Gulf ESP Site), Docket No. 52-009-ESP; (4) Louisiana Energy Services, L.P. (National Enrichment Facility), Docket No. 70-3103-ML; (5) USEC Inc. (American Centrifuge Plant), Docket No. 70-7004 (Tenative).

1:30 p.m. Discussion of Security

Issues (Closed-Ex. 1).

#### Week of August 1, 2005—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of August 1, 2005.

#### Week of August 8, 2005—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of August 8, 2005.

#### Week of August 15, 2005—Tentative

Tuesday, August 16, 2005:

10 a.m. Meeting with the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Shawn Smith, 301-415-2620).

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

1 p.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed-Ex. 1).

#### Week of August 22, 2005—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of August 22, 2005.

#### Week of August 29, 2005—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of August 29, 2005.

\*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: David Gamberoni, (301) 415-1651.

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schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to [dkw@nrc.gov](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov).

Dated: July 20, 2005.

**Sandy Joosten,**

*Office of the Secretary.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Emergency Preparedness and Response Actions for Security Based Events

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Bulletin (BL) 2005-02 to all holders of operating licenses for nuclear power reactors, except those who have permanently ceased operation and have certified that fuel has been removed from the reactor vessel. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing this bulletin to:

1. Notify addressees about NRC staff's need for information associated with emergency preparedness (EP) for security-based events at a nuclear power plant;

2. Request addressees provide information to the NRC within 30 days of this bulletin regarding actions taken or planned to be taken in the areas discussed below:

a. Security-based emergency classification levels and emergency action levels (EALs), emergency response organization augmentation for security-based events, and a security-based EP drill and exercise program,

b. Accelerated NRC notifications and onsite protective measures;

3. If actions regarding the topics covered in this bulletin have not been taken, the addressees are requested to provide a schedule detailing expected completion dates for all pending activities; and

4. Require addressees to provide a written response to the NRC in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(f).

This **Federal Register** notice is available through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under accession number ML051990027.

**DATES:** The bulletin was issued on July 18, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Not applicable.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

Michael Norris at 301-415-4098 or by e-mail [mbn@nrc.gov](mailto:mbn@nrc.gov), Greg Casto at 301-

415-4072 or by e-mail [gac@nrc.gov](mailto:gac@nrc.gov), or Douglas Pickett at 301-415-1364 or e-mail [dvp1@nrc.gov](mailto:dvp1@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NRC Bulletin 2005-02 may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. The ADAMS number for the bulletin is ML051740058.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of July 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Patrick L. Hiland,**

*Chief, Reactor Operations Branch, Division of Inspection Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Proposed Generic Communication; Impact of Potentially Degraded Hemyc and Mt Fire Barriers on Compliance With Approved Fire Protection Programs

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of opportunity for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is proposing to issue a generic letter (GL) to:

(1) Request that addressees evaluate their facilities to confirm compliance with the existing applicable regulatory requirements in light of the information provided in this generic letter and, if appropriate, take additional actions. Specifically, although Hemyc and MT fire barriers in nuclear power plants (NPPs) may be relied on to protect electrical and instrumentation cables and equipment that provide safe shutdown capability during a fire, recent NRC testing has revealed that both materials failed to provide the protective function intended for compliance with existing regulations, for the configurations tested using the

acceptance criteria in Generic Letter (GL) 86-10, Supplement 1, "Fire Endurance Test Acceptance Criteria for Fire Barrier Systems Used To Separate Redundant Safe Shutdown Trains Within the Same Fire Area."

(2) Require that addressees submit a written response to the NRC in accordance with NRC regulations in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 50.54(f) (10 CFR 50.54(f)).

This **Federal Register** notice is available through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under accession number ML051540292.

**DATES:** Comment period expires September 23, 2005. Comments submitted after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given except for comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T6-D59, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and cite the publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice. Written comments may also be delivered to NRC Headquarters, 11545 Rockville Pike (Room T-6D59), Rockville, Maryland, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

Angie Lavretta at (301) 415-3285 or by e-mail [axl3@nrc.gov](mailto:axl3@nrc.gov), Daniel Frumkin at (301) 415-2280 or e-mail [dxfl@nrc.gov](mailto:dxfl@nrc.gov), or Chandu Patel at (301) 415-3025 or by e-mail at [cpp@nrc.gov](mailto:cpp@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**NRC Generic Letter 2005-XX**

*Impact of Potentially Degraded Hemyc and Mt Fire Barriers on Compliance With Approved Fire Protection Programs*

*Addressees*

All holders of operating licenses for light-water nuclear power reactors, except those who have ceased operations and have certified that fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor vessel.

*Purpose*

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing this generic letter to:

(3) Request that addressees evaluate their facilities to confirm compliance with the existing applicable regulatory requirements in light of the information provided in this generic letter and, if