

authorize decommissioning of its Bay City, Michigan site was previously noticed in the **Federal Register** on July 19, 1996, and July 10, 1997.

In letters dated July 21, 1997, April 13, 2005 and October 6, 2005, TDCC provided final radiological status surveys to demonstrate that the site met the license termination criteria in 10 CFR part 20 subpart E. NRC staff conducted numerous inspections and confirmatory surveys including the collection of samples and independent measurements of on-site soils and building surfaces.

The NRC staff evaluated TDCC's requests and reviewed the results of the final radiological surveys. Based on those reviews, the staff determined that the site met the unrestricted release criteria in 10 CFR part 20 subpart E. The staff prepared a Safety Evaluation Report (SER) (ADAMS ML062500107) to support its termination of TDCC's Bay City license.

II. Further Information

In accordance with 10 CFR part 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," details with respect to this action, including the SER, 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 number for the termination letter with enclosed SER, titled "Release of the Dow Chemical Company, Bay City, Michigan, and Termination of License (License No. STB-527)" is ML062500107. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing a document 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@nrc.gov.

This document 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 NRC, Rockville, MD, this day of October 24th, 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Keith I. McConnell,

Deputy Director, Decommissioning and Uranium Recovery Licensing Directorate, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287]

Duke Power Company LLC ; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Duke Power Company LLC (the licensee) to withdraw its September 15, 2005, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55 for Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, located in Oconee County.

The proposed amendment would have revised the Technical Specifications (TSs) to relocate the pressure temperature limit curves of TS 3.4.3 to the Selected Licensee Commitments Manual and TS Section 5.6.9 to reflect the requirements of Generic Letter 96-09 for this relocation.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on September 21, 2005 (70 FR 55425). However, by letter dated September 26, 2006, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated September 15, 2005, and the licensee's letter dated September 26, 2006, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone

at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737 or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of October, 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Leonard N. Olshan,

Project Manager, Plant Licensing Branch II-1, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Meetings; Sunshine Act

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 2006.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of October 30, 2006

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of October 30, 2006.

Week of November 6, 2006—Tentative

Wednesday, November 8, 2006

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Digital Instrumentation and Control (Public Meeting). (Contact: Paul Rebstock, 301-415-3295.)

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

Thursday, November 9, 2006

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Draft Final Rule—Part 52 (Early Site permits/Standard Design Certification/Combined Licenses) (Public Meeting). (Contact: Dave Matthews, 301-415-1199.)

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

Week of November 13, 2006—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 13, 2006.

Week of November 20, 2006—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 20, 2006.

Week of November 27, 2006—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 27, 2006.

Week of December 4, 2006—Tentative

Thursday, December 7, 2006

9:30 a.m.

Discussion of Security Issues
(Closed—Ex. 2 & 3).

*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.

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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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.

Dated: October 26, 2006.

R. Michelle Schroll,

Office of the Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Generalized System of Preferences (GSP): Import Statistics Relating to Competitive Need Limitations; 2006 Annual GSP Review; Petitions Requesting CNL Waivers

AGENCY: Office of the United States
Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is to inform the public of the availability of eight-month 2006 import statistics relating to competitive need limitations (CNLs) under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program. The eight-month 2006 import statistics identify those articles for which the 2006 trade levels may exceed statutory CNLs. The

interim trade data is available at:
[http://www.ustr.gov/
Trade_Development/
Preference_Programs/GSP/
Section_Index.html](http://www.ustr.gov/Trade_Development/Preference_Programs/GSP/Section_Index.html).

As previously announced in the **Federal Register** (71 FR 37129 (June 29, 2006)), the deadline for submission of product petitions to waive the CNLs for individual beneficiary developing countries with respect to GSP-eligible articles is 5 p.m., November 17, 2006. Petitions must conform to the requirements as set forth in the June 29, 2006 **Federal Register** notice. Public comments regarding possible *de minimis* waivers and possible GSP redesignations will be requested in a subsequent **Federal Register** notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact the GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 1724 F Street, NW., Room F-220, Washington, DC 20508. The telephone number is (202) 395-6971.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Competitive Need Limitations

The GSP program provides for the duty-free importation of designated articles when imported from designated beneficiary developing countries (BDCs). The GSP program is authorized by title V of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2461, *et seq.*), as amended (the "1974 Act"), and is implemented in accordance with Executive Order 11888 of November 24, 1975, as modified by subsequent Executive Orders and Presidential Proclamations.

Section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act sets out the two competitive need limitations (CNLs). When the President determines that a BDC exported to the United States during a calendar year either (1) a quantity of a GSP-eligible article having a value in excess of the applicable amount for that year (\$125 million for 2006), or (2) a quantity of a GSP-eligible article having a value equal to or greater than 50 percent of the value of total U.S. imports of the article from all countries (the "50 percent CNL"), the President must terminate GSP duty-free treatment for that article from that BDC by no later than July 1 of the next calendar year.

Under section 503(c)(2)(F) of the 1974 Act, the President may also waive the 50 percent CNL with respect to an eligible article imported from a BDC if the value of total imports of that article from all countries during the calendar year did not exceed the applicable *de minimis* amount for that year (\$18 million for 2006). Further, under section 503(c)(2)(C) of the 1974 Act, if imports

of an eligible article from a BDC ceased to receive duty-free treatment due to exceeding a CNL in a prior year, the President may redesignate such an article for duty free treatment if imports in the most recently completed year did not exceed the CNLs. Comments on *de minimis* waivers and redesignations will be requested after publication of a separate **Federal Register** notice.

Section 505 of the 1974 Act states that duty-free treatment provided under the GSP shall not remain in effect after December 31, 2006. If the program expires without reauthorization on that date, the 2006 Annual GSP review will be conducted according to a schedule to be issued in the **Federal Register**, if and when the program is reauthorized.

II. Implementation of Competitive Need Limitations

Exclusions from GSP duty-free treatment where CNLs have been exceeded will be effective July 1, 2007, unless previously granted a waiver by the President. CNL exclusions will be based on full 2006 calendar year import statistics.

III. Interim 2006 Import Statistics

In order to provide advance notice of articles that may exceed the CNLs for 2006, "Interim 2006 Import Statistics Relating to Competitive Need Limitations" that cover the first eight months of 2006 can be viewed at:

[http://www.ustr.gov/
Trade_Development/
Preference_Program/GSP/
Section_Index.html](http://www.ustr.gov/Trade_Development/Preference_Program/GSP/Section_Index.html). If unable to access

these statistics, contact the GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee, which will make alternate arrangements to provide the lists. Full calendar-year 2006 data for individual tariff subheadings will be available in February 2007 on the Web site of the U.S. International Trade Commission at <http://dataweb.usitc.gov/>.

The Interim 2006 Statistics are organized to show, for each article, the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading and BDC of origin, the value of imports of the article for the first eight months of 2006, and the percentage of total imports of that article from all countries. The list includes the GSP-eligible articles from BDCs that have already exceeded the CNLs by their import levels amounting to more than \$125 million, or by an amount greater than 50% of the total value of U.S. imports of that product in 2006. The list also includes GSP-eligible articles that, based upon interim eight-month 2006 data, exceed \$95 million dollars, or an amount greater than 42 percent of the