

### III. Discussion

#### *The Exemption Is Authorized by Law*

The staff concluded that 10 CFR 50.12 allows for an exemption to the requirements of the regulations in 10 CFR 50.75 and appendix E to 10 CFR part 30.

#### *The Exemption Presents No Undue Risk to Public Health and Safety*

The staff determined that the exemption is related to the Penn State financial surety self-guarantee annual reporting, which does not involve Penn State's reactor operation and safety aspects. Therefore, the exemption presents no undue risk to public health and safety.

#### *The Exemption Is Consistent With the Common Defense and Security*

The staff determined that the exemption is related to the Penn State financial surety self-guarantee annual reporting, which does not involve Penn State's reactor operation and safety aspects. Therefore, granting the exemption will have no effect on the common defense and security.

#### *Environmental Considerations*

The staff determined that granting an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR part 50 and appendix E to 10 CFR part 30 belongs to a category of regulatory actions eligible for categorical exclusion. Since this exemption involves only Penn State's self-guarantee financial surety reporting and does not involve the operations of the Penn State Breazeale Reactor, there is no significant hazards consideration, there is no significant change in the types or significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released off site, there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative public or occupational radiation exposure, there is no significant construction impact; and there is no significant increase in the potential for or consequences from radiological accidents as a result of the NRC granting this exemption. The requirements from which the exemption is sought involve surety, insurance, or indemnity requirements. The exemption meets all categorical exclusion requirements of 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25)(i) through (vi). Therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25)(vi)(H), the staff determines that an environmental review is not required.

### IV. Conclusion

The NRC has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, the exemption is authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to public health

and safety, and is consistent with the common defense and security.

Therefore, the NRC hereby grants Penn State an exemption to the requirements in 10 CFR part 50 and appendix E to 10 CFR part 30. As a result of this exemption, Penn State shall submit its annual financial results within 180 days after the close of each succeeding fiscal year.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of July, 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on AP1000**

The ACRS Subcommittee on AP1000 will hold a meeting on August 18-19, 2016, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Thursday, August 18, 2016 and Friday, August 19, 2016—8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.*

The Subcommittee will review the combined license application (COLA) for Turkey Point Units 6 and 7, and the associated NRC staff's advanced safety evaluation (ASE). The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, Florida Power & Light Company, and other interested persons regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the Full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official (DFO), Mr. Peter Wen (Telephone 301-415-2832 or Email: [Peter.Wen@nrc.gov](mailto:Peter.Wen@nrc.gov)) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided to the DFO thirty minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the DFO one day before the meeting. If an electronic copy

cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the DFO with a CD containing each presentation at least thirty minutes before the meeting. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 21, 2015 (80 FR 63846).

Detailed meeting agendas and meeting transcripts are available on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs>. Information regarding topics to be discussed, changes to the agenda, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the time allotted to present oral statements can be obtained from the Web site cited above or by contacting the identified DFO.

Moreover, in view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with these references if such rescheduling would result in a major inconvenience.

If attending this meeting, please enter through the One White Flint North building, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. After registering with security, please contact Mr. Theron Brown (Telephone 240-888-9835) to be escorted to the meeting room.

Dated: July 26, 2016.

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### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Plant Operations and Fire Protection; Notice of Meeting**

The ACRS Subcommittee on Plant Operations and Fire Protection will hold a meeting on August 16, 2016, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Tuesday, August 16, 2016—8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.*

The Subcommittee will review the draft final Regulatory Guide 1.26,