

Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Michael T. Markley (telephone 301/415-6885) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: November 5, 1996.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of November 11, 18, 25, and December 2, 1996.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of November 11

Wednesday, November 13

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Control and Accountability of Licensed Devices (Public Meeting)
(Contact: John Lubinski, 310-415-7868)

3:30 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Thursday, November 14

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Spent Fuel Pool Study (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Ernie Rossi, 301-415-7379)

3:30 p.m.

Discussion of Management Issues
(Closed—Ex. 2)

Week of November 18—Tentative

Thursday, November 21

9:00 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

1:30 p.m.

Briefing by DOE on International Nuclear Safety Program (Public Meeting)

3:00 p.m.

Discussion of Management Issues
(Closed—Ex. 2)

Friday, November 22

1:30 p.m.

Briefing on Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Don Cool, 301-415-7197)

Week of November 25—Tentative

Wednesday, November 27

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of December 2—Tentative

Friday, December 6

9:30 a.m.

Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS)
(Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360)

11:00 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

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CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

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Dated: November 8, 1996.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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All Power Reactor Licensees; Issuance of Final Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that the Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted in part and denied in part a Petition, dated April 13, 1994, submitted by Mr. Paul M. Blanch (Petitioner). The Petitioner requested that the NRC take action with regard to all power reactor licensees, concerning the potential failure of the fuel in the spent fuel pools for all reactors in the United States.

Specifically, the Petitioner requested that the NRC: (1) immediately issue an information notice or other appropriate notification forwarding all information in its possession to all power reactor licensees regarding the potential failure

of fuel in spent fuel pools, and reminding licensees of their responsibilities to perform timely operability determinations in accordance with their technical specifications and NRC Generic Letter 91-18; (2) direct each licensee to immediately perform an evaluation of this potential deficiency to determine compliance with its current licensing basis; (3) deny all requests for license amendments for the expansion of spent fuel pool capacity until these safety concerns are fully resolved; and (4) after evaluation by each licensee, if the NRC determines there is little or no risk to public health and safety, the NRC may issue a Notice of Enforcement Discretion. Request (3) was determined to be a request for a licensing action and so was beyond the scope of 10 CFR 2.206.

The Acting Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation has granted in part Requests (1) and (2) of the April 13, 1994, Petition. With regard to Petitioner's Request (4), the Director has concluded that there has been no need for issuance of NOEDs regarding potential failure of fuel in spent fuel pools. The reasons for these decisions are explained in the "Final Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206" (DD-96-18), the complete text of which follows this notice, and which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room for all power reactor licensees.

A copy of this Final Director's Decision has been filed with the Secretary of the Commission for review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c) of the Commission's regulations. As provided in this regulation, this Decision will constitute the final action of the Commission 25 days after the date of its issuance, unless the Commission, on its own motion, institutes review of the Decision within that time.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of November 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Frank J. Miraglia, Jr.,
Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

Final Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

I. Introduction

By a Petition submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 on April 13, 1994, Mr. Paul M. Blanch (Petitioner) requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) take immediate action with regard to all power reactor