

—Budget Synopsis: Enacted FY 2002 and FY 2003 Outlook

—Vehicle Noise and Emissions Reduction Technology

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 01-120]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Earth Systems Science and Applications Advisory Committee (ESSAAC); Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting change.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Earth Systems Science and Applications Advisory Committee.

DATES: Tuesday, October 16, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, October 17, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Previously Announced Location: NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, Room 9H40, Washington, DC, 20546.

Change in the Meeting: The meeting will now be held at the Holiday Inn Capitol, Discovery II Room, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert Schiffer, Code YS, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-1876.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Information Security Oversight Office; National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee: Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.2) and implementing regulation 41 CFR 101.6, announcement is made for the following committee meeting:

Name of Committee: National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC).

Date of Meeting: November 7, 2001.

Time of Meeting: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Place of Meeting: National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 105, Washington, DC 20408.

Purpose: To discuss National Industrial Security Program policy matters.

This meeting will be open to the public. However, due to space limitations and access procedures, the name and telephone number of individuals planning to attend must be submitted to the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) no later than October 26, 2001. ISOO will provide additional instructions for gaining access to the location of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Garfinkel, Director, Information Security Oversight Office, National Archives Building, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 100, Washington, DC 20408, telephone (202) 219-5250.

Dated: October 3, 2001.

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Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324]

Carolina Power & Light Company; Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2; Exemption

1.0 Background

The Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L, the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-71 and DPR-62, which authorize operation of the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2 (BSEP). The licenses provide, among other things, that the facility is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC,

the Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

The facility consists of two boiling-water reactors located in Brunswick County in North Carolina.

2.0 Request/Action

Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), part 50, appendix G, requires that pressure-temperature (P-T) limit curves for BSEP be developed in accordance with the methods invoked by Appendix G to Section XI of the ASME Code.

In summary, by letter dated May 1, 2001, the licensee submitted a request to use an exemption method that would allow CP&L to deviate from complying with the requirements in 10 CFR part 50, appendix G, for generating the P-T limit curves for BSEP.

3.0 Discussion

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, the Commission may, upon application by any interested person or upon its own initiative, grant exemptions from the requirements of 10 CFR part 50 when (1) the exemptions are authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to public health or safety, and are consistent with the common defense and security; and (2) when special circumstances are present. These circumstances include the special circumstances that 10 CFR 50.60 requires that all light-water nuclear power reactors must meet the fracture toughness requirements of appendix G of 10 CFR 50. 10 CFR part 50, appendix G requires P-T limit curves to be at least as conservative as limits obtained by following the methods of analysis and the margins of safety of Appendix G of Section XI of the ASME Code. Requests for exemptions to the requirements of 10 CFR part 50, appendices G and H, may be submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.60(b), which allows licensees to use alternatives to the respective fracture toughness and reactor vessel material surveillance program requirements of the appendices, if an exemption to use the alternatives is granted by the Commission pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12. According to 10 CFR 50.12(a)(1), the Commission may grant exemptions to the requirements of 10 CFR part 50 if the exemptions are authorized by law, and will not present an undue risk to the public health and safety, and are consistent with the common defense and security.

Based upon a consideration of the licensee's information and the NRC's Safety Evaluation, the staff concludes that granting an exemption under the requirements of 10 CFR 50.12(a)(1) is appropriate.