

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

September 14, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Douglas A. Broaddus, Chief Plant Licensing Branch II-2 Division of Operating Reactor Licensing

FROM: Siva P. Lingam, Project Manager Plant Licensing Branch II-2 Division of Operating Reactor Licensing

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- SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH THE PETITIONER, BEYOND NUCLEAR, REQUESTING ACTION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206 REGARDING IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF THE OPERATING LICENSES OF GENERAL ELECTRIC (GE) MARK 1 BOILING WATER REACTORS (BWRs)
- DATE & TIME: Friday, October 7, 2011 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Commissioners' Conference Room O1F16/O1G16 One White Flint North 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland 20852
- PURPOSE: On April 13, 2011, a Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.206 petition was submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requesting that the NRC take enforcement-related action against GE Mark 1 BWRs by suspending their operating licenses due to flawed primary containment and unreliable back-up electric systems for spent fuel pool cooling (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML11104A058). The purpose of this meeting is to provide the petitioner with an additional opportunity to address the NRC Petition Review Board (PRB) with additional information in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206.
- CATEGORY 3: * This is a Category 3 meeting, where the public is normally invited to participate in the meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting. In this instance, the public will have an opportunity to ask questions pertaining to the 10 CFR 2.206 processes, after the petitioner completes his uninterrupted presentation to the PRB.
- MEETING CONTACT: Siva Lingam, NRR 301-415-1564 Siva.Lingam@nrc.gov

^{*} Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings" (67 FR 36920), May 28, 2002.

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PARTICIPANTS: Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), the Office of Enforcement (OE), the Office of General Counsel (OGC), and NRC Regional Offices.

> NRC R. Nelson, NRR M. Clark, OGC G. Gulla, OE S. Rosenberg, NRR M. Banic, NRR T. Mensah, NRR S. Lingam, NRR S. Miranda, NRR E. Smith, NRR K. Manoly, NRR M. Gray, Region I H. Christensen, Region II D. Hills, Region III T. Farnholtz, Region IV et al.

<u>Exelon</u> P. Bessette

<u>Beyond Nuclear (Petitioner)</u> P. Gunter K. Kamps

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Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, 50-296; 50-325, 50-324; 50-298; 50-237, 50-249; 50-331; 50-341; 50-333; 50-321, 50-366; 50-354; 50-263; 50-220; 50-219; 50-277, 50-278; 50-293; 50-254, 50-265; and 50-271

Enclosure: Agenda

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<u>AGENDA</u>

FORTHCOMING MEETING BETWEEN

U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

<u>AND</u>

THE PETITIONER, BEYOND NUCLEAR,

REGARDING 10 CFR 2.206 PETITION REQUEST TO SUSPEND

GENERAL ELECTRIC MARK I BOILING WATER REACTORS OPERATING LICENSES

DUE TO FLAWED PRIMARY CONTAINMENT AND

UNRELIABLE BACK-UP ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS FOR

COOLING SPENT FUEL POOLS

OCTOBER 7, 2011

<u>10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</u>

- 10:00 a.m. Introductions
- 10:15 a.m. Opening statements from the Petition Review Board Chairman
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by the petitioners
- 11:30 a.m. Clarifying questions from the NRC staff and the licensees
- 11:45 a.m. Questions from members of the public on the 10 CFR 2.206 petition process
- 11:55 a.m. Closing statements from the Petition Review Board Chairman
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn

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