ACCSH Meeting

ACCSH will meet Wednesday, April 14, 2010, and Friday, April 16, 2010, in Houston, TX. The meeting is open to the public.

ACCSH is authorized to advise the Secretary of Labor and Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health in the formulation of standards affecting the construction industry and on policy matters arising in the administration of the safety and health provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (Construction Safety Act) (40 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.) and the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 651 et seq.). (See also 29 CFR 1911.10 and 1912.3).

The agenda topics for this meeting include:

- Welcome/Remarks from the Office of the Assistant Secretary;
- Remarks from the Directorate of Construction;
- Education and Training Directorate Overview;
- Cooperative and State Program Overview;
- Stimulus Funded Work Data Overview;
- NIOSH Construction Update;
- Work Group Reports, Work Group and Committee Administration; and
- Public Comment Period.

ACCSH meetings are transcribed and detailed minutes of the meetings are prepared. The transcript and minutes are placed in the public docket for the meeting. The docket also includes ACCSH Work Group reports, speaker presentations, comments, and other materials and requests submitted to the Committee.

ACCSH Work Group Meetings

In conjunction with the ACCSH meeting, the following ACCSH Work Groups will meet April 12–13, 2010. Check hotel front desk or meeting board for meeting room locations:

Monday, April 12
- Residential Fall Protection—Noon to 1:15 p.m.;
- Power Fastening Tools (Nailguns)—1:30 to 2:45 p.m.; and
- Silica and other construction health hazards—3 to 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 13
- Prevention By Design—8 to 9:15 a.m.;
- Green Jobs in Construction—9:30 to 10:45 a.m.;
- Multilingual Issues in Construction—11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.;
- Diversity—Women in Construction—1:15 to 2:30 p.m.; and
- Education and Training (OTI)—2:45 to 4 p.m.

For additional information on ACCSH Work Group meetings or participating in them, please contact Mr. Buchet at the address above or look on the ACCSH page on OSHA’s webpage at http://www.osha.gov.

Public Participation

ACCSH Meetings and ACCSH Work Group Meetings: ACCSH and ACCSH Work Group meetings are open to the public. Individuals needing special accommodations for ACCSH or ACCSH Work Group meeting access please contact Ms. Chatmon (see ADDRESSES section).

Submission of written comments, requests to address ACCSH, speaker presentations, and requests for special accommodations: Interested persons may submit comments, requests to address ACCSH, presentations, and requests for special accommodations to the NAC. The Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 14, 2010, and Friday, April 16, 2010, in Houston, TX. The meeting is open to the public. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting certain scientific and technical information for the purpose of soliciting from the NAC. This Committee reports to the NAC. The Meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting from the scientific community and other persons scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

DATES: Tuesday, April 20, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Wednesday, April 21, 2010, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., EDT.

ADDRESS: NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Building 1, Room E100E, Maryland 20918.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (10–033)]

NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

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8800 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20771.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

—Science Mission Directorate Overview and Program Status
—Discussion of 2010 Science Plan
—Discussion of Subcommittees
—Discussion of Earth & Space Science Utilization of the International Space Station
—Discussion of Technology Programs

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Public attendees with U.S. citizenship must provide to NASA the following information: Full name; gender; date/place of birth; social security number; employer/affiliation information (name of institution, title/position, address, telephone, e-mail address); and the title/position of attendee at least 4 working days in advance of the meeting by contacting Marian Norris via e-mail at mnorris@nasa.gov or by telephone at (202) 358–4452. Public attendees that are Foreign Nationals from non-designated countries must provide to NASA the following information: Full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; social security number; green card information (resident alien number, expiration date); visa information (number, type, expiration date); passport information (number, country of issue, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, title/position, address, country of employer, telephone, e-mail address); and the title/position of attendee no less than 15 working days prior to the meeting by contacting Marian Norris via e-mail at mnorris@nasa.gov or by telephone at (202) 358–4452.

Public attendees will be required to sign a register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid State or Federal issued picture ID or passport, before receiving an access badge.

March 18, 2010.

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Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–255; NRC–2010–0127]

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Palisades Nuclear Plant; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an Exemption, pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Section 73.5, “Specific exemptions,” from the implementation date for certain new requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, “Physical protection of plants and materials,” for Facility Operating License No. DPR–20, issued to Entergy Nuclear Operations, LLC (ENO) (the licensee), for operation of the Palisades Nuclear Plant (PNP), located in Van Buren County, Michigan. In accordance with 10 CFR 51.21, the NRC prepared an environmental assessment documenting its finding. The NRC concluded that the proposed actions will have no significant environmental impact.

Environmental Assessment
Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would exempt Palisades Nuclear Plant from the required implementation date of March 31, 2010, for several new requirements of 10 CFR Part 73. Specifically, PNP would be granted an exemption from being in full compliance with certain new requirements contained in 10 CFR 73.55 by the March 31, 2010, deadline. ENO has proposed an alternate full compliance implementation date of August 31, 2010, approximately 5 months beyond the date required by 10 CFR Part 73. The proposed action, an extension of the schedule for completion of certain actions required by the revised 10 CFR Part 73, does not involve any physical changes to the reactor, fuel, plant structures, support structures, water, or land at the Palisades site. The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee’s application dated January 14, 2010, as supplemented by letter dated February 16, 2010.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed action is needed to provide the licensee with additional time required for completion of significant physical modifications to comply with the new 10 CFR 73 rule requirements. While some of the work scope required by the 10 CFR 73 rule change requirements will be completed by March 31, 2010, some modifications will require additional time to complete.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The NRC has completed its environmental assessment of the proposed exemption. The staff has concluded that the proposed action to extend the implementation deadline would not significantly affect plant safety and would not have a significant adverse effect on the probability of an accident occurring.

The proposed action would not result in an increased radiological hazard beyond those previously analyzed in the environmental assessment and findings of no significant impact made by the Commission in promulgating its revisions to 10 CFR Part 73 as discussed in a Federal Register notice dated March 27, 2009 (74 FR 13926). There will be no change to radioactive effluents that affect radiation exposures to plant workers and members of the public. Therefore, no changes or different types of radiological impacts are expected as a result of the proposed exemption.

The proposed action does not result in changes to land use or water use, or result in changes to the quality or quantity of non-radiological effluents. No changes to the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit are needed. No effects on the aquatic or terrestrial habitat in the vicinity of the plant, or to threatened, endangered, or protected species under the Endangered Species Act, or impacts to essential fish habitat covered by the Magnuson-Stevens Act are expected. There are no impacts to the air or ambient air quality.

There are no impacts to historical and cultural resources. There would be no impact to socioeconomic resources. Therefore, no changes to or different types of non-radiological environmental impacts are expected as a result of the proposed exemption.

Accordingly, the NRC concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action. In addition, in promulgating its revisions to 10 CFR Part 73, the Commission prepared an environmental assessment and published a finding of no significant impact [Part 73, Power