

May 10, 2001

LICENSEE: AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (AmerGen)

FACILITY: Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1)

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MARCH 21, 2001, MEETING WITH AMERGEN REGARDING
STATUS OF LICENSING ISSUES AT TMI-1

On March 21, 2001, a public meeting was held between the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and AmerGen (the licensee), at NRC Headquarters, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the quarterly status and completion schedule of active, and soon to be submitted, TMI-1 licensing issues. Enclosure 1 is a list of attendees. Enclosure 2 is a copy of the licensee's handout used at the meeting.

Major changes since the previous meeting in December 2000:

Completed NRC Staff Actions:

The NRC staff issued License Amendment No. 227 on December 26, 2000, in response to the licensee's Technical Specification Change Request (TSCR) No. 287 which requested make-up tank level and pressure instrument surveillance and operability requirements, and closed related TAC (task assignment control) No. MA7024.

The NRC staff issued its approval on December 21, 2000, of the indirect license transfer following the merger of PECO and Unicom. This closed related TAC No. MA8359.

The NRC staff issued License Amendment No. 228 on January 12, 2001, the conforming amendment related to the Exelon indirect license transfer. This closed TAC No. MB0823.

The NRC staff issued License Amendment No. 229 on February 23, 2001, as an exigent technical specification change in response to the licensee's TSCR No. 309 to allow the licensee to perform repairs on the nuclear services river water piping. This closed TAC No. MB1187.

The NRC staff issued License Amendment No. 230 on March 9, 2001, in response to the licensee's License Amendment Request (LAR) No. 294 which approved a revised steam generator tube failure accident dose consequence analysis. This closed TAC No. MA9774.

Other Major Changes:

The licensee identified several TSCRs and LARs which it has not yet submitted and reviewed its submittal schedules and the date the submittal reviews would need to be completed. On many of these, the licensee indicated it would be requesting turn-around times of 6 months or less for the NRC to complete its review. The NRC staff expressed some dissatisfaction with the timeliness and quality of some of the licensee's submittals. The NRC staff reminded the

licensee of its prioritization and related review schedules for incoming licensing actions and indicated that for some items it was appropriate to allow for a longer review time than the licensee had anticipated. The quality was also not sufficient in some cases to support the accelerated schedules requested by the licensee. The accelerated review schedules requested by the licensee also placed greater resource burdens on the NRC staff, especially for those requests involving multiple review branches and were inconsistent with the NRC staff's review completion goals.

The licensee indicated that for some of the forthcoming submittals, it would be willing to meet with the staff, as necessary, to facilitate a better understanding of the licensee's request and associated technical justification. The NRC staff stated it would consider the licensee's offer on an as needed basis.

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Enclosures: 1. List of Attendees
2. AmerGen Handout - AmerGen/NRC
Licensing Activities List

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LICENSING ACTIVITIES LIST

MEETING HANDOUT