

May 28, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: Pao-Tsin Kuo, Program Director
License Renewal and Environmental Impacts
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: James H. Wilson, Senior Project Manager **/s/JHWilson**
License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DSEIS)
FOR LICENSE RENEWAL AT MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1
AND 2 (TAC NOS. MB2021 AND MB2022)

DATE AND TIME: June 12, 2002, Two Sessions
First session: Convenes at 1:30 p.m.
Second session: Convenes at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: North Campus Auditorium
Central Piedmont Community College
11920 Verhoeff Road
Huntersville, North Carolina

PURPOSE: To meet with the public to receive comments on the draft Supplement 8 to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal for McGuire Units 1 and 2, issued in May 2002. The DSEIS is available in ADAMS (Accession No. ML021300281) and on the NRC web page (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/staff/sr1437/supplement8>). See attached agenda and Federal Register Notice (67 [FR](#)31846). This is a Category 3 meeting at which the staff is seeking public input on the DSEIS.

Both formal sessions will be preceded by an informal "open house" beginning one hour prior to each session for those who wish to attend. The "open house" will provide members of the public with an opportunity to talk informally "one-on-one" with NRC staff.

P.T. Kuo

PARTICIPANTS:

NRC

Members of the Public Who
Register to Speak

F. Cameron
R. Franovich
R. Harty
R. Palla
J. Wilson

Docket Nos 50-369 and 50-370

Attachments: Agenda and FR Notice

cc: See next page

Members of the public may register to present oral comments at this meeting by contracting Jim Wilson (800) 368-5642, ext 1108, or by internet, McGuireEIS@nrc.gov, by June 7, 2002. Those who wish to make comments may also register at the North Campus Auditorium meeting site within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register.

**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING TO COLLECT COMMENTS
ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR
MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, LICENSE RENEWAL**

WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2002

Two Meeting Sessions* - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- I. Welcome and purpose of meeting - 10 minutes (Chip Cameron)
- II. Overview of license renewal process - 5 minutes (Rani Franovich)
- III. Overview of environmental review process - 5 minutes (Jim Wilson)
- IV. Results of the environmental review - 30 minutes (Becky Harty, Bob Palla)
- V. How comments can be submitted - 5 minutes (Jim Wilson)
- V. Public comments - 2 hours
- V. Closing/availability of transcripts, etc. - 5 minutes (Chip Cameron)

*The NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to each meeting session. No comments on the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings (see agenda, above) or in writing, as described in the *Federal Register* notice.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370]

Duke Energy Corporation; McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2;
Notice of Availability of the Draft Supplement 8 to the Generic
Environmental Impact Statement and Public Meeting for the License
Renewal of McGuire Units 1 and 2

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has published a draft plant-specific supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS), NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating licenses NPF-9 and NPF-17 for an additional 20 years of operation at McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2 (McGuire). McGuire is located in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Possible alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal) include no action and reasonable alternative energy sources.

The draft supplement to the GEIS is available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov. In addition, the J. Murrey Atkins Library at the University of North Carolina--Charlotte, has agreed to make the draft supplement to the GEIS available for public inspection.

Any interested party may submit comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. To be certain of consideration, comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS and the proposed action must be received by August 2, 2002. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS should be sent to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mail Stop T-6D 59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Electronic comments may be submitted to the NRC by the Internet at McGuireEIS@nrc.gov. All comments received by the Commission, including those made by Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes, or other interested persons, will be made available electronically at the Commission's Public Document Room in Rockville, Maryland and from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS).

The NRC staff will hold a public meeting to present an overview of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS and to accept public comments on the document. The public meeting will be held in the auditorium at the Central Piedmont Community College, at 11920 Verhoeff Road, Huntersville, North Carolina on June 12, 2002. There will be two sessions to accommodate interested parties. The first session will commence at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m. The second session will commence at 7 p.m. and will continue until 10 p.m. Both meetings will be transcribed and will include (1) a presentation of the contents of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS, and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. Additionally, the NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to the start of each session at the same location. No comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings or in writing, as discussed below. Persons may pre-register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Mr. James H. Wilson by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 1108, or by Internet to the NRC at McGuireEIS@nrc.gov no later than June 7, 2002. Members of the public may also register to provide oral comments within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to Mr. Wilson's attention no later than June 7, 2002, to provide the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James H. Wilson, License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Mr. Wilson may be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of May, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John R. Tappert,
Acting Program Director, License Renewal and Environmental Impacts,
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulation.