

March 15, 2005

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF DOCKETING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE THREE MILE ISLAND 2 (TMI-2) INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION (ISFSI) REQUEST FOR PROPOSED LICENSE AMENDMENT (TAC. NO. L23812)

Dear Ms. Sellers:

By letter dated January 31, 2005, the Department of Energy (DOE) submitted a request regarding the TMI-2 ISFSI, License No. SNM-2508. The application proposes to change the technical specification corrective actions if the 5 year leak test of the dry shielded canisters fails.

This is to inform you that the application appears to contain the necessary information to begin our technical review. The schedule below establishes the key milestones and dates associated with the application through completion of our review. Please note that the schedule allows for the staff to issue a possible request for additional information (RAI) in May 2005. If no RAI is needed, and based on the staff's evaluation, our Safety Evaluation Report and ISFSI license amendment may be issued at approximately that time.

Action	Date
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Receives Application	02/03/05
NRC Issues RAI	05/20/2005
DOE Responds to RAI	06/10/2005
NRC Issues ISFSI License Amendment	07/1/2005

In general, no changes or supplements to this application should be submitted, except in response to an RAI.

I am enclosing a copy of the Notice of Docketing for the amendment request to License No. SNM-2508. The notice has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

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Please reference Docket No. 72-20 and TAC No. L23812 in future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-1132.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Joseph M. Sebrosky, Senior Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Docket No. 72-20

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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 72-20

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

THREE MILE ISLAND 2 INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION

NOTICE OF DOCKETING OF MATERIALS LICENSE SNM-2508

AMENDMENT APPLICATION

ACTION: License Amendment

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

By letter dated January 31, 2005, the Department of Energy (DOE or licensee) submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission), in accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 72.56, requesting the amendment of the Three Mile Island 2 (TMI-2) Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) license for the ISFSI located in Butte County, Idaho. DOE proposes to change the technical specification corrective actions if the 5 year leak test of the dry shielded canisters fails.

This application was docketed under 10 CFR Part 72; the ISFSI Docket No. is 72-20 and will remain the same for this action. Upon approval of the Commission, the TMI-2 ISFSI license, SNM-2508, would be amended to allow this action.

The Commission may issue either a notice of hearing or a notice of proposed action and opportunity for hearing in accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(1) regarding the proposed amendment or, if a determination is made that the proposed amendment does not present a genuine issue as to whether public health and safety will be significantly affected, take immediate action on the proposed amendment in accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(2) and provide notice of the action taken and an opportunity for interested persons to request a hearing on whether the action should be rescinded or modified.

For further details with respect to this amendment, see the application dated January 31, 2005, which is publically available in the records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The NRC maintains ADAMS, which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. These documents may be accessed through the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. 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, 301-415-4737 or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15 day of March 2005.

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