

March 31, 2005

APPLICANT: Nuclear Management Company, LLC

FACILITY: Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF PUBLIC DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT MEETING TO SUPPORT REVIEW OF THE POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (TAC NOS. MC2049 AND MC2050)

On Thursday, March 3, 2005, members of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held public meetings in Mishicot, Wisconsin, concerning the staff's environmental review of the application submitted by Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) for renewal of Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 (PBNP) operating licenses. The purpose of these meetings was to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the draft supplemental environmental impact statement (DSEIS) which was issued in January 2005. The public meetings were held at the Fox Hills Convention Center in Mishicot, Wisconsin. Formal presentations were made by the NRC staff and the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) staff.

The DSEIS is a plant-specific supplement for PBNP to the "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants" (NUREG-1437). The NRC staff described the overall license renewal process and provided a description of the review required by the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff also discussed the environmental requirements outlined in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 51 (10 CFR Part 51), and the severe accident mitigation alternatives analysis for PBNP. LANL staff described the preliminary results of the environmental review analyses. The environmental impacts of continued operation were predicted to be small. The impacts of alternatives (including the no-action alternative) were predicted to have impacts in at least some environmental aspects that could reach moderate or large significance.

After the formal presentations were given by the NRC staff, members of the public were invited to provide comments. Approximately 30 people attended the two sessions. Attendees included members of the public, representatives of the NRC, NMC, We Energies, and the news media.

In an effort to improve communication and increase interaction with members of the public, the NRC staff conducted an open house for one hour prior to each meeting, and encouraged the public to submit meeting feedback forms. The staff provided displays and brochures and met with members of the public to answer questions about the proposed renewal of the PBNP operating licenses. Enclosure 1 is a combined listing of attendees for both sessions. Enclosure 2 is a copy of the meeting handouts. Enclosures 3 and 4 are the transcripts for the afternoon and evening meetings, respectively. Enclosure 5 is a copy of the presentation slides.

The staff will consider all comments received on the PBNP DSEIS and revise the DSEIS as appropriate prior to issuing the final supplemental environmental impact statement, scheduled for September 2005.

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DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT  
PUBLIC MEETINGS

MARCH 3, 2005

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS  
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR  
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2,  
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2005**

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 (F. Cameron/A. Kugler)
- II. Overview of License Renewal Process - 10 minutes (S. Imboden)
- III. Results of the Environmental Review - 30 minutes (P. Schumann/R. Emch)
- IV. How Comments can be Submitted - 5 minutes (S. Imboden)
- V. Public Comments - 2 hours
- VI. Closing/Availability of Transcripts - 5 minutes (F. Cameron)

\*The NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to each meeting session. No formal comments on the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) 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 attached *Federal Register* Notice.

Enclosure 2

**Welcome to the NRC's Open House  
Associated with the Environmental Review for the Proposed  
License Renewal at Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2**

This open house is intended to provide an opportunity for interested members of the public and staff from other Federal, State, and local agencies to interact with the NRC staff in an informal information exchange.

Please note that if you wish to provide formal comments regarding the draft Point Beach Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2-specific supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for License Renewal, they must be presented at today's transcribed public meeting, or provided in writing or by e-mail by April 13, 2005. Comments received after this 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  
Mailstop T-6D 59  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Written comments may also 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. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to the NRC staff at *PointBeachEIS@nrc.gov*.

Thank you for your participation.

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