

March 3, 2006

APPLICANT: NuStart - Bellefonte

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE FEBRUARY 7, 2006, CATEGORY 1 MEETING WITH
NUSTART TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR A BELLEFONTE COMBINED LICENSE
APPLICATION

On February 7, 2006, a public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and representatives of NuStart, at the NRC Headquarters in Rockville, MD. The purpose of the meeting was for NuStart to share with the NRC its future plans for a Bellefonte combined license (COL). A list of meeting attendees is included as Attachment 1, and the agenda is included as Attachment 2. Attachment 3 contains NuStart's meeting handout which can be accessed through the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). This system provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. The handout mentioned above may be accessed through the ADAMS system under Accession No. ML060380181. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the handouts located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov. A summary of the meeting is included below.

NuStart started the meeting by discussing their plans for submitting a COL application for the Bellefonte site referencing the Westinghouse AP1000 reactor design. The application is scheduled to be submitted in the fourth quarter of 2007. Nustart discussed the Bellefonte site and the use of existing structures which will be maintained. NuStart and the NRC staff discussed the design-centered approach, standardization, and the need to define critical work which is applicable to all COL applications referencing the same design technology. The NRC staff and NuStart discussed the items on the NRC/COL applicant pre-application interactions list (ML053360496), which was handed out at a December 2, 2005 meeting. Westinghouse described several, of twelve, changes that will be necessary for the AP1000 certified design, including a redesign of the pressurizer. Westinghouse stated that none of these changes will affect Tier 1 or Tier 2* material, and that most of these were design changes and the remaining were methodology changes. NuStart stated that they are scheduling to perform site characterization work starting in late March and continuing through June 2006.

Members of the public were in attendance.

Please direct any inquires concerning this meeting to Steven Bloom at 301-415-1313, or sdb1@nrc.gov.

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Meeting with NuStart - Bellefonte on Planning Related to a Combined License Application

Tuesday, February 7, 2006

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Agenda for Public Meeting with NuStart - Bellefonte Regarding
Planning Related to Possible Combined License (COL) Application
February 7, 2006, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Commissioners' Hearing Room

9:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	Introductory Remarks	NRC/NuStart
9:05 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	NuStart - Bellefonte Presentation	NuStart - Bellefonte
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. NuStart Bellefonte Project: Overall Project Goals2. NuStart Organization3. Bellefonte Site: Overview4. Bellefonte Site Environmental Review5. Site Characterization Topics6. Technology Specific Activities and Discussion7. Topics Anticipated in Later Pre-Application Discussions8. NRC Organization and Support9. Wrap-Up and Action Items	
2:35 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Questions and Answers	NuStart - Bellefonte/NRC
	Opportunity for Public Comments	
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn	