

February 20, 2014

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SUBJECT: PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY: SUMMARY OF A  
PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE CALL REGARDING  
CHEMICAL SAFETY AND FIRE SAFETY IN THE  
RENEWAL OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS  
LICENSE SNM-95

DATE OF MEETING

Thursday, January 30, 2014  
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM (Eastern)

PURPOSE

The purpose of the call was for the staff at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to discuss their expectations of the topics that need to be addressed in a renewal application.

BACKGROUND

By a letter dated September 23, 2013, the licensee submitted an application to renew special nuclear materials license (SNM) license SNM-95, thus meeting the requirement for a timely renewal. During the acceptance of the application, the NRC staff found that the submittal lacked sufficient information in the areas of chemical safety, fire safety, and physical security, to begin a technical review; the NRC staff issued a letter dated November 18, 2013, informing the licensee as such. License SNM-95 remains in effect until the Commission determines otherwise.

The licensee requested a conference call to discuss the NRC staff's expectations of the topics that need to be addressed in a renewal application prior to resubmitting an application to renew license SNM-95.

DISCUSSION

The subject conference call was about chemical safety and fire safety. This call was open to the public. A conference call on February 4, 2014, regarding physical security, was closed to the public.

Participants were informed that a summary would be prepared, circulated to ensure accuracy, and docketed. The resulting summary of the conference call is enclosed.

The NRC staff conveyed only their expectations for a revised application to renew license SNM-95. The NRC staff neither made suggestions or recommendations to the licensee, nor did they consult with the licensee.

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