

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2023-0165]

Monthly Notice;

**Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined
Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Monthly notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 189.a.(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing this regular monthly notice. The Act requires the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, and grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license or combined license, as applicable, upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration (NSHC), notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

DATES: Comments must be filed by **November 2, 2023**. A request for a hearing or petitions for leave to intervene must be filed by **December 4, 2023**. This monthly notice includes all amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, from August 18, 2023, to September 14, 2023. The last monthly notice was published on September 5, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods; however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the **Federal rulemaking website**:

- **Federal rulemaking website:** Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID **NRC-2023-0165**. Address questions about Docket IDs in Regulations.gov

to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the “For Further Information Contact” section of this document.

- **Mail comments to:** Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN-7-A60M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Entz, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: 301-415-2464; email: Kathleen.Entz@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID **NRC-2023-0165**, facility name, unit number(s), docket number(s), application date, and subject when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Website:** Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID **NRC-2023-0165**.

- **NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):** You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please

contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, at 301-415-4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document.

- **NRC's PDR:** The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the **Federal rulemaking website** (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID **NRC-2023-0165**, facility name, unit number(s), docket number(s), application date, and subject, in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <https://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

**II. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating
Licenses and Combined Licenses and Proposed No Significant Hazards
Consideration Determination**

For the facility-specific amendment requests shown in this notice, the Commission finds that the licensees' analyses provided, consistent with section 50.91 of title 10 of *the Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) "Notice for public comment; State consultation," are sufficient to support the proposed determinations that these amendment requests involve NSHC. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, operation of the facilities in accordance with the proposed amendments would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

The Commission is seeking public comments on these proposed determinations. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determinations.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendments until the expiration of 60 days after the date of publication of this notice. The Commission may issue any of these license amendments before expiration of the 60-day period provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves NSHC. In addition, the Commission may issue any of these amendments prior to the expiration of the 30-day comment period if circumstances change during the 30-day comment period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example in derating or shutdown of the facility. If the Commission takes action on any of these amendments prior to the expiration of either the comment period or the notice period, it will publish in the *Federal Register* a notice of

issuance. If the Commission makes a final NSHC determination for any of these amendments, any hearing will take place after issuance. The Commission expects that the need to take action on any amendment before 60 days have elapsed will occur very infrequently.

A. Opportunity to Request a Hearing and Petition for Leave to Intervene

Within 60 days after the date of publication of this notice, any person (petitioner) whose interest may be affected by any of these actions may file a request for a hearing and petition for leave to intervene (petition) with respect to that action. Petitions shall be filed in accordance with the Commission's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure" in 10 CFR part 2. Interested persons should consult a current copy of 10 CFR 2.309. If a petition is filed, the Commission or a presiding officer will rule on the petition and, if appropriate, a notice of a hearing will be issued.

Petitions must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in accordance with the filing instructions in the "Electronic Submissions (E-Filing)" section of this document. Petitions and motions for leave to file new or amended contentions that are filed after the deadline will not be entertained absent a determination by the presiding officer that the filing demonstrates good cause by satisfying the three factors in 10 CFR 2.309(c)(1)(i) through (iii).

If a hearing is requested, and the Commission has not made a final determination on the issue of no significant hazards consideration, the Commission will make a final determination on the issue of no significant hazards consideration, which will serve to establish when the hearing is held. If the final determination is that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration, the Commission may issue the amendment and make it immediately effective, notwithstanding the request for a hearing. Any hearing would take place after issuance of the amendment. If the final

determination is that the amendment request involves a significant hazards consideration, then any hearing held would take place before the issuance of the amendment unless the Commission finds an imminent danger to the health or safety of the public, in which case it will issue an appropriate order or rule under 10 CFR part 2.

A State, local governmental body, Federally recognized Indian Tribe, or designated agency thereof, may submit a petition to the Commission to participate as a party under 10 CFR 2.309(h) no later than 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. Alternatively, a State, local governmental body, Federally recognized Indian Tribe, or agency thereof may participate as a non-party under 10 CFR 2.315(c).

For information about filing a petition and about participation by a person not a party under 10 CFR 2.315, see ADAMS Accession No. ML20340A053 (<https://adamswebsearch2.nrc.gov/webSearch2/main.jsp?AccessionNumber=ML20340A053>) and on the NRC's public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/adjudicatory/hearing.html#participate>.

B. Electronic Submissions (E-Filing)

All documents filed in NRC adjudicatory proceedings, including documents filed by an interested State, local governmental body, Federally recognized Indian Tribe, or designated agency thereof that requests to participate under 10 CFR 2.315(c), must be filed in accordance with 10 CFR 2.302. The E-Filing process requires participants to submit and serve all adjudicatory documents over the internet, or in some cases, to mail copies on electronic storage media, unless an exemption permitting an alternative filing method, as further discussed, is granted. Detailed guidance on electronic submissions is located in the "Guidance for Electronic Submissions to the NRC" (ADAMS Accession No. ML13031A056) and on the NRC's public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html>.

To comply with the procedural requirements of E-Filing, at least 10 days prior to the filing deadline, the participant should contact the Office of the Secretary by email at Hearing.Docket@nrc.gov, or by telephone at 301-415-1677, to (1) request a digital identification (ID) certificate, which allows the participant (or its counsel or representative) to digitally sign submissions and access the E-Filing system for any proceeding in which it is participating; and (2) advise the Secretary that the participant will be submitting a petition or other adjudicatory document (even in instances in which the participant, or its counsel or representative, already holds an NRC-issued digital ID certificate). Based upon this information, the Secretary will establish an electronic docket for the proceeding if the Secretary has not already established an electronic docket.

Information about applying for a digital ID certificate is available on the NRC's public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals/getting-started.html>. After a digital ID certificate is obtained and a docket created, the participant must submit adjudicatory documents in Portable Document Format. Guidance on submissions is available on the NRC's public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/site-help/electronic-sub-ref-mat.html>. A filing is considered complete at the time the document is submitted through the NRC's E-Filing system. To be timely, an electronic filing must be submitted to the E-Filing system no later than 11:59 p.m. ET on the due date. Upon receipt of a transmission, the E-Filing system time-stamps the document and sends the submitter an email confirming receipt of the document. The E-Filing system also distributes an email that provides access to the document to the NRC's Office of the General Counsel and any others who have advised the Office of the Secretary that they wish to participate in the proceeding, so that the filer need not serve the document on those participants separately. Therefore, applicants and other participants (or their counsel or

representative) must apply for and receive a digital ID certificate before adjudicatory documents are filed to obtain access to the documents via the E-Filing system.

A person filing electronically using the NRC's adjudicatory E-Filing system may seek assistance by contacting the NRC's Electronic Filing Help Desk through the "Contact Us" link located on the NRC's public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html>, by email to MSHD.Resource@nrc.gov, or by a toll-free call at 1-866-672-7640. The NRC Electronic Filing Help Desk is available between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Participants who believe that they have good cause for not submitting documents electronically must file an exemption request, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.302(g), with their initial paper filing stating why there is good cause for not filing electronically and requesting authorization to continue to submit documents in paper format. Such filings must be submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 2.302(b)-(d). Participants filing adjudicatory documents in this manner are responsible for serving their documents on all other participants. Participants granted an exemption under 10 CFR 2.302(g)(2) must still meet the electronic formatting requirement in 10 CFR 2.302(g)(1), unless the participant also seeks and is granted an exemption from 10 CFR 2.302(g)(1).

Documents submitted in adjudicatory proceedings will appear in the NRC's electronic hearing docket, which is publicly available at <https://adams.nrc.gov/ehd>, unless excluded pursuant to an order of the presiding officer. If you do not have an NRC-issued digital ID certificate as previously described, click "cancel" when the link requests certificates and you will be automatically directed to the NRC's electronic hearing dockets where you will be able to access any publicly available documents in a particular hearing docket. Participants are requested not to include personal privacy information such as social security numbers, home addresses, or personal phone numbers in their

filings unless an NRC regulation or other law requires submission of such information.

With respect to copyrighted works, except for limited excerpts that serve the purpose of the adjudicatory filings and would constitute a Fair Use application, participants should not include copyrighted materials in their submission.

The following table provides the plant name, docket number, date of application, ADAMS accession number, and location in the application of the licensees' proposed NSHC determinations. For further details with respect to these license amendment applications, see the applications for amendment, which are available for public inspection in ADAMS. For additional direction on accessing information related to this document, see the "Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments" section of this document.

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| Constellation Energy Generation, LLC; Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, Will County, IL; Byron Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, Ogle County, IL | |
| Docket No(s). | 50-454, 50-455, 50-456, 50-457 |
| Application date | June 7, 2023 |
| ADAMS Accession No. | ML23158A296 |
| Location in Application of NSHC | Page 2 of Attachment 1 |
| Brief Description of Amendment(s) | The proposed amendments would extend the completion time from 1 hour to 24 hours for Condition B of Technical Specification 3.5.1, "Accumulators." The changes are consistent with Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) traveler TSTF-370, "Risk Informed Evaluation of an Extension to Accumulator Completion Times for Westinghouse Plants." |
| Proposed Determination | NSHC |
| Name of Attorney for Licensee, Mailing Address | Jason Zorn, Associate General Counsel, Constellation Energy Generation, 4300 Winfield Road Warrenville, IL 60555 |
| NRC Project Manager, Telephone Number | Joel Wiebe, 301-415-6606 |
| Entergy Louisiana, LLC, and Entergy Operations, Inc.; River Bend Station, Unit 1; West Feliciana Parish, LA; Entergy Operations, Inc., System Energy Resources, Inc., Cooperative Energy, A Mississippi Electric Cooperative, and Entergy Mississippi, LLC; Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1; Claiborne County, MS; Entergy Operations, Inc.; Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2; Pope County, AR | |
| Docket No(s). | 50-368, 50-416, 50-458 |

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| Application date | July 27, 2023 |
| ADAMS Accession No. | ML23208A211 |
| Location in Application of NSHC | Pages 10-12 of the Enclosure |
| Brief Description of Amendment(s) | The proposed amendments would revise technical specifications (TSs) to adopt Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) Traveler TSTF-205-A, Revision 3, "Revision of Channel Calibration, Channel Functional Test, and Related Definitions" for Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2 (ANO-2), Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (Grand Gulf), and River Bend Station, Unit 1 (River Bend). The proposed changes would revise ANO-2, Grand Gulf, and River Bend TS definitions for CHANNEL CALIBRATION and CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST. In addition, the TS definition of LOGIC SYSTEM FUNCTIONAL TEST would be revised for Grand Gulf and River Bend. |
| Proposed Determination | NSHC |
| Name of Attorney for Licensee, Mailing Address | Anna Vinson Jones, Assistant General Counsel / Legal Department, Entergy Operations, Inc., 101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001 |
| NRC Project Manager, Telephone Number | Siva Lingam, 301-415-1564 |
| Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Units 1 and 2; San Luis Obispo County, CA | |
| Docket No(s). | 50-275, 50-323 |
| Application date | July 13, 2023 |
| ADAMS Accession No. | ML23194A228 |
| Location in Application of NSHC | Pages 5-7 of the Enclosure |
| Brief Description of Amendment(s) | The proposed amendments would revise technical specifications to adopt Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) Traveler TSTF-505, Revision 2, "Provide Risk-Informed Extended Completion Times - RITSTF [Risk-Informed TSTF] Initiative 4b" (ADAMS Accession No. ML18183A493). The NRC issued a final revised model safety evaluation approving TSTF-505, Revision 2, on November 21, 2018 (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML18269A041). |
| Proposed Determination | NSHC |
| Name of Attorney for Licensee, Mailing Address | Jennifer Post, Esq., Pacific Gas and Electric Co., 77 Beale Street, Room 3065, Mail Code B30A, San Francisco, CA 94105 |
| NRC Project Manager, Telephone Number | Samson Lee, 301-415-3168 |

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| Tennessee Valley Authority; Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Hamilton County, TN; Tennessee Valley Authority; Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Rhea County, TN | |
| Docket No(s). | 50-327, 50-328, 50-390, 50-391 |
| Application date | August 2, 2023 |
| ADAMS Accession No. | ML23214A385 |
| Location in Application of NSHC | Pages 3-5 of the Enclosure |
| Brief Description of Amendment(s) | The proposed amendments would adopt Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) Traveler TSTF-567-A, Revision 1, "Add Containment Sump TS [Technical Specifications] to Address GSI [Generic Safety Issue]-191 Issues," into the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, and the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, TS by adding a new TS 3.6.16, "Containment Sump," and adding an Action to address the condition of the containment sump made inoperable due to containment accident generated and transported debris exceeding the analyzed limits. The action provides time to correct or evaluate the condition in lieu of an immediate plant shutdown. |
| Proposed Determination | NSHC |
| Name of Attorney for Licensee, Mailing Address | David Fountain, Executive VP and General Counsel, Tennessee Valley Authority, 6A West Tower, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37902 |
| NRC Project Manager, Telephone Number | Perry Buckberg, 301-415-1383 |

III. Notice of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses

During the period since publication of the last monthly notice, the Commission has issued the following amendments. The Commission has determined for each of these amendments that the application complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

A notice of consideration of issuance of amendment to facility operating license or combined license, as applicable, proposed NSHC determination, and opportunity for a hearing in connection with these actions, was published in the *Federal Register* as indicated in the safety evaluation for each amendment.

Unless otherwise indicated, the Commission has determined that these amendments satisfy the criteria for categorical exclusion in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared for these amendments. If the Commission has prepared an environmental assessment under the special circumstances provision in 10 CFR 51.22(b) and has made a determination based on that assessment, it is so indicated in the safety evaluation for the amendment.

For further details with respect to each action, see the amendment and associated documents such as the Commission's letter and safety evaluation, which may be obtained using the ADAMS accession numbers indicated in the following table. The safety evaluation will provide the ADAMS accession numbers for the application for amendment and the *Federal Register* citation for any environmental assessment. All of these items can be accessed as described in the "Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments" section of this document.

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| Constellation Energy Generation, LLC; Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1; Calvert County, MD; Constellation Energy Generation, LLC; Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2; Calvert County, MD; Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, LLC and Constellation Energy Generation, LLC; Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2; Oswego County, NY | |
| Docket No(s). | 50-317, 50-318, 50-410 |
| Amendment Date | August 21, 2023 |
| ADAMS Accession No. | ML23151A347 |
| Amendment No(s). | Calvert Cliffs 347 (Unit 1), 325 (Unit 2); Nine Mile Point 194 (Unit 2) |
| Brief Description of Amendment(s) | The amendments incorporated the NRC-approved Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) Improved Standard Technical Specifications |

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| | Change Traveler TSTF-295-A, "Modify Note 2 to Actions of PAM [Post-Accident Monitoring] Table to Allow Separate Condition Entry for Each Penetration." |
| Public Comments Received as to Proposed NSHC (Yes/No) | No |
| Constellation Energy Generation, LLC; Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2; Calvert County, MD; Constellation Energy Generation, LLC; Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3; York County, PA; Constellation Energy Generation, LLC; R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant; Wayne County, New York | |
| Docket No(s). | 50-317, 50-318, 50-277, 50-278, 50-244 |
| Amendment Date | August 30, 2023 |
| ADAMS Accession No. | ML23158A195 |
| Amendment No(s). | Calvert Cliffs - 348 (Unit 1), 326 (Unit 2); Peach Bottom - 343 (Unit 2), 346 (Unit 3); Ginna - 156 |
| Brief Description of Amendment(s) | The amendments revised the technical specifications (TSs) for each facility based on Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) Traveler TSTF-273-A, Revision 2, "Safety Function Determination Program Clarifications," dated July 16, 1999 (ADAMS Accession No. ML040611069). The NRC approved TSTF-273-A, Revision 2, on August 16, 1999 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16237A031). These amendments revised TSs to add explanatory text to the programmatic description of the safety function determination program to provide clarification that when determining loss of function, a loss of power does not need to be considered. |
| Public Comments Received as to Proposed NSHC (Yes/No) | No |
| Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2; York County, SC; Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2; Mecklenburg County, NC; Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3; Oconee County, SC; Duke Energy Progress, LLC; Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2; Brunswick County, NC; Duke Energy Progress, LLC; H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2; Darlington County, SC; Duke Energy Progress, LLC; Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1; Wake and Chatham Counties, NC | |
| Docket No(s). | 50-261, 50-269, 50-270, 50-287, 50-324, 50-325, 50-369, 50-370, 50-400, 50-413, 50-414 |
| Amendment Date | August 29, 2023 |
| ADAMS Accession No. | ML23195A078 |
| Amendment No(s). | Brunswick 312 (Unit 1), 340 (Unit 2); Catawba 317 (Unit 1), 313 (Unit 2); Harris 198 (Unit 1); McGuire 328 (Unit 1), 307 (Unit 2); Oconee 428 (Unit 1), 430 (Unit 2), 429 (Unit 3); Robinson 276 (Unit 2) |

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| Brief Description of Amendment(s) | The amendments adopted Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) Traveler TSTF-554, Revision 1, "Revise Reactor Coolant Leakage Requirements." |
| Public Comments Received as to Proposed NSHC (Yes/No) | No |
| NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC; Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Manitowoc County, WI | |
| Docket No(s). | 50-266, 50-301 |
| Amendment Date | August 21, 2023 |
| ADAMS Accession No. | ML23160A064 |
| Amendment No(s). | 272 (Unit 1) and 274 (Unit 2) |
| Brief Description of Amendment(s) | The amendments revised Technical Specification (TS) 3.2.4, "Quadrant Power Tilt Ratio (QPTR)," and TS 3.3.1, "Reactor Protection System (RPS) Instrumentation," to allow the use of an alternate means of determining power distribution information. Specifically, these TS changes allow the use of a dedicated on-line core power distribution monitoring system (PDMS) to perform surveillance of core thermal limits. The PDMS to be used at Point Beach is the Westinghouse proprietary core analysis system called Best Estimate Analyzer for Core Operations – Nuclear. |
| Public Comments Received as to Proposed NSHC (Yes/No) | No |
| NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC; Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Manitowoc County, WI | |
| Docket No(s). | 50-266, 50-301 |
| Amendment Date | August 28, 2023 |
| ADAMS Accession No. | ML23208A095 |
| Amendment No(s). | 273 (Unit 1); 275 (Unit 2) |
| Brief Description of Amendment(s) | The amendments revised the licensing basis described in the Point Beach Final Safety Analysis Report to allow the use of a risk informed approach to address safety issues discussed in Generic Safety Issue (GSI) 191, "Assessment of Debris Accumulation on PWR [Pressurized Water Reactor] Sump Performance," and respond to Generic Letter (GL) 2004-02, "Potential Impact of Debris Blockage on Emergency Recirculation during Design Basis Accidents at Pressurized Water Reactors." In addition to the license amendments, an exemption was simultaneously approved to allow use of a risk-informed methodology instead of the traditional deterministic methodology to resolve the concerns associated with GSI- 191 and respond to GL 2004-02 for Point |

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| | Beach. The exemption has separately been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication. |
| Public Comments Received as to Proposed NSHC (Yes/No) | No |
| Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.; Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2; Burke County, GA | |
| Docket No(s). | 50-424, 50-425 |
| Amendment Date | August 1, 2023 |
| ADAMS Accession No. | ML23093A028 |
| Amendment No(s). | 220 (Unit 1), 203 (Unit 2) |
| Brief Description of Amendment(s) | The amendments allowed the use of four Accident Tolerant Fuel Lead Test Assemblies (LTAs) to be placed in limiting core locations without completion of representative testing for up to two cycles of operation in Vogtle, Unit 2, except that the LTAs may not be placed in core regions that have been shown to be limiting with respect to the control rod ejection analysis. The amendments revised License Condition 2.D, and the following technical specifications (TS): (1) TS 3.7.18, "Fuel Assembly Storage in the Fuel Storage Pool," (2) TS 4.2.1, "Fuel Assemblies," and (3) TS 4.3, "Fuel Storage," for Vogtle, Units 1 and 2. |
| Public Comments Received as to Proposed NSHC (Yes/No) | No |
| Virginia Electric and Power Company, Dominion Nuclear Company; North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2; Louisa County, VA | |
| Docket No(s). | 50-338, 50-339 |
| Amendment Date | August 22, 2023 |
| ADAMS Accession No. | ML23181A135 |
| Amendment No(s). | 295 (Unit 1), 278 (Unit 2) |
| Brief Description of Amendment(s) | The amendments revised the North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2, technical specifications to eliminate the Refueling Water Chemical Addition Tank and allow the use of sodium tetraborate decahydrate to replace sodium hydroxide as a chemical additive (buffer) for containment sump pH control. |
| Public Comments Received as to Proposed NSHC (Yes/No) | No |
| Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation; Wolf Creek Generating Station, Unit 1; Coffey County, KS | |
| Docket No(s). | 50-482 |
| Amendment Date | August 31, 2023 |
| ADAMS Accession No. | ML23165A250 |

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| Amendment No(s). | 237 |
| Brief Description of Amendment(s) | The amendment allowed the use of hard hat mounted portable lights as the primary emergency lighting means in certain fire areas for illuminating safe shutdown equipment and access and egress routes to the equipment. |
| Public Comments Received as to Proposed NSHC (Yes/No) | No |

IV. Notice of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses and Final Determination of No Significant Hazards Consideration and Opportunity for a Hearing (Exigent Circumstances or Emergency Situation)

Since publication of the last monthly notice, the Commission has issued the following amendment. The Commission has determined for this amendment that the application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

Because of exigent circumstances or emergency situation associated with the date the amendment was needed, there was not time for the Commission to publish, for public comment before issuance, its usual notice of consideration of issuance of amendment, proposed NSHC determination, and opportunity for a hearing.

For exigent circumstances, the Commission has either issued a *Federal Register* notice providing opportunity for public comment or has used local media to provide notice to the public in the area surrounding a licensee's facility of the licensee's application and of the Commission's proposed determination of NSHC. The Commission has provided a reasonable opportunity for the public to comment, using its best efforts to make available to the public means of communication for the public to respond quickly,

and in the case of telephone comments, the comments have been recorded or transcribed as appropriate and the licensee has been informed of the public comments.

In circumstances where failure to act in a timely way would have resulted, for example, in derating or shutdown of a nuclear power plant or in prevention of either resumption of operation or of increase in power output up to the plant's licensed power level, the Commission may not have had an opportunity to provide for public comment on its NSHC determination. In such case, the license amendment has been issued without opportunity for comment prior to issuance. If there has been some time for public comment but less than 30 days, the Commission may provide an opportunity for public comment. If comments have been requested, it is so stated. In either event, the State has been consulted by telephone whenever possible.

Under its regulations, the Commission may issue and make an amendment immediately effective, notwithstanding the pendency before it of a request for a hearing from any person, in advance of the holding and completion of any required hearing, where it has determined that NSHC is involved.

The Commission has applied the standards of 10 CFR 50.92 and has made a final determination that the amendments involve NSHC. The basis for this determination is contained in the documents related to each action. Accordingly, the amendment has been issued and made effective as indicated. For those amendments that have not been previously noticed in the *Federal Register*, within 60 days after the date of publication of this notice, any persons (petitioner) whose interest may be affected by this action may file a request for a hearing and petition for leave to intervene (petition) with respect to the action. Petitions shall be filed in accordance with the guidance concerning the Commission's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure" in 10 CFR part 2 as discussed in section II.A of this document.

Unless otherwise indicated, the Commission has determined that the amendment satisfies the criteria for categorical exclusion in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22.

Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared for this amendment. If the Commission has prepared an environmental assessment under the special circumstances provision in 10 CFR 51.12(b) and has made a determination based on that assessment, it is so indicated in the safety evaluation for the amendment.

For further details with respect to these actions, see the amendment and associated documents such as the Commission's letter and safety evaluation, which may be obtained using the ADAMS accession number indicated in the following table. The safety evaluation will provide the ADAMS accession number for the application for amendment and the *Federal Register* citation for any environmental assessment. All of these items can be accessed as described in the "Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments" section of this document.

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| Brief Description of Amendment(s) | The amendment revised Technical Specification 3.6.3.1, "Primary Containment Oxygen Concentration," to adopt Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) traveler TSTF-568, Revision 2. The license amendment is issued under emergency circumstances as provided in the provisions of 10 CFR 50.91(a)(5) of because failure to act in a timely way would result in the derating or shutdown of Fermi 2. |
| Local Media Notice (Yes/No) | No |
| Public Comments Requested as to Proposed NSHC (Yes/No) | No |

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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