NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 52–043; NRC–2014–0149]

Early Site Permit for the PSEG Site

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Final environmental impact statement; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Philadelphia District, have completed the final environmental impact statement (EIS), NUREG–2168, “Environmental Impact Statement for an Early Site Permit (ESP) at the PSEG Site: Final Report” for the PSEG Site ESP application in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended. The USACE is cooperating agency with the NRC in the preparation of the information in the final EIS for use in both agencies’ decision-making processes. The site is located in Salem County, New Jersey.

DATES: The final EIS is available as of November 13, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2014–0149, when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this action by the following methods:

- Federal Rulemaking Web site: Go to http://www.regulations.gov and search for Docket ID NRC–2014–0149. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301–415–3463; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.
- NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS): You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. To begin the search, select “ADAMS Public Documents” and then 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, 301–415–4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The final EIS and an accompanying reader’s guide are available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML15176A444.
- NRC’s Public Document Room: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC’s PDR, Room O1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In accordance with § 51.118 of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the NRC is issuing the NUREG–2168, “Environmental Impact Statement for an Early Site Permit at the PSEG Site: Final Report.” A notice of availability of the draft EIS was published by the NRC in the Federal Register on August 22, 2014 (79 FR 49820) and also noticed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on August 29, 2014 (79 FR 49774). The public comment period was extended on December 6, 2014, and the comments received are addressed in the final EIS. The final EIS is available for public inspection as part of the Record of Decision and is not addressed in the final EIS. The final EIS also supports the USACE’s review of the Department of the Army permit application for certain construction activities on the PSEG site. The USACE’s Department of the Army permit application number for the PSEG site project is CENAP–OP–R–2009–0157–45. The USACE’s Public Interest Review will be part of its Record of Decision and is not addressed in the final EIS.

II. Discussion

As discussed in the final EIS, the NRC staff’s recommendation related to the environmental aspects of the proposed action is that the ESP should be issued. This recommendation is based on: (1) the environmental report (ER) submitted by PSEG Power, LLC, and PSEG Nuclear, LLC (PSEG), as revised; (2) consultation with Federal, State, Tribal and local agencies; (3) the NRC staff’s independent review; (4) the NRC staff’s consideration of comments received during the environmental review; and (5) the assessments summarized in the final EIS, including the potential mitigation measures identified in the ER and in the final EIS. In addition, in making its preliminary recommendation, the NRC staff has concluded that there are no environmentally preferable or obviously superior sites in the region of interest.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of November, 2015.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Frank Akstulewicz, Director, Division of New Reactor Licensing, Office of New Reactors.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, December 10, 2015, 2 p.m. (OPEN Portion) 2:15 p.m. (CLOSED Portion)

PLACE: Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Meeting OPEN to the Public from 2 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Closed portion will commence at 2:15 p.m. (approx.)

Matters To Be Considered

1. President’s Report
2. Tribute—Naomi Walker
3. Minutes of the Open Session of the September 17, 2015 Board of Directors Meeting

Further Matters To Be Considered (Closed to the Public 2:15 p.m.)

1. Finance Project—Africa, South Asia
2. Finance Project—Colombia, Mexico, Peru
3. Finance Project—Asia, Africa
4. Finance Project—Asia, Africa
5. Finance Project—South and Southeast Asia
6. Finance Project—Sub-Saharan Africa
7. Finance Project—Global
8. Finance Project—Sub-Saharan Africa
9. Finance Project—Turkey
10. Minutes of the Closed Session of the September 17, 2015 Board of Directors Meeting

11. Reports
12. Pending Projects

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Information on the meeting may be obtained from Catherine F. L. Andrade at (202) 336–8768, or via email at Catherine.Andrade@opic.gov.