DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA--2012--0029]

Hawaii State Plan for Occupational Safety and Health; Operational Status Agreement Revisions

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces revisions to the Operational Status Agreement between the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Hawaii State Plan, which specifies the respective areas of Federal and State authority, and under which Hawaii has reassumed additional coverage.

DATES: Effective June 1, 2016.


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division (HIOSH) administers an OSHA-approved State Plan to develop and enforce occupational safety and health standards for public-sector and private-sector employers pursuant to the provisions of section 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (the Act), 29 U.S.C. 667. Pursuant to section 18(e) of the Act, 29 U.S.C. 667(e), OSHA granted Hawaii final approval effective April 30, 1984 (49 FR 19182).

From 2009–2012, the Hawaii State Plan faced major budgetary and staffing restraints that significantly affected its program. Therefore, the Hawaii Director of Labor and Industrial Relations requested a temporary modification of the State Plan’s approval status from final approval to initial approval to permit supplemental federal enforcement activity and to allow Hawaii sufficient time and assistance to strengthen its State Plan. On September 21, 2012, OSHA published a Final Rule in the Federal Register (77 FR 58488) that modified the Hawaii State Plan’s “final approval” determination under section 18(e) of the Act, transitioned the Plan to “initial approval” status under section 18(b) of the Act, and reinstated concurrent federal enforcement authority over occupational safety and health issues in the private sector. That Federal Register notice also provided notice of the Operational Status Agreement (OSA) between OSHA and HIOSH, which specified the respective areas of federal and state authority.

During its developmental period under initial approval, Hawaii’s Department of Labor and Industrial Relations has taken several steps in rebuilding the capacity of HIOSH. Hawaii is committed to redeveloping its State Plan, has increased its staff recruitment to reach its staffing benchmark, and has exceeded the OSA’s goal for the number of inspections in Fiscal Year 2015. HIOSH and OSHA have worked together to strengthen the State Plan. Since 2012, OSHA and HIOSH have agreed to several addenda to the OSA to return greater responsibility to HIOSH. Accordingly, this notice contains information about the revisions to the OSA made in Fiscal Years 2015 and 2016.

Notice of Revisions to the Operational Status Agreement

Federal OSHA and HIOSH will exercise their respective enforcement authority according to the terms of the 2012 OSA between OSHA and HIOSH, which specifies the respective areas of federal and state authority, with revisions agreed to in September 2015.

Under the 2012 OSA, Federal OSHA obtained and still retains coverage over all Federal employees and sites (including the United States Postal Service (USPS), USPS contract employees, and contractor-operated facilities engaged in USPS mail operations), private-sector maritime activities, and private-sector employees within the secured borders of all military installations where access is controlled. Under the 2012 OSA, Federal OSHA assumed coverage over agriculture and most of general industry, including facilities that include processes covered by the process safety management standard (29 CFR 1910.119), as well as provisions of the general industry and construction standards (29 CFR parts 1910 and 1926) appropriate to hazards found in that employment. Hawaii retained coverage over the construction industry, transportation and warehousing, and state and local government employment. In the Fiscal Year 2014 addendum to the OSA, Hawaii regained authority over manufacturing (NAICS 31 through 33) (except refineries (NAICS 324) and any other private-sector facilities that include processes covered by the process safety management standard (29 CFR 1910.119)). The FY 2014 addendum also provided a mechanism for the most-available agency to respond to life-threatening situations on neighbor islands (79 FR 8855, February 14, 2014).

The Fiscal Year 2015 addendum to the OSA returned coverage over agriculture and general industry (except refineries (NAICS 324) and any other private-sector facilities that include processes covered by the process safety management standard (29 CFR 1910.119)) to HIOSH. Federal OSHA continues to cover refineries (NAICS 324) and any other private-sector facilities that include processes covered by the process safety management standard (29 CFR 1910.119) and enforces provisions of the Act and of the general industry and construction standards appropriate to hazards found in facilities with processes that are covered by the process safety management standard.

All terms of the 2012 OSA, as amended, remain in effect. The FY 2016
addendum updates the OSA’s plan of action and milestones for HIOSH to work towards regaining section 18(e) final approval status. OSHA will continue to work with, and provide assistance to, HIOSH.

Authority and Signature

David Michaels, Ph.D., MPH, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC, authorized the preparation of this notice. OSHA is issuing this notice under the authority specified by section 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 [29 U.S.C. 667], Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 1–2012 (76 FR 3912), and 29 CFR part 1902.

Signed in Washington, DC, on May 25, 2016.

David Michaels, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee (#13883).

Date and time: June 6, 2016; 12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. EDT (via Teleconference).

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 1060, Stafford I Building, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Dial-in Information (June 2016 Meeting Only)

To join via Browser: https://bluejeans.com/996692403/browser.

To join via phone:
(1) Dial: +1.408.740.7256; +1.888.240.2560; or +1.408.317.9253 (see all numbers—http://bluejeans.com/numbers/?ll=en).
(2) Enter Conference ID: 996692403.

Type of meeting: Open.

Contact person: Dr. James Ulvestad, Division Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, Suite 1045, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.


Purpose of meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on issues within the field of astronomy and astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the agencies.

Agenda: To hear presentations of current programming by representatives from NSF, NASA, DOE and other agencies relevant to astronomy and astrophysics; to discuss current and potential areas of cooperation between the agencies; to formulate recommendations for continued and new areas of cooperation and mechanisms for achieving them.

Reason for late notice: Due to unforeseen scheduling complications and the necessity to proceed with the meeting.


Crystal Robinson, Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 52–027 and 52–028; NRC–2008–0441]

Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Units 2 and 3; South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, South Carolina Public Service Authority; Compressed and Instrument Air System High Pressure Air Subsystem Changes

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Exemption and combined license amendment; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is granting an exemption to allow a change to the certification information of Tier 1 of the generic design control document (DCD) and issuing License Amendment No. 44 to Combined Licenses (COL), NPF–93 and NPF–94. The COLs were issued to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), and South Carolina Public Service Authority (together called the licensee) in March 2012, for the construction and operation of the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS), Units 2 and 3, located in Fairfield County, South Carolina.

DATES: June 1, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2008–0441 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

• Federal Rulemaking Web site: Go to http://www.regulations.gov and search for Docket ID NRC–2008–0441. 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 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. The request for the amendment and exemption was submitted by the letter dated October 30, 2014 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14303A635). The licensee supplemented this request by letter dated July 13, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15194A314), and April 21, 2016, (ADAMS Accession No. ML16112A272).

• NRC’s PDR: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC’s PDR, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Specific information on NRC’s PDR is available at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/pdr.html.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The NRC is granting an exemption from Tier 1 information in the certified DCD incorporated by reference in part 52 of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), appendix D, “Design Certification Rule for the AP1000 Design,” and issuing License Amendment No. 44 to COLs, NPF–93 and NPF–94, to the licensee. The exemption is required by Paragraph A.4 of Section VIII, “Processes for Changes and Departures,” appendix D to 10 CFR part 52 to allow the licensee to change Tier 1 information. With the requested amendment, the licensee sought