For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 52–025 and 52–026; ASLBP
No. 16–944–01–LA–BD01]

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board;
Before Administrative Judges: Ronald
M. Spritzer, Chairman; Nicholas G.
Trikouros; Dr. James F. Jackson; in
the Matter of Southern Nuclear
Operating Company, Inc.; (Vogtle
Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4)

February 10, 2016.

Order
(Scheduling Oral Argument)

Before the Board is a petition to
intervene and request for a hearing, filed by Blue Ridge Environmental Defense
League and its chapter Concerned Citizens of Shell Bluff (collectively
Petitioner). 1 Oral argument on
contention admissibility will be held on
Tuesday, March 15, 2016, beginning at
10:00 a.m. EDT. This argument will take
place at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court,
Federal Justice Center, Plaza Building,
600 James Brown Boulevard (formerly
9th Street), Augusta, GA 30901.

Instructions

On or before Friday, March 11, 2016,
the Petitioner, the Licensee, and the
NRC Staff must each provide the names
of their representatives by email to the
Board and the service list. Only
designated representatives will be
permitted to present oral argument.
Each counsel or other representative for
each participant in this proceeding
who has not already done so must file
and serve a notice of appearance on or
before March 11, 2016, containing all of
the information required by 10 CFR
§ 2.314(b).

The primary purpose of this oral
argument is for the Board to ask
questions and receive answers
concerning contention admissibility
issues presented by the pleadings. As to
each contention, the Petitioner shall
have 15 minutes to present an

1 Amended Petition for Leave to Intervene and
Request for Hearing by the Blue Ridge
Environmental Defense League and its Chapter

introduction argument, and the NRC
Staff and the Licensee shall each have
10 minutes as well. The Petitioner may
reserve up to 5 minutes of its allotted
time for rebuttal. No other rebuttal will
be permitted.

In general, the participants should not
repeat arguments already presented in
their written filings, but should focus on
responding to the Board’s questions.
The argument is not an evidentiary
hearing, and the participants therefore
should not attempt to introduce
evidence during the argument. The
participants should advise the Board
and the other participants no later than
March 8, 2016 if they plan to refer to
any type of visual aid during the
argument. No material that is not
already cited in the record before the
Board should be used as a visual aid.

Public Attendance

The public is welcome to attend the
argument, but space is limited within
the courtroom. Additionally, only the
parties’ designated representatives will
be permitted to participate in the
argument. Neither signs nor any manner
demonstration will be permitted in the
courtroom. Those people wishing to
attend the oral argument in person
should contact the Board’s law clerk,
Cooper.Strickland@nrc.gov, no later
than Wednesday, March 9, 2016 to
provide their names for security
purposes. All persons participating in
person must present a valid photo ID
and should arrive at least fifteen
minutes early so as to allow sufficient
time to pass through security screening.
Furthermore, cell phones are not
permitted in the Federal Justice Center.

Transcript Availability

Sometime after March 15, 2016, a
transcript of the oral argument will be
available for public inspection
electronically on the NRC’s Electronic
Hearing Docket (EHD). EHD is
available Monday through Friday
between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. ET,
except federal holidays. For additional
information regarding the NRC Public
Document Room please see http://www.
nrc.gov/reading-rm/pdr.html.

It is so ordered.

Rockville, Maryland February 10, 2016.
For The Atomic Safety and Licensing
Board.
Ronald M. Spritzer,
Chairman, Administrative Judge.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–309, and 72–1015; NRC–
2016–0028]

Independent Spent Fuel Storage
Installation, Maine Yankee Atomic
Power Company

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Exemption; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC) is issuing an
exemption in response to a September 1,
2015, request from Maine Yankee
Atomic Power Company, (MYAPC or
licensee) from the requirement to
comply with the terms, conditions, and
specifications regarding the method of
compliance defined in Amendment 5 of
the NAC International (NAC)-UMS
System Certificate of Compliance (CoC)
No. 1015, Appendix A “Technical
Specifications for NAC–UMS System”,
Technical Specifications (TS) A.5.4
“Surveillance After an Off-Normal,
Accident, or Natural Phenomena Event”
at the Maine Yankee (MY) Independent
Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI).
The exemption request seeks a
modification of TS A.5.4 inspection
requirements for the inlet and outlet
vents following off-normal, accident,
and natural phenomena events.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.

• Federal Rulemaking Web site: Go to http://www.regulations.gov and search
for Docket ID NRC–2016–0028. 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 FURTHER
INFORMATION CONTACT section of this
document.

• NRC’s Agencywide Documents
Access and Management System
(ADAMS): You may obtain publicly

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