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II. Background

The NRC issues RISs to communicate with stakeholders on a broad range of regulatory matters. This may include communicating staff technical positions on matters that have not been communicated to or are not broadly understood by the nuclear industry. The NRC staff has developed draft RIS 20YY–XX, “Containment Shell or Liner Moisture Barrier Inspection,” to reiterate NRC expectations for these inspections. The NRC staff has identified several instances in which containment shell or liner moisture barrier materials were not properly inspected in accordance with ASME Code Section XI, Table IWE–2500–1, Item E1.30. Note 4 (Note 3 in editions before 2013) for Item E1.30 under the “Parts Examined” column states, “Examination shall include moisture barrier materials intended to prevent intrusion of moisture against inaccessible areas of the pressure retaining metal containment shell or liner at concrete to metal interfaces and at metal to metal interfaces which are not seal welded. Containment moisture barrier materials include caulking, flashing, and other sealants used for this application.” Examples of inadequate inspections have included licensees not identifying sealant materials at metal-to-metal interfaces as moisture barriers because they are not specifically depicted in Figure IWE–2500–1, and licensees not inspecting installed moisture barrier materials per Item E1.30 because the material was not included in the original design or was not identified as a “moisture barrier” in the design documents.

The NRC staff expects licensees to inspect 100 percent of accessible moisture barriers during each inspection period, in accordance with Table IWE–2500–1, Item E1.30, as required by § 50.55a of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR). Items

within the scope of E1.30 inspections shall be identified based on the function of the item as described in the Table IWE–2500 1 note. As noted previously, Figure IWE 2500 1 represents one typical moisture barrier geometry; however, it is not comprehensive. If a material prevents moisture from contacting inaccessible areas of the containment shell or liner, especially if the material is being relied upon in lieu of augmented examinations of a susceptible location per IWE–1241, the material shall be inspected as a moisture barrier, as also described in Information Notice 2014–07 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14070A114). Furthermore, if the Item E1.11 and Item E1.30 inspections are addressed in the same procedures, the inspection scope and acceptance criteria should identify the different surfaces. Items E1.11 and E1.30 address different materials with different geometries and acceptance criteria.

Proposed Action

The NRC is requesting public comments on the draft RIS. The NRC staff will make a final determination regarding issuance of the RIS after it considers any public comments received in response to this request.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of December, 2015.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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James T. Keene,

Acting Chief, Generic Communications Branch, Division of Policy and Rulemaking, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2015–0208]

Spent Fuel Transportation Package Response to the Newhall Pass Fire Scenario

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Draft NUREG/CR; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft NUREG/CR, NUREG/CR–7207, “Spent Fuel Transportation Package Response to the Newhall Pass Fire Scenario.” This report presents analyses that were performed to examine the hypothetical effects on a spent fuel transportation package from conditions during the Newhall Pass accident in 2007. The analyses undertaken include FDS fire modeling,

physical examination of material samples, ANSYS and COBRA–SFS code thermal modeling of a GA–4 package, and fuel performance modeling using the FRAPTRAN–1.4, FRAPCON–3.4, and DATING codes. The estimated release from the hypothetical scenario is below the prescribed limit for safety.

DATES: Submit comments by February 22, 2016. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods (unless this document describes a different method for submitting comments on a specific subject):

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2015–0208. 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.

- Mail comments to: Cindy Bladey, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: OWFN–12–H08, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

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: Joseph Borowsky, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–7507; email: Joseph.Borowsky@nrc.gov;

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2015–0208 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 Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2015–0208.
- *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 draft NUREG/CR, “Spent Fuel Transportation Package Response to the Newhall Pass Fire Scenario” is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML15351A152.

- *NRC’s PDR*: 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.

B. Submitting Comments

Please include Docket ID NRC–2015–0208 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 posts all comment submissions at <http://www.regulations.gov> as well as entering the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

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II. Discussion

The NRC is issuing draft NUREG/CR “Spent Fuel Transportation Package Response to the Newhall Pass Fire Scenario.” This report presents analyses that were performed to examine the hypothetical effects on a spent fuel transportation package from conditions during the Newhall Pass accident in 2007. The analyses undertaken include FDS fire modeling, physical examination of material samples, and fuel performance modeling using the FRAPTRAN–1.4, FRAPCON–3.4, and DATING codes. The estimated release from the hypothetical scenario is below the prescribed limit for safety.

The purpose of this notice is to provide the public with an opportunity to review and provide comments on draft NUREG/CR–7207, “Spent Fuel Transportation Package Response to the

Newhall Pass Fire Scenario”. Any comments received will be considered in the final version or subsequent revisions of the draft NUREG/CR.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of December, 2015.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Christian Araguas,
Chief, Containment, Structural, and Thermal Branch, Division of Spent Fuel Management, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2015–0001]

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

DATE: Week of December 21, 2015.

PLACE: Commissioners’ Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public.

Week of December 21, 2015

Wednesday, December 23, 2015

10:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative)

- Aerotest Operations, Inc.*—Application for Indirect License Transfer (Tentative)
- DTE Electric Company* (Fermi Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2), Motion to Reopen and Propose New Contention Regarding Continued Storage (Tentative)

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The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Denise McGovern at 301–415–0681 or via email at *Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov*.

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Additional Information

By a vote of 4–0 on December 22, 2015, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and 9.107(a) of the Commission’s rules that both items in the above referenced Affirmation Session be held with less than one week notice to the public. The meeting is scheduled on December 23, 2015.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

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Members of the public may request to receive this information electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301–415–1969), or email

Brenda.Akstulewicz@nrc.gov or *Patricia.Jimenez@nrc.gov*.

Dated: December 22, 2015.

Glenn Ellmers,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–76687; File No. SR–Phlx–2015–85]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Delete Sections (e) Through (h) of Exchange Rule 1020, Registration and Functions of Options Specialists

December 18, 2015.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on December 16, 2015, NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC (“Phlx” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III, below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal as a “non-controversial” proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³ and Rule 19b–4(f)(6)(iii) thereunder,⁴ which renders it effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(6)(iii).