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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Before Administrative Judges:

E. Roy Hawken, Chairman  
Dr. Paul B. Abramson  
Dr. Anthony J. Baratta

In the Matter of

AMERGEN ENERGY COMPANY, LLC

(License Renewal for Oyster Creek Nuclear  
Generating Station)

Docket No. 50-0219-LR

ASLBP No. 06-844-01-LR

April 5, 2006

**NOTICE OF CONFERENCE CALL**

(Conference Call To Discuss Matters Relating To Case Scheduling And Management)

On Monday, April 10, 2006, at 1:00 PM, this Board will convene a conference call with the parties to discuss matters relating to case scheduling and management. See 10 C.F.R. § 2.332(a). The parties should be prepared to discuss the preparation of a scheduling order that is consistent with the model milestones for Subpart L hearings provided in 10 C.F.R. Part 2, Appendix B (II). In particular, the Board will solicit the parties' views on the following topics: (1) the status of the mandatory disclosure process (10 C.F.R. §§ 2.336, 2.1203);<sup>1</sup> (2) the effect of the NRC Staff's projected schedule for completing its safety and environmental evaluations on the scheduling order (id. § 2.332(d)); (3) whether settlement is feasible, and whether Alternative Dispute Resolution efforts should be pursued (id. §§ 2.332(c)(5), 2.338); (4) what plans, if any, the parties have for the filing of preliminary motions or other pleadings; (5) what plans, if any, the parties have for the filing of motions for summary disposition on the currently admitted

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<sup>1</sup> Counsel for AmerGen notified the Board that the parties have agreed to a particularized "protocol" for complying with the mandatory disclosure requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 2.336 (Letter from Alex S. Polonsky to Judge E. Roy Hawken (Mar. 22, 2006)). We take this opportunity to express our pleasure with the parties' willingness to resolve such procedural matters without the need for Board involvement. The parties' continuing efforts to work cooperatively to resolve procedural matters will promote litigative economy and efficiency.

contention; (6) whether the parties are aware of any other matters that may impact the scheduling order; (7) the parties' current views on the selection of a venue for the hearing(s); and (8) any other matters that counsel may wish to bring to the Board's attention. The Board anticipates that the conference call can be conducted in 60 minutes or less.

No later than 5:00 PM on Thursday, April 6, 2006, counsel should notify Karen Valloch – who is a member of the Licensing Board Panel's administrative staff, and who may be reached at 301-415-7405 – of their ability to participate in the call at the scheduled time. Ms. Valloch will provide instructions for participating in the call, including the telephone number and pass code. When contacting Ms. Valloch, please advise her as to the number of separate locations from which you and any colleagues or associates will be calling, so that she may reserve an appropriate number of phone lines. To assure that the conference call commences promptly, all participants should access the telephone number a few minutes before the conference is scheduled to begin.

The conference call will be stenographically transcribed. After the call, the Board will issue an appropriate Scheduling and Case Management Order.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
AND LICENSING BOARD<sup>2</sup>

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E. Roy Hawkens, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland  
April 5, 2006

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<sup>2</sup> Copies of this Notice of Conference Call were sent this date by Internet e-mail to counsel for: (1) AmerGen; (2) New Jersey; (3) NIRS; and (4) the NRC Staff.

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In the Matter of )  
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AMERGEN ENERGY COMPANY, LLC ) Docket No. 50-219-LR  
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(Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station) )

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB NOTICE OF CONFERENCE CALL (CONFERENCE CALL TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO CASE SCHEDULING AND MANAGEMENT) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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