

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION DOCKETED 09/07/07
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD SERVED 09/07/07

Before Administrative Judges:

E. Roy Hawkens, 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

September 7, 2007

NOTICE

(Convening Administrative Session of Evidentiary Hearing)

On August 20, 2007, the Licensing Board in the above-captioned proceeding provided notice that it will convene an evidentiary hearing to consider the merits of Intervenor's contention that the frequency of AmerGen's proposed ultrasonic testing monitoring program for the sand bed region of the drywell shell is insufficient to maintain adequate safety margins during the period of extended operation (Notice of Hearing, 72 Fed. Reg. 48,694 (Aug. 24, 2007)). The notice indicated that the hearing will begin on Monday, September 24, 2007, at 9:00 A.M. at the Ocean County Administration Building in Toms River, New Jersey (*ibid.*).

To promote efficiency, and to ensure the hearing in Toms River may be completed within the contemplated time frame (by noon on Wednesday, September 26), the Board will – pursuant to the request of the parties – convene a brief administrative session of the hearing on September 20, 2007 at the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel's Hearing Room in Rockville, Maryland for the sole purpose of admitting exhibits into evidence.

Date, Time, and Location of Administrative Session of Evidentiary Hearing

DATE: Thursday, September 20, 2007

TIME: Beginning at 10:00 a.m. EDT

LOCATION: Atomic Safety & Licensing Board Panel Hearing Room
Two White Flint North, Third Floor
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738

Matters of substance regarding Intervenor's admitted contention will not be discussed at this administrative session. The session will be open to the public and will be transcribed.¹

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD²

/RA/

E. Roy Hawken, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
September 7, 2007

¹ Members of the public who plan to attend the administrative session are advised that security measures will be employed at the entrance to the hearing facility, including searches of hand-carried items such as briefcases or backpacks.

² Copies of this Notice were sent this date by Internet e-mail to counsel for: (1) AmerGen; (2) Citizens; (3) the NRC Staff; and (4) New Jersey.

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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 (CONVENING ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
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