

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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EXXON NUCLEAR COMPANY, INC.

RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

NEGATIVE DECLARATION REGARDING RENEWAL OF

LICENSE NO. SNM-1227

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the renewal of Special Nuclear Material License SNM-1227 for the continued operation of Exxon Nuclear Company, Inc., at Richland, Washington.

The Commission's Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety has prepared an environmental impact appraisal for the proposed renewal of License SNM-1227. On the basis of this appraisal, the Commission has concluded that the environmental impact created by the proposed license renewal action would not be significant and does not warrant the preparation of an environmental impact statement, and, accordingly, it has been determined that a negative declaration is appropriate. The environmental impact appraisal is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. A copy may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety.

Dated at Silver Spring, Maryland, this 13th day of August, 1981.

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