SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

For royalty rate adjustments and distributions that are in controversy, the Copyright Act requires the selection of a Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel ("CARP") consisting of three arbitrators from "lists provided by professional arbitration associations." See 17 U.S.C. 802(b). The Librarian of Congress selects two of the arbitrators for a CARP from a list of nominated arbitrators; those selected then choose a third arbitrator to serve as chairperson of the panel. If the two arbitrators cannot agree, the Librarian is instructed to select the third arbitrator.

On December 7, 1994, the Copyright Office issued final regulations implementing the CARP selection process. 59 FR 63025 (December 7, 1994). Subsequently, these rules were amended to provide for the generation of a new list of nominees biennially. 61 FR 63715 (December 2, 1996). Section 251.3(a) of the regulations allows any professional arbitration association or organization to nominate qualified individuals, as described in section 251.5, to serve as arbitrators on a CARP. The regulations require that the submitting arbitration association supply the following information for each person:

1. The full name, address, and telephone number of the person.
2. The current position and name of the person’s employer, if any, along with a brief summary of the person’s employment history, including areas of expertise, and, if available, a description of the general nature of clients represented and the types of proceedings in which the person represented clients.
3. A brief description of the educational background of the person, including teaching positions and membership in professional associations, if any.
4. A statement of the facts and information which qualify the person to serve as an arbitrator under section 251.5.
5. A description or schedule detailing fees proposed to be charged by the person for service on a CARP.
6. Any other information which the professional arbitration association or organization may consider relevant. 37 CFR 251.3(a).

Section 251.3(b) of the regulations requires the Copyright Office to publish a list of qualified persons and mandates that this list must include between 30 and 75 names of persons who were nominated from at least three arbitration associations. The newly comprised list of arbitrators will be in effect until the end of the 2003 calendar year, and any arbitrator selected for a CARP during 2002 and 2003 will come from this list. The list includes the name of the nominee and the nominating association.

The publication of today’s list satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 251.3. The information submitted by the arbitration association with respect to each person listed is available for copying and inspection at the Licensing Division of the Copyright Office. Thus, for example, if the Librarian is required to convene a CARP in 2002 for a royalty fee distribution, parties to that proceeding may review that information as a means of formulating objections to listed arbitrators under section 251.4. The Licensing Division of the Copyright Office is located in the Library of Congress, James Madison Building, LM–458, 101 Independence Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20540.

Deadline for Filing Financial Disclosure Statement

Section 251.32(a) of the CARP rules provides that, within 45 days of their nomination, each nominee must “file with the Librarian of Congress a confidential financial disclosure statement as provided by the Library of Congress.” The Copyright Office sent financial disclosure statements to the nominating associations, with specific instructions for completing and filing the statement, and asked each organization to distribute the forms to its nominees for the CARP arbitrator list. The Librarian of Congress will use the financial disclosure form to determine what financial conflicts of interest, if any, may preclude the nominee from serving as an arbitrator in a CARP proceeding. Unlike information submitted by the arbitration associations under section 251.3(a), the information contained in the financial disclosure statements is confidential and is not available to the public or to the parties to the proceeding. Each nominee has filed a completed financial disclosure form with the Librarian of Congress.

The 2002–2003 CARP Arbitrator List

Howard Adler, Esq.—JAMS
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William F. Baron, Esq.—American Arbitration Association
The Honorable Tobias G. Barry—Judicial Dispute Resolution, Inc.
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Dorothy K. Campbell, Esq.—Intellectual Property Neutrals Association
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John W. Cooley, Esq.—Judicial Dispute Resolution, Inc.
Mark J. Davis, Esq.—American Arbitration Association
The Honorable Gino L. DiVito—Judicial Dispute Resolution, Inc.
Edward Dreyfus, Esq.—American Arbitration Association
The Honorable Charles W. Fowler—Arbitration and Mediation Services
Sandra J. Franklin, Esq.—National Arbitration Forum
William D. Friend, Esq.—American Arbitration Association
The Honorable Michael B. Getty—JAMS
Margery F. Gootnick, Esq.—Arbitration and Mediation Services
The Honorable Jerry Grissom—JAMS
The Honorable Jeffrey S. Gulin—Arbitration and Mediation Services
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Katherine Hendricks, Esq.—American Arbitration Association
Harold Himmelman, Esq.—JAMS
The Honorable Louis N. Hurwitz—Arbitration and Mediation Services
Jane Juliano, Esq.—JAMS
The Honorable Lewis A. London—Arbitration and Mediation Services
The Honorable Harlan A. Martin—JAMS
The Honorable William F. McDonald—JAMS
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The Honorable James R. Miller, Jr.—JAMS
Cecilia H. Morgan, Esq.—JAMS
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Alex S. Polsky, Esq.—JAMS
Richard H. Sayler, Esq.—American Arbitration Association
The Honorable Philip E. Schwab—JAMS
Vivien B. Shelanski, Esq.—JAMS
The Honorable Judith S. Singleton—Arbitration and Mediation Services
The Honorable James E. Sullivan—JAMS
The Honorable Pamela A. Tynes—JAMS
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The Honorable Ronald P. Wertheim—JAMS
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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (02–014)]
NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC), Astronomical Search for Origins and Planetary Systems Subcommittee (OS); Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.


DATES: Monday, February 25, 2002, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Doubletree Hotel Pasadena, 191 N Los Robles, Pasadena, California 91101.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

—SS Budget
—SIRTF Update
—Wide Field Camera 3 (HST instrument) Update
—Origins Theme Update
—Roadmapping Update

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor’s register.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–461]
AmerGen Energy Company, LLC; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF–62, issued to AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (AmerGen, the licensee), for operation of the Clinton Power Station (CPS) located in DeWitt County, Illinois.

The proposed amendment would allow an increase in the licensed power from 2894 megawatts thermal (MWt) to 3473 MWt. This change represents an increase of approximately 20 percent above the current licensed power at CPS, and is considered an extended power uprate. The proposed amendment would also change the operating license and the technical specifications appended to the operating license to provide for implementing uprated power operation.

AmerGen submitted the amendment request by letter dated June 18, 2001. The application was supplemented by letters dated September 7 and 28, October 17, 23, 26, and 31, November 8 (2 letters), 29, and 30, and December 5, 6, 7, 13 (2 letters), 20, 21, and 26, 2001, and January 8, 15, and 16, 2002.

Before issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission’s regulations.

By March 4, 2002, the licensee may file a request for a hearing with respect to issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license, and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding and who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding must file a written request for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene. Requests for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene shall be filed in accordance with the Commission’s “Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings” in 10 CFR Part 2. Interested persons should consult a current copy of 10 CFR 2.714, which is available at the Commission’s Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland or electronically on the Internet at the NRC Web site http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/CFR/index.html. If there are problems in