

Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated November 30, 2009, as supplemented by letter dated December 23, 2009. Portions of the submittals contain proprietary and security information and, accordingly, are not available to the public, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390. The public documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O-1F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland 20852. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of February 2010.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Nadiyah S. Morgan,
Project Manager, Plant Licensing Branch I-1, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-331; NRC-2010-0048]

FPL Energy Duane Arnold, LLC; Notice of Availability of the Draft Supplement 42 to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, and Public Meeting for the License Renewal of Duane Arnold Energy Center

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) has published a draft plant-specific supplement 42 to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants (GEIS), NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants," regarding the renewal of Operating License No. DPR-49 for an additional 20 years of operation for Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC). DAEC is located near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Potential alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal)

include no action and reasonable alternative energy sources.

The draft Supplement 42 to the GEIS is publicly available at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible at <http://adamswebsearch.nrc.gov/dologin.htm>. The ADAMS Accession Number for the draft Supplement 42 to the GEIS is ML100310027. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS, or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC's PDR reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail at pdr.resource@nrc.gov. In addition, the Hiawatha Public Library, located at 150 West Willman Street, Hiawatha, Iowa, has agreed to make the draft supplement available for public inspection.

Any interested party may submit comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. To be considered, comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS and the proposed action must be received by April 19, 2010; the NRC staff is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Comments received after the due date will be considered only if it is practical to do so. Written comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS should be sent to: Chief, Rulemaking and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop T-6D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Electronic comments may be submitted to the NRC by e-mail at DuaneArnoldEIS@nrc.gov. All comments received by the Commission, including those made by Federal, State, local agencies, Native American Tribes, or other interested persons, will be made available electronically at the Commission's PDR in Rockville, Maryland, and through ADAMS.

The NRC staff will hold a public meeting to present an overview of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS and to accept public comments on the document. The public meeting will be held on March 31, 2010 at the Hiawatha City Hall at 101 Emmons Street, Hiawatha, Iowa 52233. There will be two sessions to accommodate interested parties. The first session will convene at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m., as necessary. The second session will convene at 7 p.m. with a repeat of the overview portions

of the meeting and will continue until 10 p.m., as necessary. Both meetings will be transcribed and will include: (1) a presentation of the contents of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS, and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. Additionally, the NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to the start of each session at the same location. No comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meeting or in writing. Persons may pre-register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Mr. Charles Eccleston, the Environmental Project Manager at 1-800-368-5642, extension 8537, or by e-mail at Charles.Eccleston@nrc.gov, no later than March 24, 2010. Members of the public may also register to provide oral comments within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to Mr. Eccleston's attention no later than March 24, 2010, to provide the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

For Further Information Contact: Mr. Charles Eccleston, Projects Branch 1, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop O-11F1, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Mr. Eccleston may also be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of February, 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Brian E. Holian,

Director, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 12029 and # 12030]

North Carolina Disaster # NC-00023

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of North Carolina (FEMA–1871–DR), dated 02/02/2010.

Incident: Severe Winter Storms and Flooding.

Incident Period: 12/18/2009 through 12/25/2009.

DATES: *Effective Date:* 02/02/2010.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 04/05/2010.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/02/2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 02/02/2010, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties:

Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Haywood, Jackson, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Watauga, Yancey.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.625
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.000
<i>For Economic Injury</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 12029B and for economic injury is 12030B.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

James E. Rivera,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–61499; File No. SR–NYSEAmex–2010–04]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by NYSE Amex LLC Amending Rule 991 Options Communications

February 4, 2010.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) ¹ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) ² and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, ³ notice is hereby given that, on January 13, 2010, NYSE Amex LLC (“NYSE Amex” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been substantially prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend its option trading rules pertaining to its advertising, branch officer examination requirement, and assuming customer loss policies to harmonize these policies with those of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”). The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Web site at <http://www.nyse.com>, at the Exchange's principal office and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of those statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

Pursuant to Rule 17d–2 under the Act, the American Stock Exchange, LLC, the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc., the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc., the International Securities Exchange, LLC, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC, the New York Stock Exchange, LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc., and the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. (collectively, the “Options Self Regulatory Council”), entered into an agreement dated June 5, 2008 (the “17d–2 Agreement”) to allocate regulatory responsibility for common rules. The Exchange is currently in the process of recertifying this 17d–2 Agreement.

In order to continue this successful regulatory agreement, the Exchange proposes to harmonize the following option trading rules with comparable FINRA rules: NYSE Amex Rule 991, Communications to Customers and NYSE Amex Rule 1106, Prior Approval of Certain Communications to Customers.

Options Communications

In furtherance of the 17d–2 Agreement, and in order to maintain substantial similarity with FINRA rules, the Exchange proposes to amend NYSE Amex Rule 991, Communications to Customers, to correspond to FINRA Rule 2220, Options Communications. Many elements of current NYSE Amex Rule 991 are identical to FINRA Rule 2220. However, FINRA 2220 contains a more comprehensive definition section and approval process for advertisements, correspondence, and institutional sales material. The Exchange believes it is in the best interest of its Members to adopt FINRA's more comprehensive requirements. To the extent that other FINRA rules are incorporated into FINRA 2220 by reference, the Exchange proposes to add such language directly into the corresponding sections of proposed Rule 991.

For instance, FINRA Rule 2357 makes the provisions of FINRA 2220 applicable to index warrants, currency index warrants and currency warrants. As stated above, the Exchange proposes to amend NYSE Amex Rule 991 to correspond to FINRA Rule 2220. Thus, to harmonize its rules with FINRA's, the Exchange proposes to amend NYSE Amex Rule 1106 to correspond to FINRA Rule 2357, so that proposed NYSE Amex Rule 1106 will make the

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 15 U.S.C. 78a.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b–4.