

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: National Labor Relations Board.

TIME AND DATE: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 17, 1997.

PLACE: Board Conference Room, Eleventh Floor, 1099 Fourteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20570.

STATUS: Closed to public observation pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552b(c)(2) (internal personnel rules and practices); and (9)(B) (disclosure would significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed Agency action . . .).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Budget.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: John J. Toner, Executive Secretary,

Washington, D.C. 20570, Telephone: (202) 273-1940.

Dated, Washington, D.C., December 29, 1997.

By direction of the Board:

John J. Toner,

Executive Secretary.

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license. Copies of the application are on file in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Public Document Room located at 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed within 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Any request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene shall be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520.

The information concerning the application follows.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Application for a License to Import Radioactive Waste

Pursuant to 10 CFR 110.70(b) "Public notice of receipt of an application", please take notice that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received the following application for an import

NRC IMPORT LICENSE APPLICATION

Name of application; Date of application; Date received application No.	Description of material			Country of origin
	Material type	Total qty.	End use	
Allied Technology Group November 18, 1997 December 9, 1997 IW006	Contaminated condenser tubes.	626,000 kgs	Decontamination and recycling.	Taiwan.

Dated this 23rd day of December 1997 at Rockville, Maryland.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Ronald D. Hauber,

Director, Division of Nonproliferation, Exports and Multilateral Relations, Office of International Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-336]

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment of Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) to withdraw its May 8, 1997, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-65 for the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, located in New London County, Connecticut.

The proposed amendment would have revised the accuracy requirements of the meteorological instrumentation and supporting Bases. Subsequently, by letter dated November 25, 1997, NNECO

withdrew the amendment request based on its determination that the subject instrumentation accuracies can be significantly improved by implementing modifications. It is further indicated that the modifications will result in improving the overall system accuracy such that the existing Technical Specifications for the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, will be complied with.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on June 4, 1997 (62 FR 30634). However, by letter dated November 25, 1997, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 8, 1997, and the licensee's letter dated November 25, 1997, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Learning Resources Center, Three Rivers Community-Technical College, 574 New London Turnpike, Norwich, CT 06360, and the Waterford Library, ATTN: Vince

Juliano, 49 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, CT 06385.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of December 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Daniel G. McDonald, Jr.,

Sr. Project Manager, Special Projects Office—Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-317 and 50-318]

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company; Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an exemption from certain requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix A, General Design Criterion 2, "Design Basis for Protection Against Natural Phenomena," to Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (the licensee), for operation of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit

Nos. 1 and 2, located in Calvert County, Maryland.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed exemption would allow relief from General Design Criterion 2 (GDC-2) during the upgrading of the Unit 1 emergency diesel generator (EDG) No. 1B. The proposed exemption will permit the temporary removal of two steel doors which provide protection for the EDG No. 1B, which will be out of service to allow modifications which will increase its load capacity, and also provides protection to the operating Calvert Cliffs Unit No. 2 EDG No. 2A and the support systems common to Unit 1 EDG 1B and the operating Unit 2 EDGs 2A and 2B. The support systems are required to be operable to support the operation of Unit 2.

The upgrading of the Unit 1 EDG No. 1B will be performed during the upcoming Unit 1 refueling outage (RFO-14). RFO 14 is scheduled to commence on April 3, 1998, and be completed in early June 1998. The two steel missile doors will be required to be removed about 4 times during the outage. Only one door will be removed at a time. The licensee estimates that each of the removals will last for about 24 hours, which will result in a total removal time of about 100 hours during the scheduled 60-day RFO-14.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed temporary exemption is needed to permit the completion of the highly desirable upgrade to the Unit 1 EDG No. 1B without an unnecessary unit shutdown.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that the proposed action involves features located entirely within the protected area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20.

The proposed action will not result in an increase in the probability or consequences of accidents or result in a change in occupational or offsite dose. Therefore, there are no radiological impacts associated with the proposed action.

The proposed action will not result in a change in nonradiological plant effluents and will have no other nonradiological environmental impact.

Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no environmental impacts associated with this action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since the Commission has concluded there is no measurable environmental impact associated with the proposed action, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impact need not be evaluated. As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action. Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

The principal alternative to requesting the temporary exemption for implementation of the EDG upgrade would be to comply with the restrictive requirements of GDC-2. However, the alternative would not significantly enhance the protection of the environment and would result in significant loss of power generation since a dual unit outage would be required.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement dated April 1973 for the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on October 2, 1997, the staff consulted with the Maryland State official, Richard J. McLean of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission 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 September 12, 1997, as supplemented November 3, 1997, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Calvert County Library, Prince Frederick, Maryland.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23d day of December 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Darl S. Hood,

*Acting Director, Project Directorate I-1,
Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Public Workshop: Demonstrating Compliance With the Radiological Criteria for License Termination—Analyses To Demonstrate ALARA, Net Public Harm, Not Technically Achievable, and Prohibitively Expensive

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of workshop.

SUMMARY: The NRC will hold a public workshop in Rockville, Maryland to receive input from licensees and the public on a working paper on "Analyses to Demonstrate ALARA, Net Public Harm, Not Technically Achievable, and Prohibitively Expensive." This working paper is being developed as a section of a future Regulatory Guide, "Demonstrating Compliance With the Radiological Criteria for License Termination." The Regulatory Guide is being written to describe an acceptable method to comply with the NRC's recent final rule on Radiological Criteria for License Termination (62 FR 39058; July 21, 1997). The purpose of the workshop is to obtain comments, suggestions, and information from the public on the approach in the working paper so that a better Regulatory Guide can be developed. All interested licensees and members of the public are invited to attend this workshop.

DATES: The workshop will be held on January 26, 1998, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at about 5 p.m. There is no pre-registration. Interested parties, unable to attend the workshop, are encouraged to provide written comments by February 6, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The public workshop will be held in the NRC's auditorium at Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. Visitor parking around the NRC building is limited; however, the workshop site is located adjacent to the White Flint Station on the Metro Red Line. A transcript of this workshop will be available for inspection, and copying for a fee at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., Lower Level, Washington, DC 20555, on or about February 6, 1998.