

including the reasons why the requestor should be permitted a hearing with particular reference to factors set out in § 2.1205(h);

2. The requestor's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and

3. The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(d).

In accordance with 10 CFR 1205(f), each request for a hearing must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

1. The applicant, Kerr-McGee Corporation, Kerr-McGee Center, P.O. Box 25861, Oklahoma City, OK 73125, Attention: Mr. Jeff Lux, and

2. The NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, or by mail, addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of March 1999.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John W.N. Hickey,

Chief, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Notice

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a meeting on April 7-10, 1999, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, November 18, 1998 (63 FR 64105).

Wednesday, April 7, 1999

1:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.: Draft Commission Paper on Proposed Improvements to the Generic Communications Process (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the draft Commission Paper

on proposed improvements to the Generic Communications Process.

3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.: Steam Generator Tube and Reactor Pressure Vessel Integrity Issues (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the status of ongoing regulatory activities associated with steam generator tube integrity; the staff's draft safety evaluation of Boiling Water Reactor Vessel and Internals Project-14 (BWRVIP-14), "Evaluation of Crack Growth in BWR Stainless Steel Reactor Pressure Vessel Internals;" suggested changes to 10 CFR 50.61, pressurized thermal shock rule; and related matters.

4:45 p.m.-7:15 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports and the ACRS Bylaws (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports, including a proposed report on the NRC Safety Research Program. Also, the Committee will discuss proposed revisions to the ACRS Bylaws.

Thursday, April 8, 1999

8:30 a.m.-8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: Insights Gained from the Risk-Informed Pilot Applications (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) regarding the insights gained from the risk-informed pilot applications, including those from the pilots for inservice inspection, extension of allowed outage times, and online maintenance.

10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.: Proposed Final Revision to 10 CFR 50.65(a) of the Maintenance Rule and an Associated Draft Regulatory Guide (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and NEI regarding the proposed final revision to 10 CFR 50.65(a) of the Maintenance Rule that would require licensees to perform safety assessments prior to performing maintenance activities, and an associated draft Regulatory Guide.

12:45 p.m.-2:15 p.m.: Proposed Approach for Revising the Commission's Safety Goal Policy Statement (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the staff's proposed approach for revising the

Commission's Safety Goal Policy Statement.

2:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

Friday, April 9, 1999

8:30 a.m.-8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: Subcommittee Report (Open)—The Committee will hear a report by the Chairman of the Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena Subcommittee regarding matters discussed during the March 23, 1999 meeting.

10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.: Impact of the Use of High Burnup or Mixed Oxide Fuel on the Revised Source Term (Open)—The Committee will discuss the proposed ACRS response to a Commission request, included in the March 5, 1999 Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM), that the ACRS consider the impact of the use of high burnup or mixed oxide fuel on the revised source term.

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.: Relationship and Balance Between PRA Results and Defense-In-Depth (Open)—The Committee will discuss the proposed response to a Commission request, included in the March 5, 1999 SRM, that the ACRS consider the appropriate relationship and balance between PRA results and defense-in-depth in the context of risk-informed regulation.

2:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open)—The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations (EDO) to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters. The EDO responses are expected to be provided to the ACRS prior to the meeting.

2:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.: Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, and organizational and personnel matters relating to the ACRS. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices

of this Advisory Committee, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.]

- 3:15 p.m.—4:00 p.m.: *Future ACRS Activities* (Open)—The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the full Committee during future meetings.
- 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.: *Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

Saturday, April 10, 1999

- 8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.: *Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.
- 2:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.: *Miscellaneous* (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on September 29, 1998 (63 FR 51968). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Dr. Richard P. Savio, Associate Director for Technical Support, five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman.

Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the Associate Director for Technical Support prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the Associate Director for Technical Support if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) Pub. L. 92-463, I have determined that it is necessary to close portions of this

meeting noted above to discuss matters that relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of this Advisory Committee per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), to discuss information provided in confidence by a foreign source per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), and to discuss information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting Dr. Richard P. Savio, Associate Director for Technical Support (telephone 301/415-7363), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. EST.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available for downloading or viewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACRS meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACRS meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACRS Audio Visual Technician (301-415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. EST at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: March 25, 1999.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-271]

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation; Correction Notice

On February 25, 1999, the NRC published (64 FR 9360) "issuance of Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206." The text of the actual Director's Decision should have followed the notice but did not. The text of "Director's Decision Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206" (DD-99-04) follows this notice.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 25th day of March 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Elinor G. Adensam,

Director, Project Directorate 1-2, Division of Licensing Project Management Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Samuel J. Collins, Director

In the Matter of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station)

Docket No. 50-271

License No. DPR-28

(10 CFR 2.206)

Director's Decision Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206

I. Introduction

By a Petition submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 on April 9, 1998, Michael J. Daley, on behalf of the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution, Inc., (Petitioner), requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) take immediate action with regard to the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS) operated by the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (licensee or Vermont Yankee).

The Petitioner requested that the NRC issue an order requiring that the licensee's administrative limits, which were in effect at the time and precluded VYNPS from operating with a torus water temperature above 80 °F or with a service water injection temperature greater than 50 °F, shall remain in force until certain conditions are met. The conditions listed include a complete reconstitution of the licensing basis for the maximum torus water temperature, submittal to the NRC of a technical specifications (TSs) amendment request establishing the correct maximum torus water temperature, and completion of NRC's review of the amendment request.

On May 13, 1998, the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation informed the Petitioner that he was denying the request for immediate action at VYNPS, that the Petition was being evaluated under 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations, and that action would be taken in a reasonable time.

The NRC staff's review of the Petition is now complete. For the reasons set forth below, the Petitioner's remaining requests have been approximately addressed. The conditions associated with the Petitioner's request have been completed, including establishment of the correct licensing basis for the maximum torus temperature, submittal of a TS amendment request establishing the correct maximum torus water temperature limit, and completion of the NRC's review of the amendment request.