

Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of application evaluation, under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the Agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of February 8, 1994, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), (6) and 9(b) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Yvonne Sabine, Advisory Committee Management Office, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call (202) 682-5439.

Dated: January 10, 1995.

Yvonne M. Sabine,

*Director, Council & Panel Operations,
National Endowment for the Arts.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Wisconsin Electric Power Company; Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Denial of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for Hearing

[Docket Nos. 50-266 and 50-301]

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has denied a request by Wisconsin Electric Power Company, the licensee, for an amendment to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-24 and DPR-27 issued to the licensee for operation of the Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, respectively, located in Two Creeks, Wisconsin. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing was published in the **Federal Register** on September 16, 1994 (59 FR 47656).

The licensee submitted the amendment request to revise Technical Specification (TS) Section 15.4.2, "In-Service Inspection of Safety Class Components," by incorporating acceptance criteria to allow steam generator sleeved tubes with certain upper sleeve parent tube indications to remain in service as described in Westinghouse Electric Corporation's report WCAP-14157, "Technical Evaluation of Hybrid Expansion Joint (HEJ) Sleeved Tubes With Indications Within the Upper Joint Zone."

The NRC staff has concluded that the licensee's request cannot be granted because, based on available data, uncertainties in: the potential locations of cracking; crack growth rates; allowable maximum crack size; potential leakage rates; and the probability of detection of cracks are too great to demonstrate that licensing basis criteria would be satisfied for all normal and postulated accident conditions. The licensee was notified of the Commission's denial of the proposed change in a letter of

By February 17, 1995, the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Docketing and Services Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date.

A copy of any petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and to Gerald Charnoff, Esq., Shaw, Pittman, Potts, and Trowbridge, 2300 N Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037, attorney for the licensee.

For further details on this action, see (1) the application for amendment of August 26, 1994, as supplemented by letters of September 2, 13, 22, and 29, 1994, October 5, and October 21, 1994, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee of January 11, 1995.

These 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 Joseph P. Mann Library 1516 Sixteenth Street, Two Rivers, Wisconsin 54241.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of January 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

I. Background

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Public Law 97-415 revised section 189 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section 189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from December 12, 1994, through January 5, 1995. The last biweekly notice was published on January 4, 1995 (60 FR 494).

*Notice of Consideration of Issuance of
Amendments to Facility Operating
Licenses, Proposed no Significant
Hazards Consideration Determination,
and Opportunity for a Hearing*

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the following amendment requests involve no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. The basis for this proposed determination for each amendment request is shown below.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of the 30-day notice period. However, should circumstances change during the notice period such that failure to act in a timely way would