

Director if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled 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 the ACNW Executive Director, Dr. John T. Larkins (telephone 301/415-7360), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. EST.

Dated: February 28, 1995.

Andrew L. Bates,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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### Regulatory Information Conference

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The objectives of the conference are to give the licensees and the public insights into our approach to safety regulations and to provide a forum for feedback from those in attendance on their concerns about our overall approach, as well as feedback on differences that may exist on technical issues. NRC staff will provide information regarding on-going programs and potential new initiatives as a basis for discussion.

Discussions will proceed from general (i.e., the plenary sessions) to specific issues (i.e., the breakout sessions), with emphasis on plant operations and the NRC view of these operations based on experience in carrying out its regulatory mission. Three plenary sessions are planned, two of which will be followed by breakout sessions that will include presentations by the NRC staff and industry representatives.

**DATES:** Conference will be held May 9-10, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** The conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. Telephone: (301) 468-1100 FAX (301) 468-0163 (Refer to Group REG).

**FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION CONTACT:** ES Inc., by facsimile on (202) 835-0118 or by phone on (202) 835-1585.

**PARTICIPATION:** This conference is open to the general public; however, advance registration is required by April 24, 1995. The following is the preliminary program for the conference:

Tuesday, May 9, 1995—(8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.)

- Welcome and Introductory Remarks—William T. Russell, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

- Morning Plenary Session: Regulatory Trends
- Breakout Sessions:
  - On-Line Maintenance and Maintenance Rule
  - Steam Generator Issues
  - Probabilistic Risk Assessment Policy and Implementation Plan
  - 10 CFR Part 54—License Renewal Rulemaking and 10 CFR Part 51—Environmental Protection Rulemaking for License Renewal
- Post-Luncheon Speaker: Commissioner Kenneth C. Rogers
- Afternoon Plenary Session: Regional Administrator Panel Issues:
  - Inspection Planning, Oversight, and Followup
  - Cost Reduction and Safety
  - Feedback Report on Inspector Professionalism
  - Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance Process
- Breakout Sessions:
  - Outage Planning and Shutdown Risk
  - 10 CFR Part 52—Advanced Reactors/Design Certification
  - Regulatory Process Improvements (Commitment Management and Cost Beneficial Licensing Actions)
  - Boiling Water Reactor Internals Cracking
- Dinner Speaker: Commissioner E. Gail de Planque

Wednesday, May 10, 1995—(8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

- Breakout Sessions:
  - NRC/Licensee Interface and Communications, Region I
  - NRC/Licensee Interface and Communications, Region II
  - NRC/Licensee Interface and Communications, Region III
  - NRC/Licensee Interface and Communications, Region IV
- Breakout Sessions:
  - Reactor Vessel Material Issues
  - Spent Fuel Issues/Dry Cask Storage/Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations/Palisades and Davis Besse Experience
  - New Source Term (Design Certification Application and Future Applications to Operating Licenses)
  - Security Issues
- Post Luncheon Speaker: James M. Taylor, Executive Director for Operations
- Breakout Sessions:
  - New Approach to Assessing Performance Through Inspection—the Integrated Performance Assessment Process (IPAP, formerly CIPP)
  - Self Assessment (Inspection Procedures & Lessons Learned)
  - Standard Technical Specifications
  - Enforcement (Notice of Enforcement Discretions) and Allegations

Closing Plenary Session: NRR Executive Team and Regional Administrators

Note: There will be a question and answer period after each session each day.

Next year's conference is scheduled for April 10-11, 1996, at the Capitol Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland this 2nd day of March 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Gary G. Zech,  
*Chief, Planning, Program, and Management Support Branch, Inspection and Support Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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### [Docket No. 50-245]

#### Northeast Utilities Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, License No. DPR-21; Receipt of Petitions for Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that Anthony J. Ross (Petitioner) has filed four petitions with the Executive Director for Operations requesting that escalated enforcement action be taken with regard to alleged violations at Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1.

By Petition dated December 30, 1994, the Petitioner requests that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)(1) "force" Northeast Utilities (NU) to review all existing work orders for the past 10 or 12 years, with NRC oversight, to ensure that no quality assurance (QA) motor and connection work has certain deficiencies; (2) assess a Severity Level I violation against NU and its managers for apparent violations of 10 CFR 50.7 and a Severity Level III violation against a gas turbine system engineer at Millstone for his apparent violation of 10 CFR 50.7 and the company's "Code of Conduct and Ethics"; and (3) institute sanctions against the system engineer and NU and its managers for engaging in deliberate misconduct in violation of 10 CFR 50.5. As grounds for these requests, the Petitioner asserts that (1) work control and procedure compliance are inadequate at Millstone, as evidenced by the use of standard commercial-grade lugs in a gas turbine fuel forwarding pump and motor (QA subsystems of the emergency gas turbine generator) that had apparently been crimped using diagonal pliers; improper Raychem splices, cable bend radius, and connections in the connection boxes of major safety-related QA equipment; and non-QA lugs crimped improperly and installed in fire protection quality assurance emergency lights; and (2) he had been subjected to ridicule by the gas turbine system engineer for raising concerns regarding the lugs on the gas turbine fuel forwarding pump and motor.

By Petition dated January 2, 1995, the Petitioner requests that the NRC: (1) Assess a Severity Level II violation and a Severity Level III violation against his department manager and first line

supervisor for their apparent violations of 10 CFR 50.7; (2) institute sanctions against his first line supervisor, NU, and the Millstone Unit 1 organization for engaging in deliberate misconduct in violation of 10 CFR 50.5; and (3) remove his first line supervisor from his position until a "satisfactory solution to the falsifying of nuclear documents" by this individual can be achieved. As grounds for these requests, the Petitioner asserts that (1) his first line supervisor willfully falsified nuclear documents in that he signed off on a surveillance of the gas turbine battery as having met acceptance criteria when the requirements had not been met; (2) he was "unjustly chastised" by his first line supervisor and department manager about absenteeism, and his department manager threatened him in a memorandum; and (3) the Unit 1 organization failed to enter into a four-day limiting condition for operation as required by technical specifications when the operations department was notified of the failed surveillance, in violation of 10 CFR 50.5. In addition, the Petitioner asserts that a number of violations occurred in 1992 and 1993 with regard to the emergency gas turbine battery, which have not been handled appropriately by the NRC and NU, and that the utility and NRC are engaged in an apparent "cover-up" of the problems.

By Petition dated January 5, 1995, the Petitioner requests that the NRC institute sanctions against his department manager, first line supervisor, and two coworkers for engaging in deliberate misconduct in violation of 10 CFR 50.5. The Petitioner also asserts that the NRC "desperately needs to conduct an investigation" of the procedure violations, and to audit the Unit 1 maintenance department measuring and test equipment (M&TE) folders to reveal widespread problems regarding noncompliance with this procedure. As grounds for this request, the Petitioner describes several examples of what he alleges have been violations of procedure WC-8, which requires that M&TE be signed out from and returned to a custodian.

By Petition dated January 8, 1995, the Petitioner requests that the NRC institute at least three sanctions against his department manager, and institute sanctions against his coworker and maintenance first line supervisor for engaging in deliberate misconduct in violation of 10 CFR 50.5. As grounds for this request, the Petitioner alleges that on numerous occasions since January 1994, his department manager instructed his coworkers to shut off or turn down the volume on the site paging

system and site siren evacuation alarm in the Unit 1 maintenance shop, and his first line supervisor and coworker complied with this request, in violation of Technical Specification 6.8.1 and NUREG-0654.

The requests are being treated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. The requests have been referred to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

Copies of the Petitions are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC, and at the local public document room for Millstone Unit 1 located at the Learning Resource Center, Three Rivers Community-Technical College, Thames Valley Campus, 574 New London Turnpike, Norwich, CT 06360.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 23rd day of February 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
William T. Russell,  
*Director, Office of the Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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**[Docket No. 70-27 and License No. SNM-42 EA 94-169]**

**Babcock and Wilcox Company,  
Lynchburg, Virginia; Order Imposing  
Civil Monetary Penalty**

I

Babcock and Wilcox Company (Licensee) is the holder of Special Nuclear Material (SNM) License No. SNM-42 issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) on May 31, 1984. The license authorizes the Licensee to possess and use Special Nuclear Material in accordance with the conditions specified therein.

II

Inspections of the Licensee's activities were conducted on June 1-July 1, 1994, July 1-8, 1994, and July 1-August 9, 1994. The results of these inspections indicated that the Licensee had not conducted its activities in full compliance with NRC requirements. A written Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty (Notice) was served upon the Licensee by letter dated October 21, 1994. The Notice states the nature of the violations, the provisions of the NRC's requirements that the Licensee had violated, and the amount of the civil penalty proposed for Violations I.A and I.B.

The Licensee responded to the Notice in two letters, both dated November 20, 1994. In its responses, the Licensee protested the proposed imposition of the civil penalty, disagreed with NRC statements concluding that the violations represented a Severity Level III problem, denied Violations I.B.1, I.B.2, and II.C, and disagreed with the application of the escalation and mitigation factors.

III

After consideration of the Licensee's responses and the statements of fact, explanation, and argument for mitigation contained therein, the NRC staff has determined, as set forth in the Appendix to this Order, that the violations occurred as stated and that the penalty proposed for the violations designated in the Notice should be imposed.

IV

In view of the foregoing and pursuant to Section 234 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (Act), 42 U.S.C. 2282, and 10 CFR 2.205, it is hereby ordered that:

The Licensee pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$37,500 within 30 days of the date of this order, by check, draft, money order, or electronic transfer, payable to the Treasurer of the United States and mailed to Mr. James Lieberman, Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738.

V

The Licensee may request a hearing within 30 days of the date of this Order. A request for a hearing should be clearly marked as a "Request for an Enforcement Hearing" and shall be addressed to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, with a copy to the Commission's Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555. Copies also shall be sent to the Assistant General Counsel for Hearings and Enforcement at the same address and to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region II, 101 Marietta Street, NW., Suite 2900, Atlanta, GA 30323.

If a hearing is requested, the Commission will issue an Order designating the time and place of the hearing. If the Licensee fails to request a hearing within 30 days of the date of the order, the provisions of this Order shall be effective without further proceedings. If payment has not been made by that time, the matter may be referred to the Attorney General for collection.