

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, the NRC staff consulted with the Arizona State official 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 exemption.

For further details with respect to this action, see the licensee's letter dated December 28, 1994, which is 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 Phoenix Public Library, 12 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of March 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Theodore R. Quay,

Director, Project Directorate IV-2, Division of Reactor Projects III/IV, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 73rd meeting on April 12-13, 1995, in Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exemption of portions that may be closed to discuss information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

The agenda for this meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13, 1995—8:30 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

During this meeting the Committee plans to consider the following:

A. *DOE's Approach to Groundwater Travel Time*—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the Department of Energy and the NRC staff and their consultants on the Department's approach to resolving the groundwater travel time issue associated with the proposed Yucca Mountain high-level waste repository.

B. *Meeting with the Director, NRC's Division of Waste Management, Nuclear Materials Safety & Safeguards*—The Director will provide information to the Committee on current waste management issues, which may include the use of expert judgment, a discussion of NRC's key technical uncertainties associated with Yucca Mountain, and a Performance Assessment Vertical Slice Review of volcanism and groundwater travel time.

C. *National Performance Review Phase 2*—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the NRC staff on initiatives to streamline the federal government and regulatory process.

D. *Meeting with the Director, NRC's Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards*—The Committee will welcome the new Director and discuss interactions between the Committee and the Office of NMSS.

E. *Preparation of ACNW Reports*—The Committee will discuss proposed reports on the Approach to Groundwater Travel Time at Yucca Mountain, a low-level waste branch technical position on performance assessment, a proposed NRC rule on radiological criteria for decommissioning and the EPA's preproposal standard on low-level waste disposal. Additional topics will be considered as time permits including the engineered barrier system for the proposed Yucca Mountain repository, the evaluation of rock mechanics for the proposed Yucca Mountain site, and DOE's program approach.

F. *Committee Activities/Future Agenda*—The Committee will consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and working groups. The Committee will also discuss organizational and personnel matters related to the selection of new ACNW members and ACNW staff. A portion of this session may be closed to public attendance to discuss information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

G. *Miscellaneous*—The Committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and organizational activities and complete discussion of 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 ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 7, 1994 (59 FR 51219). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the ACNW Executive Director, Dr. John T. Larkins, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow the 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 ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to

be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contracting the ACNW Executive Director prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the ACNW Executive 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: March 24, 1995.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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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 March 3, 1995, through March 17, 1995. The last biweekly notice was published on March 15, 1995.

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