

unit from 2441 Megawatts thermal (MW<sub>t</sub>) to 2546 MW<sub>t</sub>, which is an increase in the rated core power of approximately 4.3 percent.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for amendment dated August 30, 1994, as supplemented by letters dated February 6, 1995, February 13, 1995, February 27, 1995, March 23, 1995, March 28, 1995, April 13, 1995, April 20, 1995, April 28, 1995, and May 5, 1995.

#### *The Need for the Proposed Action*

The proposed action would increase the electrical output for each unit by 34 Megawatts-electrical (MW<sub>e</sub>) and thus provide additional electrical power to the grid which services the commercial and domestic areas in the State of Virginia.

#### *Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action*

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that a slight change in the environmental impact can be expected for the proposed increase in power. The proposed core uprating is projected to increase the rejected heat by 6 percent. However, the Environmental Report and the NRC-approved Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), as amended, have already addressed plant operation up to a stretch core power of 2546 MW<sub>t</sub>. Thus, the 6 percent increase in rejected heat has already been evaluated and determined to not significantly impact on the quality of the human environment. Also, the proposed increase in core power involved no significant change in types or significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite which has not already been evaluated and approved in the FEIS, as amended, for a stretch core power level of 2546 MW<sub>t</sub>. Similarly, as enveloped by the FEIS, as amended, there would be no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. The waste heat will not exceed the 12.0x10<sup>9</sup> BTUs per hour permitted by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The change will not increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released offsite, and there is no significant increase in the allowable individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed

action does involve features located entirely within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR part 20. Except for heat load, which is bounded by previous analysis, as described above, the amendment does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

#### *Alternatives to the Proposed Action*

Since the Commission has concluded there is no significant 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.

#### *Alternative Use of Resources*

The action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Surry Power Station, Units 1 and 2.

#### *Agencies and Persons Consulted*

In accordance with its stated policy, on May 16, 1995, the staff consulted with the Virginia State official, L. Foldesi, of the State Health Department, 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 August 30, 1994, as supplemented by letters dated February 6, 1995, February 13, 1995, February 27, 1995, March 23, 1995, March 28, 1995, April 13, 1995, April 20, 1995, April 28, 1995, and May 5, 1995, 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 Swem Library, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of June 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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#### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Agenda**

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2332b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a meeting on July 13-15, 1995, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, December 28, 1994 (59 FR 66977).

#### **Thursday, July 13, 1995**

*8:30 a.m.—8:45 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman* (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding conduct of the meeting and comment briefly regarding items of current interest. During this session, the Committee will discuss priorities for preparation of ACRS reports.

*8:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m.: Revised Health Effects Valuation: Dollars/Person-Rem* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding proposed revisions to NRC health effects valuation.

Representatives of the industry will participate, as appropriate.

*10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon: Meeting with the NRC Executive Director for Operations (EDO) and Other Office Directors* (Open)—The Committee will meet with the Executive Director for Operations and other NRC program Office Directors to discuss items of mutual interest, including risk/performance-based regulations; PRA policy statement and the use of PRA in the regulatory process; maintaining long-term technical capabilities; and NRC participation in national and international technical exchange meetings.

*1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.: NRC Technical Training Center (TTC) Curricula* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding TTC curricula, with emphasis in the areas of PRA and digital instrumentation and control systems.

2:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m.: *BWR Core Power Stability/ATWS (Open/Closed)*—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and the BWR Owners Group (BWROG) regarding proposed revisions to the emergency procedure guidelines that were developed by the BWROG to cope with an ATWS event compounded by core power instability.

Representatives of other industry groups will participate, as appropriate.

A portion of this session may be closed to discuss General Electric Nuclear Energy proprietary information applicable to this matter.

4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.: *Proposed Resolution of Generic Safety Issue (GSI) 83, Control Room Habitability (Open)*—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed resolution of GSI-83.

Representatives of the industry will participate, as appropriate.

5:15 p.m.-6:30 p.m.: *Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)*—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting, as well as proposed ACRS reports on fire protection-related issues and prioritization of Generic Safety Issues.

#### Friday, July 14, 1995

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

8:35 a.m.-9:30 a.m.: *Engineered Safety Feature (ESF) Bypass Study (Open)*—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the results of the ESF Bypass performed by the NRC Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data (AEOD).

Representatives of the industry will participate, as appropriate.

9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.: *Proposed Resolution of Generic Safety Issue (GSI) 24, Automatic ECCS Switchover to Recirculation (Open)*—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed resolution of GSI-24.

Representatives of the industry will participate, as appropriate.

11:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.: *Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open)*—The Committee will discuss responses expected from the NRC Executive Director for Operations to ACRS

comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports.

11:15 a.m.-12:00 noon: *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 internal organizational and personnel matters relating to the ACRS staff members.

A portion of this session may be closed to discuss matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of this Advisory Committee, and matters the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.: *Analyses Methodology Required by the Pressurized Thermal Shock (PTS) Rule (Open)*—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the NRC staff regarding on-going and future work associated with issues that have arisen during implementation of the PTS Rule provisions for operating nuclear power plants, and the lessons learned from the forced shutdown of the Yankee Rowe plant.

Representatives of the industry will participate, as appropriate.

3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.: *Future ACRS Activities (Open)*—The Committee will select topics for consideration during future ACRS meetings.

3:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m.: *Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)*—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting, as well as proposed ACRS reports on fire protection-related issues and prioritization of Generic Safety Issues.

#### Saturday, July 15, 1995

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: *Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)*—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting, and on other matters noted above.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: *Strategic Planning (Open)*—The Committee will discuss items that are of importance to the NRC which should receive additional emphasis in its future deliberations.

12:30 p.m.-12:45 p.m.: *New Research Needs (Open)*—The Committee will discuss new research needs, if any, identified during this meeting.

12:45 p.m.-1:00 p.m.: *Miscellaneous (Open)*—The Committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee activities.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on

October 5, 1994 (59 FR 50780). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meetings, and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the ACRS Executive Director, Dr. John T. Larkins, at least five days before the meeting if possible, 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 Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the ACRS Executive Director 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 ACRS Executive Director 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 information that involves the internal personnel rules and practices of this Advisory Committee per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2); to discuss information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6); and to discuss General Electric Nuclear Energy proprietary information per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4).

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 the ACRS Executive Director, Dr. John T. Larkins (telephone 301-415-7361), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. edt.

Dated: June 15, 1995.

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