

current actions at the SFC facility, projected schedules and plans for the decommissioning of the site, and the responsibilities of the NRC and other regulatory agencies in the decommissioning process. The meetings will consist of invited representatives from the following groups: NRC; EPA; other Federal agencies; State officials; Cherokee Nation; the licensee; local officials; and local citizen groups.

Invited representatives will present their views on the Sequoyah Fuels facility in a facilitated round-table discussion. An agenda for the meeting will be prepared and distributed to all invited representatives, as well as placed in the local public document room in advance of the meeting. Time will be provided for public comment during the meetings. Comments and questions will generally be limited to topics contained in the agenda. Future Information Meetings will be held periodically concerning other issues related to the SFC facility.

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Dated at Rockville, MD, this 16th day of June 1995.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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[Docket Nos. 50-282, 50-306, and 72-10]

**Northern States Power Co.; Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Receipt of Petition for Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206**

Notice is hereby given that by letter dated June 5, 1995, the Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS) and the Prairie Island Coalition Against Nuclear Storage (PICANS) request that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) take immediate action with regard to primary pressure boundary examinations, the retrievability of irradiated (spent) fuel, and the retrievability of the reactor core at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.

The Petitioners request immediate suspension of the operating licenses of Northern States Power Company's (NSP's) Prairie Island Units 1 and 2

until several actions are taken, including an examination of the Prairie Island Units 1 and 2 primary pressure boundaries, a safety analysis of the irradiated fuel retrievability plan and proper approval of the plan, additional crane testing, and, if any of their requests are denied, an evening public hearing in the geographic vicinity of the Prairie Island facility.

As the basis for this request, the Petitioners state that the Prairie Island steam generators are suffering from tube degradation and may rupture unless proper testing is conducted and corrective actions are taken. As additional basis, the Petitioners state that the Prairie Island reactor vessel head penetrations have stress corrosive cracks, which if not found and corrected may result in a catastrophic accident involving the reactor control rods. The Petitioners also raise concerns regarding the irradiated fuel retrievability plan and the use of the reactor core/spent fuel pool transfer channel. Finally, the Petitioners state that the physical integrity of the crane and its cable mechanisms are now in question due to the load of the cask hanging over the reactor pool for an extended period of time.

The Petition is being treated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations and has been referred to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. As provided by 10 CFR 2.206, appropriate action will be taken on this Petition within a reasonable time. By letter dated June 19, 1995, the Director denied the request for immediate suspension of the operating licenses of the Prairie Island Units 1 and 2.

A copy of the Petition and the Director's letter 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, Minneapolis Public Library, Technology and Science Department, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of June 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Frank J. Miraglia,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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[Docket Nos. 50-247 and 50-286]

**Consolidated Edison Company of New York Power Authority of the State of New York; Receipt of Petition for Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206**

Notice is hereby given that by a Petition dated May 18, 1995, the Westchester People's Action Coalition (WESPAC) requests that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) suspend the operating license of Indian Point Units 2 and 3 until completion of all the actions requested in NRC Generic Letter (GL) 95-03 "Circumferential Cracking of Steam Generator Tubes." WESPAC also asks that the NRC hold a public meeting to explain its response to the suspension request.

As the basis for this request, WESPAC notes that the NRC has issued GL 95-03 in response to the discovery of previously undetected steam generator tube cracks at the Maine Yankee plant. WESPAC further notes that although the GL calls for comprehensive examinations of steam generator tubes, it apparently permits licensees to postpone the examinations until the next scheduled steam generator tube inspections. On the basis that testing for cracks in steam generator tubes is both difficult and serious, in that a tube rupture could result in a radiological release from the primary system to the environment, WESPAC concludes that the additional time and expense resulting from completing the actions outlined in the GL now rather than at the next scheduled outages at Indian Point are outweighed by the risk of a core-melt accident.

WESPAC's requests are being treated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. The Petition has been referred to the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR). As provided by Section 2.206, appropriate action will be taken on this Petition within a reasonable time. By letter dated June 16, 1995, the Director denied Petitioner's request for immediate suspension of the Indian Point operating licenses.

A copy of the Petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of June 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Frank J. Miraglia,**

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