

4. NRC/Licensee Interface and Communications, REGION IV
2. Breakout Sessions:
 1. Competition, Utility Restructuring, Mergers, and NRC Licensing Activities
 2. Steam Generator Issues
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4. Breakout Sessions:
 1. Reactor Vessel and Internals Issues
 2. License Renewal Update
 3. Shutdown Rule
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5. 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 1-2, 1997, at the Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland this 18th day of Jan. 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Marylee M. Slosson,

Chief, Planning, Program, and Management Support Branch, Division of Inspection and Support Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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[Docket Nos. 50-255, 50-266, 50-301, 50-313, 50-368, 72-5, 72-7, 72-13, and 72-1007]

Consumers Power Company, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, and Entergy Operations, Inc.; Palisades Plant; Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; and Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2; Receipt of Petition for Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that by a Petition dated November 17, 1995, Fawn Shillinglaw requests that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) prohibit the loading of VSC-24 casks at any nuclear site until a particular cask at the Palisades Plant, in which indications have been detected in a weld, is unloaded and the unloading procedure evaluated.

As the basis for this request, the Petitioner notes that the NRC has determined that the unloading procedures developed by licensees have tended to be simplistic in that they fail to account for certain contingencies and assumptions and that these types of deficiencies are discovered through experience with the casks. She therefore asks that no additional casks be loaded until the defective cask at the Palisades Plant is unloaded. She also states that certain procedures concerning the casks require detailed NRC review and asks that they not be left to the licensees to perform without NRC oversight.

The Petition is being treated pursuant to Section 2.206 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The Petition has been referred to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR). As provided by Section 2.206, appropriate action will be taken on this Petition within a reasonable time.

A copy of the Petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document rooms for Palisades Plant: Van Wylen Library, Hope College, Holland, Michigan; Point Beach Nuclear Plant: Joseph Mann Library, 1516 16th Street, Two Rivers, Wisconsin; and Arkansas Nuclear One: Tomlinson Library, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Arkansas.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 18th day of January 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
William T. Russell,

Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a revision to a guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.152, "Criteria for Digital Computers in Safety Systems of Nuclear Power Plants," describes a method acceptable to the NRC staff for complying with the Commission's regulations for promoting high functional reliability and design quality for the use of digital computers in safety systems of nuclear power plants. This guide endorses the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Standard Std 7-4.3.2-1993, "Standard Criteria for Digital Computers in Safety Systems of Nuclear Power Generating Stations."

Comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of

Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Single copies of regulatory guides may be obtained free of charge by writing the Office of Administration, Attention: Distribution and Services Section, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by fax at (301)415-2260. Issued guides may also be purchased from the National Technical Information Service on a standing order basis. Details on this service may be obtained by writing NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11 day of December 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
David L. Morrison,

Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Order No. 1098; Docket No. A96-9]

Issued: January 19, 1996.

Before Commissioners: Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman; W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III, Vice-Chairman; George W. Haley; H. Edward Quick, Jr.

In the Matter of: Morrison, Iowa 50657 (Donna, Cooley, et al., Petitioners); Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)

Docket Number: A96-9

Name of Affected Post Office:

Morrison, Iowa 50657

Name(s) of Petitioner(s): Donna Cooley, et al.

Type of Determination: Consolidation

Date of Filing of Appeal Papers:

January 11, 1996

Categories of Issues Apparently Raised:

1. Effect on postal services [39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(2)(C)].
2. Effect on the community [39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(2)(A)].

After the Postal Service files the administrative record and the Commission reviews it, the Commission may find that there are more legal issues than those set forth above. Or, the Commission may find that the Postal Service's determination disposes of one or more of those issues.