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Adjourn

Marta Cehelsky,

Executive Officer.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Catholic University of America

[Docket No. 50-77]

#### (Catholic University of America AGN-201 Research Reactor); Order Terminating Facility License

By application dated February 6, 1992, the Catholic University of America (the licensee) requested from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) authorization to dispose of the component parts of its Aerojet-General Nucleonics (AGN-201) Nuclear Research Reactor located in Washington, District of Columbia. A "Notice of Proposed Issuance of Orders Approving Decommissioning Plan, Authorizing Decommissioning, and Terminating Facility License" was published in the Federal Register on August 20, 1992, (57 FR 37850). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following notice of the proposed action.

By Order dated September 24, 1992, (57 FR 45094), the Commission authorized dismantling of the facility and disposition of component parts as proposed in the decommissioning plan of the licensee. On June 2, 1995, the licensee requested approval for changes to the decommissioning plan. These changes were approved on July 17, 1995. By letter dated December 20, 1994, as supplemented on September 22, 1995, the licensee submitted the radiological survey report for the facility in accordance with the NRC approved decommissioning plan as amended.

This order applies to room B-16R of Pangborn Hall (also known as the

nuclear reactor room) and the machine shop in the power plant building at the Catholic University of America campus in Washington, D.C. The reactor fuel has been removed from the core and shipped to a Department of Energy (DOE) facility. The reactor facility has been completely dismantled and all requirements pertaining to residual radioactivity, personnel and external radiation exposure, and fuel disposition have been met. Confirmatory radiological surveys verified that the facility met the NRC approved decommissioning plan requirements for release of the facility for unrestricted use.

Accordingly, the Commission has found that the facility has been dismantled and decontaminated pursuant to the Commission's Order dated September 24, 1992, as supplemented on July 17, 1995. Satisfactory disposition has been made of the component parts and fuel in accordance with the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, and in a manner not inimical to the common defense and security, or to the health and safety of the public. Therefore, based on the application filed by the licensee, and pursuant to Sections 104 and 161 b, i, of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and in 10 CFR 50.82(f), Facility License No. R-31 is terminated as of the date of this Order.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 51, the Commission has determined that the issuance of this termination Order will have no significant impact. The Environmental Assessment was published in the Federal Register on March 12, 1996 (61 FR 10037).

For further details with respect to this action see (1) the application for termination of Facility License No. R-31, dated February 6, 1992, as supplemented, (2) the Commission's Safety Evaluation related to the termination of the license, (3) the Environmental Assessment, and (4) the "Notice of Proposed Issuance of Orders Approving Decommissioning Plan, Authorizing Decommissioning, and Terminating Facility License," published in the Federal Register on August 20, 1992, (57 FR 37850). Each of these items is available for public inspection at the Commission Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20555.

Copies of items (2), (3) and (4) may be obtained upon addressed request to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Program Management.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 14th day of March 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dennis M. Crutchfield,

Director, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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#### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Extreme External Phenomena; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Extreme External Phenomena will hold a meeting on April 3, 1996, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Wednesday, April 3, 1996—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.*

The Subcommittee will discuss the proposed final revisions to 10 CFR Part 50 and 10 CFR Part 100, new Appendix S to Part 50, and associated Regulatory Guides and Standard Review Plan sections. This rulemaking covers two considerations. First is the proposed final rule revising 10 CFR Part 100, "Reactor Site Criteria," for future plants and the second rule will replace Appendix A, "Seismic and Geologic Siting Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants," to 10 CFR Part 100 as the licensing bases for new plants. Both considerations address the relocation of plant design criteria and source term and dose calculations from Part 100 to Part 50. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. 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 Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be

present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, its consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the scheduling of sessions which are open to the public, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Amarjit Singh (telephone 301/415-6899) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: March 13, 1996.

Sam Duraiswamy,

*Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.*

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#### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Thermal Hydraulic Phenomena; Postponement**

A meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal Hydraulic Phenomena scheduled to be held on March 21 and 22, 1996, at the Los Angeles Airport Hilton, 5711 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles, California, has been postponed to a future date as a result of the GE Nuclear Energy decision to redirect its SBWR passive plant design program. Notice of this meeting was published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, March 12, 1996 (61 FR 10037).

Further information contact: Mr. Paul A. Boehnert, the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, (telephone 301/415-8065) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST).

Dated: March 14, 1996.

Sam Duraiswamy,

*Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.*

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#### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Reactor Fuels; Notice of Meeting**

The ACRS Subcommittee on Reactor Fuels will hold a meeting on April 10,

1996, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Wednesday, April 10, 1996—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.*

The Subcommittee will discuss the NRC Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) activities related to high-burnup fuels, recent experimental results from foreign facilities for reactivity-initiated accidents with high-burnup fuels, and related matters. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. 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 Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, its consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

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 cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Dr. Medhat El-Zeftawy (telephone 301/415-6889) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes in the proposed agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: March 14, 1996.

Sam Duraiswamy,

*Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.*

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#### **Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards; Spent Fuel Project Office; Notice of Issuance and Availability of Draft NUREG-1536 Standard Review Plan for Dry Cask Storage Systems**

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued draft NUREG-1536, "Standard Review Plan for Dry Cask Storage Systems." This document represents the draft standard review plan for the review of systems that store spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

The primary purpose of the final version of this document is to provide NRC staff with guidance that fosters consistent reviews of applications for certificates of compliance under the provisions of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 72, "Licensing Requirements for the Independent Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste." The secondary purpose of this document is to inform the nuclear industry of NRC staff review procedures.

The NRC staff is soliciting comments from interested parties on the draft document. The NRC will accept comments on the proposed document for 90 days from the date of this Federal Register notice. The NRC staff is interested in comments from the general public on the adequacy and efficacy of the draft NUREG. In particular, any substantive comments concerning the technical adequacy, regulatory framework, or procedural enhancements are desired. Comments should be sent to Patricia L. Eng, Technical Assistant, Spent Fuel Project Office, Mail Stop O-6-F-18, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Comments received during the 90 day comment period regarding the draft document will be addressed prior to publication of the final version of the document. Comments received after the comment period may or may not be addressed depending upon the nature of the comments and staff availability.

Copies of the report have been placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555, and at the Local Public Document Rooms nationwide. A free single copy of draft NUREG-1536 may be requested by those considering public comment by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: