

Specification (TS) 6.2.3, "Facility Staff Overtime," by removing specific overtime limits and working hours and by adding procedural controls to perform a monthly review of overtime hours.

*Date of issuance:* November 8, 1996  
*Effective date:* November 8, 1996, to be implemented not later than 90 days after issuance

*Amendment No.:* 212  
*Facility Operating License No.* NPF-3: Amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* October 9, 1996 (61 FR 52970) The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated November 8, 1996. No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

*Local Public Document Room location:* University of Toledo, William Carlson Library, Government Documents Collection, 2801 West Bancroft Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Union Electric Company, Docket No. 50-483, Callaway Plant, Unit 1, Callaway County, Missouri

*Date of application for amendment:* July 18, 1996

*Brief description of amendment:* The amendment adopts ASTM D-3803-1989 as the laboratory testing standard for charcoal samples from the charcoal adsorbers in the auxiliary/fuel building emergency exhaust system.

*Date of issuance:* November 13, 1996  
*Effective date:* November 13, 1996, to be implemented within 30 days of the date of issuance.

*Amendment No.:* 118  
*Facility Operating License No.* NPF-30: The amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* August 14, 1996 (61 FR 42285) The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated November 13, 1996. No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

*Local Public Document Room location:* Callaway County Public Library, 710 Court Street, Fulton, Missouri 65251.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of November 1996.

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## NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

### **Pahrump, Nevada: Yucca Mountain Testing and Exploration Program, Environmental Impact Statement, Interim Storage Studies, Transportation Infrastructure, Options for Reducing Hydrogeologic Uncertainties in the Proposed Repository Waste Emplacement Area, and Performance Assessment Issues; Board Meeting**

Pursuant to its authority under section 5051 of Public Law 100-203, the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board will hold its winter meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28-29, 1997, in Pahrump, Nevada. The meeting will be held at the Bob Ruud Community Center, 150 N. Highway 160, Pahrump, Nevada 89048; Tel (702) 727-9991. Sleeping accommodations are available in the Saddle West Hotel, 1220 S. Highway 160, Pahrump, Nevada 89048; Tel (702) 727-1111; Fax (702) 727-5315. To receive the preferred rate, reservations must be made by December 27, 1996. The meeting is open to the public and will begin at 8:30 a.m. both days.

On the first morning, the Board will hear presentations by representatives of the Department of Energy (DOE) and its contractors on the exploration and testing program at Yucca Mountain, Nevada; plans for preparing the environmental impact statement for repository development; and generic studies on the development of an interim spent fuel storage facility. The Board is particularly interested in hearing about how long it would take to construct such a facility and to develop a transportation infrastructure to move significant quantities of waste. The Board plans to invite Nye County representatives to briefly summarize the results of their scientific investigations at the Yucca Mountain site.

The afternoon session will examine the issues associated with DOE plans to reduce, by late 1998, the current uncertainties about the movement of moisture through the proposed repository waste emplacement area. The focus will be on options for gathering additional data, including what data would be sought, and how the data would be obtained.

On the second day of the meeting, the morning session will address the transportation of waste to a potential repository at the Yucca Mountain site, including an update on the DOE's recent

privatization initiative and on more local issues such as route selection and emergency preparedness. The Board plans to invite representatives from Nevada state and local governments, industry associations, and public interest groups to make presentations. A roundtable discussion will cover key topics raised during the presentations.

The afternoon session will be devoted to a discussion of performance assessment. The Board has asked for presentation on the DOE's newly drafted siting guidelines, 10 CFR 960, including the basis for the proposed revisions. The Board also would like to know about DOE plans to make the logic and reasoning that underlie performance assessment "transparent" to both scientific and lay communities.

Time has been set aside for public comment and questions on both days. To ensure that everyone wishing to speak is provided time to do so, the Board encourages those who have comments to sign the Public Comment Register, which will be located at the registration table. A time limit may have to be set on the length of individual remarks; however, written comments of any length may be submitted for the record.

The Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board was created by Congress in the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987 to evaluate the technical and scientific validity of activities undertaken by the DOE in its program to manage the disposal of the Nation's spent nuclear fuel and defense high-level waste. In the same legislation, Congress directed the DOE to characterize a site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for its suitability as a potential location for a permanent repository for the disposal of that waste.

Transcripts of this meeting will be available via e-mail, on computer disk, or on a library-loan basis in paper format from Davonya Barnes, Board staff, beginning February 26, 1997. For further information, contact Frank Randall, External Affairs, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 910, Arlington, Virginia 22209; (Tel) 703-235-4473; (Fax) 703-235-4495.

Dated: November 22, 1996.

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