

the NRC licensee for Trojan Nuclear Plant and no direct transfer of the operating license or interests in the unit will result from the merger.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, the Commission may approve the transfer of control of a license after notice to interested persons. Such approval is contingent upon the Commission's determination that the holder of the license following the transfer is qualified to hold the license and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders of the Commission.

For further details with respect to this action, see the licensee's letter dated August 20, 1996, as supplemented by letters dated October 16, 1996, and October 30, 1996. These documents 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 Branford Price Millar Library, Portland State University, 934 SW Harrison Street, PO Box 1151, Portland, Oregon 97207.

Dated at Rockville, MD., this 10th day of January 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Marvin M. Mendonca,

*Acting Director Non-Power Reactors and
Decommissioning Project Directorate,
Division of Reactors Program Management,
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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[Docket No. 50-356]

**Environmental Assessment and
Finding of No Significant Impact
Regarding Proposed Amendment
Approving Decommissioning Plan
University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of a license amendment approving the decommissioning plan for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (licensee or UIUC) Low Power Reactor Assembly (LOPRA) located on the licensee's campus in Urbana, Illinois, in accordance with the application dated February 10, 1995, as supplemented on April 24, 1995, and October 2, 1996. The approved decommissioning plan will be a supplement to the Safety Analysis Report.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of Proposed Action

By application dated February 10, 1995, as supplemented, UIUC requested authorization to decommission and partially dismantle the LOPRA, Facility Operating License No. R-117, in accordance with the decommissioning plan submitted as part of the application and to terminate Facility Operating License No. R-117. There are two reactors at UIUC, the Advanced TRIGA Research Reactor (TRIGA) and the LOPRA. The LOPRA was created when a subcritical assembly authorized under the TRIGA license was upgraded in 1971 to sustain nuclear fission in a self-supporting chain reactor and licensed as a separate reactor. The LOPRA will be converted back into a subcritical assembly by partial dismantling. All byproduct and special nuclear material under the LOPRA license will then be transferred as part of the decommissioning effort to Facility License No. R-115 for the UIUC TRIGA. Amendment No. 9 to the TRIGA license authorizing possession of the LOPRA byproduct and special nuclear material was issued on August 8, 1996.

Need for Proposed Action

The proposed action is needed in order to convert the LOPRA back into a subcritical assembly, transfer the byproduct and special nuclear material to the TRIGA license, and terminate the LOPRA license.

Environmental Impact of the Proposed Action

All proposed operations in connection with decommissioning and dismantling of the LOPRA will be carefully planned and controlled; all contaminated components will be removed, packaged, and shipped offsite or transferred to the TRIGA license; and radiological control procedures will be in place and implemented to ensure that releases of radioactive wastes from the facility are within the limits of 10 CFR Part 20 and are as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA).

All decommissioning activities will be performed by trained personnel in accordance with previously reviewed procedures and will be overseen by experienced health-physics staff. Solid and liquid waste will be removed from the facility and managed in accordance with NRC requirements. The NRC staff estimates that the collective dose equivalent to the UIUC staff and public for the project will be less than 1 mrem.

On the basis of a review of the specific proposed activities associated with the dismantling and

decontamination of the UIUC-LOPRA, the staff has determined that there will be no significant increase in the amounts of effluents that may be released off site, and no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational or population radiation exposure.

The staff has also determined that the proposed activities will not have any significant impacts on air, water, land, or biota in the area or any other significant environmental impact.

Alternative Use of Resources

The only alternative to the proposed decommissioning, dismantling, and decontamination activities is to have UIUC maintain possession of the reactor. This approach would include monitoring and reporting for the duration of a safe storage period until the TRIGA is decommissioned. However, UIUC intends to convert the reactor to a subcritical assembly under the TRIGA reactor license. This alternative would not be responsive to the licensee's request. The alternative of not decommissioning reactors was rejected in the "Generic Environmental Impact Statement on Decommissioning," NUREG-0586. No alternative appears that will have a different or lesser effect on the use of available resources, and other alternatives need not be evaluated.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

The NRC staff consulted with the Illinois State official regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

The Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action based upon the foregoing environmental assessment. The Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment for the reasons given above.

For detailed information with respect to this proposed action, see the application for a license amendment dated February 10, 1995, as supplemented. These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 10th day of January 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Marvin M. Mendonca,
*Acting Director, Non-Power Reactors and
Decommissioning Project Directorate,
Division of Reactor Program Management,
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*
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Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

Subcommittee on Probabilistic Risk Assessment; Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Probabilistic Risk Assessment will hold a meeting on January 28, 1997, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows: *Tuesday, January 28, 1997—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.*

The Subcommittee will continue its discussion of the NRC staff's approach to codify risk-informed, performance-based regulation through development of Standard Review Plan (SRP) sections and associated regulatory guides. 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, Mr. Michael T. Markley (telephone 301/415-6885) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (ET). 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: January 10, 1997.
Sam Duraiswamy,
Chief Nuclear Reactors Branch.
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PEACE CORPS

Information Collection Requests Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Peace Corps.

ACTION: Notice of public use form review request to the Office of Management and Budget (0420-0007).

SUMMARY: The Associate Director for Management invites comments on information collection requests as required pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). This notice announces that the Peace Corps has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request to approve the continued use of the Peace Corps Request for Information Card (PC-1741). The initial Federal Register notice was published on November 21, 1996 (pp. 59251). A copy of the information collected may be obtained from Stephen R. Abbott, Office of Communications, Marketing Department, United States PEACE CORPS, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20526. Mr. Abbott may be contacted by telephone at (202) 606-3780. Peace Corps invites comments on whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for proper performance of the functions of the Peace Corps, including whether the information will have practical use; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and, ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Comments on these forms should be addressed to Victoria Becker Wassmer, Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503.

Information Collection Abstract

Title: Peace Corps Request for Information Card.

Need for and Use of This Information: Peace Corps needs this information in order to identify prospective applicants for Volunteer service. The information is used to determine what program specific information to send to interested individuals.

Respondents: Individuals interested in learning more about Peace Corps service.

Respondents Obligation to Reply: Voluntary.

Burden on the Public:

- Annual reporting burden: 1,021 hrs.
- Annual record keeping burden: 0 hrs.
- Estimated average burden per response: 1.75 min.
- Frequency of response: one time.
- Estimated number of likely respondents: 35,000.
- Estimated cost to respondents: \$0.35.

This notice is issued in Washington, DC, on January 13, 1997.

Stanley D. Suyat,

Associate Director for Management.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Interest Assumption for Determining Variable-Rate Premium; Interest on Late Premium Payments; Interest on Underpayments and Overpayments of Single-Employer Plan Termination Liability and Multiemployer Withdrawal Liability; Interest Assumptions for Multiemployer Plan Valuations Following Mass Withdrawal

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of interest rates and assumptions.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public of the interest rates and assumptions to be used under certain Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation regulations. These rates and assumptions are published elsewhere (or are derivable from rates published elsewhere), but are collected and published in this notice for the convenience of the public. Interest rates are also published on the PBGC's home page (<http://www.pbgc.gov>).