

should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in 10 CFR 2.1205(h);

(3) The requester's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and

(4) The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(d).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(f), each request for a hearing must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

(1) The applicant, Public Service Company of Colorado, 16805 WCR 19 1/2, Platteville, Colorado, Attention: Mr. A. Clegg Crawford, Vice President, Engineering and Operations Support, and

(2) NRC staff, by delivery to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Attention: Docketing and Service Branch; or hand-deliver comments to: 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Federal workdays.

If no request for a Subpart L hearing is received, the license will be amended to approve the Termination Plan, after the thirty (30) day period for requesting a hearing has expired. Thereafter, once the determinations required under 10 CFR 50.82(a)(11) have been made, NRC will terminate the license without further opportunity for hearing.

A copy of the DP is available for public inspection and copying at NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20555.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Clayton L. Pittiglio, Project Manager, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-7-F27, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone (301) 415-6702.

Dated at Rockville, MD this 4th day of March 1997.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John W.N. Hickey,  
Chief.

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

The ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal Hydraulic Phenomena will hold a meeting on March 28, 1997, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

Most of the meeting will be closed to public attendance to discuss Westinghouse Electric Corporation proprietary information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4).

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Friday, March 28, 1997—8:30 a.m. Until the Conclusion of Business*

The Subcommittee will continue its review of the Westinghouse (W) Test and Analysis Program being conducted in support of the AP600 design certification, especially the W approach for modeling long-term cooling accident scenarios using the W COBRA/TRAC code. 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, the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, their 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. Paul A. Boehnert (telephone 301/415-8065) 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 4, 1997.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, has issued a Director's Decision concerning a Petition dated November 17, 1995, filed Ms. Fawn Shillinglaw (Petitioner) under Section 2.206 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 2.206). The Petition requested that the NRC prohibit loading of spent nuclear fuel into VSC-24 dry storage casks at any nuclear site until the multi-assembly sealed basket (MSB) #4 at the Palisades Nuclear Plant is unloaded and the unloading process is evaluated.

The Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation has determined that Petition should be denied for the reasons stated in the "Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206" (DD-97-05), the complete text of which follows this notice. The decision and documents cited in the decision are available for public inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC.

A copy of this decision has been filed with the Secretary of the Commission for the Commission's review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c). As provided therein, this decision will become the final action of the Commission 25 days after issuance unless the Commission, on its own motion, institutes review of the decision within that time.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of March 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Samuel J. Collins,  
Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

DIRECTOR'S DECISION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206

#### I. Introduction

On November 17, 1995, Ms. Fawn Shillinglaw (Petitioner) filed a Petition pursuant to Section 2.206 of Title 10 of