

The proposed exemption would not result in any significant radiological impacts. The proposed exemption would not affect radiological plant effluent nor cause any significant occupational exposures since the Technical Specifications, design controls including geometric spacing of fuel assembly storage spaces and administrative controls preclude inadvertent criticality.

The amount of radioactive waste would not be changed by the proposed exemption.

The proposed exemption does not result in any significant nonradiological environmental impacts. The proposed exemption involves features located entirely within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. It does not affect non-radiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant non-radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

#### *Alternatives to the Proposed Action*

Since the Commission has concluded that there is no measurable environmental impact associated with the proposed action, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impact need not be evaluated. As an alternative to the proposed exemption, the staff considered denial of the requested exemption. Denial of the request would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

#### *Alternative Use of Resources*

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station.

#### *Agencies and Persons Consulted*

In accordance with its stated policy, on June 20, 1997, the staff consulted with Mr. Pat Dostie of the State of Maine, Office of Nuclear Safety, regarding the environmental impact of this proposed action. The State official had no comments.

#### **Finding of No Significant Impact**

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to

prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated December 19, 1996, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, which is located at The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, D.C., and at the local public document room located at the Wiscasset Public Library, High Street, P. O. Box 367, Wiscasset, Maine, 04578.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of July 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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#### **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 52-001]

#### **Standard Design Certification For the U.S. Advanced Boiling Water Reactor**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** GE Nuclear Energy; Availability of Supplement 1 to the Final Safety Evaluation Report (FSER) for the Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (ABWR), NUREG-1503.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has published an update to its FSER Related to the Certification of the ABWR Design and has issued this report as Supplement 1 to NUREG-1503.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Supplement 1 to NUREG-1503 have been placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Lower Level, Washington, DC, for review by interested persons. Copies of Supplement 1 to NUREG-1503 may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, 5295 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161-0002.

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415-3145, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of June 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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#### **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 52-002]

#### **Standard Design Certification for the U.S. System 80+ Design**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Asea Brown Boveri-Combusting Engineering; Availability of Supplement 1 to the Final Safety Evaluation Report (FSER) for the System 80+ Design, NUREG-1462.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has published an update to its FSER Related to the Certification of the System 80+ Design and has issued this report as Supplement 1 to NUREG-1462.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Supplement 1 to NUREG-1462 have been placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Lower Level, Washington, DC, for review by interested persons. Copies of Supplement 1 to NUREG-1503 may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161-0002.

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