

may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to Jack R. Newman, Esq., Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, 1800 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036-5869, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1) (i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated August 6, 1997, which is 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 Wharton County Junior College, J. M. Hodges Learning Center, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, TX.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of August 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-29]

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Yankee Atomic Electric Co., Yankee Nuclear Power Station; Notice of Receipt of and Availability for Comment on the Facility License Termination Plan

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is in receipt of and is making available for public inspection and comment the facility License Termination Plan (LTP) for the Yankee Nuclear Power Station (YNPS or the plant). A meeting on the LTP at which the public will be able to make comments or question the NRC or Yankee Atomic Power Company attendees will be the subject of a future notice. A proposed time period for this

meeting is fall 1997 and to be held in the vicinity of the plant. The plant is located in Rowe Township, Franklin County, Massachusetts. In addition to the future notice in the **Federal Register**, the NRC will place advance notices in local newspapers identifying the date, time, and place of the meeting.

YNPS was permanently shut down on October 1, 1991. Since that time, the licensee has performed substantial decontamination and dismantlement at the plant with the intent to restore the site to "greenfield" conditions. The LTP was submitted in conformance to NRC regulations 10 CFR 50.82(a) (9) and (10). The LTP would be approved by the NRC through a license amendment; this process will offer an opportunity for a hearing.

The LTP is available for public inspection at the YNPS Local Public Document Room (LPDR), located in the Library of the Greenfield Community College Library, 1 College Drive, Greenfield, Massachusetts, 01301 and at the Commission Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037. The YNPS LTP is dated May 15, 1997, and can be located in the public document rooms under Accession Number 9705210388.

Comments regarding the LTP or a proposed meeting date may be submitted within the 45 day from the issuance of this notice, in writing, to Mr. Morton B. Fairtile, MS: O11-B20, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. He can be reached at 301-415-1442.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of August 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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Division of Reactor Program Management,
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 94th meeting on September 23 and 25, 1997, at the Mirage Hotel, Grand Ballroom B and C, 3400 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows: *Tuesday, September 23, 1997—*

8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

*Preparation of ACNW Reports—*The Committee will discuss proposed reports including NRC high-level waste performance assessment capability, application of probabilistic methods to performance assessment, and approaches to implement multiple barriers and defense-in-depth in 10 CFR 60.

Thursday, September 25, 1997—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

*A. Viability Assessment—*The Committee will discuss the status of the Viability Assessment including design options, total systems performance assessment, cost estimates, and schedule. The Committee may also hear an update on the progress of the Preliminary Integrated Safety Assessment (PISA).

*B. Enhanced Site Characterization—*The Committee will discuss the progress of the enhanced site characterization program, including the status of Cl-36 sampling, and description of the east-west drift. Additional topics may include the Amargosa Valley population survey, waste retrievability, and DOE's interim High Level Waste Disposal Standard.

*C. Public Comments—*The Committee will hear comments from members of the public, representatives from the State of Nevada and affected local counties, and Tribal Nations on concerns related to nuclear waste disposal.

*D. Preparation of ACNW Reports—*The Committee will discuss proposed reports including NRC high-level waste performance assessment capability, application of probabilistic methods to performance assessment, and approaches to implement multiple barriers and defense-in-depth in 10 CFR 60.

*E. Committee Activities/Future Agenda—*The Committee will consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and Working Groups. The Committee will discuss ACNW-related activities of individual members.

*F. Miscellaneous—*The Committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and organizational activities and complete discussion of matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 8, 1996 (61 FR 52814). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented