

3. The requestor'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 § 2.1205(c).

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

1. The licensee, Schott Glass Technologies, Inc, Attention: Thomas McDonald, Manager, Environmental and Safety, 400 York Avenue, Duryea, Pennsylvania 18642; and

2. The NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738 or by mail, addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

For further details with respect to this action, the application for amendment request is available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20555 or at NRC's Region I offices located at 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Persons desiring to review documents at the Region I Office should call Ms. Sheryl Villar at (610) 337-5239 several days in advance to assure that the documents will be readily available for review.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania this 6th day of March 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

A. Randolph Blough,

Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety Region I.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-029-LA; ASLBP No. 98-736-01-LA]

Yankee Atomic Electric Company; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 F.R. 28710 (1972), and Sections 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717, 2.721 of the Commission's Regulations, all as amended, an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established to preside over the following proceeding.

Yankee Atomic Electric Company, Yankee Nuclear Power Station

This Board is being established pursuant to the requests for hearing

submitted by petitioners, the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution, the Citizens Awareness Network, the Nuclear Information and Resource Service, and the Franklin Regional Council of Governments. The requests were submitted in response to an amendment request of the Yankee Atomic Electric Company. The NRC has made a proposed determination that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The amendment considered by the staff is the License Termination Plan for the Yankee Rowe Nuclear Power Station submitted for consideration on May 15, 1997. The findings of the staff is published in the **Federal Register** (63 F.R. 4308, 4328).

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

James P. Gleason, Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

Thomas D. Murphy, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

Dr. Thomas S. Elleman, 704 Davidson Street, Raleigh, NC 27609

All correspondence, documents and other materials shall be filed with the Judges in accordance with 10 CFR 2.701.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of March 1998.

B. Paul Cotter, Jr.,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-20]

Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the U.S. Department of Energy To Construct and Operate an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation To Store the Three Mile Island Unit 2 Spent Fuel at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has published a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) (NUREG-1626) regarding the U.S. Department Of Energy's (DOE) proposed construction and operation of an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) to store the Three Mile Island Unit 2 (TMI-2) spent fuel at

the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL).

As part of its overall spent nuclear fuel (SNF) management program, the DOE has prepared a final programmatic environmental impact statement that provides an overview of the spent fuel management proposed for INEEL, including the construction and operation of the TMI-2 ISFSI (the DOE SNF EIS). In addition, the DOE-Idaho Operations Office (DOE-ID) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) to describe the environmental impacts associated with the stabilization of the Test Area North (TAN) storage pool and the construction/operation of the ISFSI at the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant (ICPP). As provided in NRC's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) procedures outlined in 10 CFR Part 51, Appendix A to Subpart A, a FEIS of another Federal agency may be adopted in whole or in part in accordance with the procedures outlined in 40 CFR 1506.3 of the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). Under 40 CFR 1506.3(b), if the actions covered by the original EIS and the proposed action are substantially the same, the agency adopting another agency's statement is not required to recirculate it except as a final statement.

The NRC has determined that its proposed action of issuing a license authorizing the construction and operation of the TMI-2 ISFSI is substantially the same as actions considered in 2 DOE's environmental documents referenced above and, therefore, has elected to adopt the DOE documents as the NRC FEIS. The NRC staff has independently reviewed the DOE SNF EIS and the DOE-ID EA to determine that they are current and that NRC NEPA procedures have been satisfied. The format used has been to excerpt from the DOE NEPA documents a description of the proposed action, an evaluation of alternative actions, a description of the affected environment, and an evaluation of the impacts of both construction and operation of the ISFSI. The NRC staff concludes that the facility can be constructed and operated with small and acceptable effects on the public and the existing environment at the INEEL.

The FEIS is available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Document Room at the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC and at the Local Reading Room at the INEEL Technical Library, 1776 Science Center Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho.