

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 Westinghouse Electric Company, the NRC staff, their consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the scheduling of sessions which are open to the public, and 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. (EDT). 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: May 14, 1998.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-271]

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station; Receipt of Petition for Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that by Petition dated April 9, 1998, Mr. Michael J. Daley, on behalf of the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution, Inc. (or Petitioner), requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) take immediate action with regard to the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. The Petitioner requests that the NRC issue an order requiring that the licensee's administrative limits, which preclude Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station from operating with a torus water temperature above 80 °F or with service water injection temperature greater than 50 °F, shall remain in force until certain conditions are met. The requested conditions include a complete reconstitution of the licensing basis for the maximum torus water temperature, submittal to the NRC of a technical specifications amendment request

establishing the correct maximum torus water temperature, and completion of NRC review of the amendment request.

As the basis for this request, the Petitioner states that the licensee has been unable to demonstrate an ability to either justify the operational limits for the maximum torus water temperature or maintain operations within existing administrative limits (torus water temperature is critical to the proper functioning of the containment). The Petitioner also states that the NRC must move from a "wait and see" posture to active intervention, with immediate imposition of the order as a necessary first step.

The request is being treated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. The request has been referred to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. As provided by § 2.206, appropriate action will be taken on this petition within a reasonable time.

By letter dated May 13, 1998, the Director denied Petitioner's request for immediate action at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station.

A copy of the petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC. 20555-0001 and at the local public document room located at Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 13th day of May, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Samuel J. Collins,

Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No.: 040-07982]

Consideration of Amendment Request To Approve a Decommissioning Plan for Alliant Techsystems, Inc., and Opportunity for a Hearing

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to approve decommissioning plan license amendment and opportunity for Hearing related to source materials license for Alliant Techsystems, Inc.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of a license amendment to Source Material License No. SUB-971, issued to Alliant Techsystems, Inc., to

authorize decontamination and decommissioning activities of those areas of the licensee's Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant, Depleted Uranium Facilities, New Brighton, Minnesota, site which require remediation prior to release for unrestricted use.

The licensee requested the amendment in a letter dated October 6, 1997. The amendment would incorporate the licensee's *Decommissioning Plan for the Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant, Depleted Uranium Facilities, New Brighton, Minnesota*. The plan discusses the administrative and technical procedures necessary for performing the decommissioning project as follows: (1) Summary of Plan (including background, description of facilities to be remediated, etc.); (2) Choices of Decommissioning Alternatives and Decommissioning Activities (including decommissioning schedule, organization and program responsibilities); (3) Protection of Occupational and Public Health and Safety (including radiation protection, asbestos protection and waste management programs); (4) Final Radiation Safety Survey; (5) Decommissioning Cost Estimate and Funding Plan; (6) Decommissioning Quality Assurance Plan; and (7) References and Appendices.

The NRC will require the licensee to remediate the Depleted Uranium facilities to meet NRC's decommissioning criteria, and during the decommissioning activities, to maintain effluents and doses within NRC requirements and as low as reasonably achievable.

Prior to approving the decommissioning plan, NRC will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and NRC's regulations. Staff review findings and approval of the plan will be documented in an amendment to License No. SUB-971.

The NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for a license amendment falling within the scope of Subpart L, Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials Licensing Proceedings, of the NRC's rules of practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR part 2. Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with § 2.1205(d). A request for a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this **Federal Register** Notice. The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary either: