

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-116]

### Notice and Solicitation of Comments Pursuant to 10 CFR 20.1405 and 10 CFR 50.82(b)(5) Concerning Proposed Action To Decommission Iowa State University UTR-10 Research Reactor

On January 25, 1999, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) noticed receipt of an application from the Iowa State University dated January 6, 1999, for a license amendment to approve its proposed decommissioning plan for the Iowa State Research Reactor (Facility License No. R-59) located on the west edge of the main campus of the Iowa State University, in Ames, Iowa.

In accordance with 10 CFR 20.1405, the Commission is providing notice and soliciting comments from local and State governments in the vicinity of the site and any Indian Nation or other indigenous people that have treaty or statutory rights that could be affected by the decommissioning. This notice and solicitation of comments is published pursuant to 10 CFR 20.1405, which requires publication in the **Federal Register** and in a forum such as local newspapers, letters to State or local organizations, or other appropriate forum that is readily accessible to individuals in the vicinity of the site. Comments should be provided within 30 days of the date of this notice in accordance with 10 CFR 20.1007, "Communications," to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Further, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(b)(5), notice is also provided of the Commission's intent to approve the plan by amendment, subject to such conditions and limitations as it deems appropriate and necessary, if the plan demonstrates that decommissioning will be performed in accordance with the regulations in this chapter and will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, at 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of February 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-199]

### Notice and Solicitation of Comments Pursuant to 10 CFR 20.1405 and 10 CFR 50.82(b)(5) Concerning Proposed Action To Decommission Manhattan College Zero Power Research Reactor

On April 30, 1998, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) noticed receipt of an application from Manhattan College dated January 12, 1998, for a license amendment to approve its proposed decommissioning plan for the Manhattan College Zero Power Research Reactor (Facility License No. R-94) located in the Leo Engineering Building, two blocks from the Manhattan College Campus in Riverdale, New York.

In accordance with 10 CFR 20.1405, the Commission is providing notice and soliciting comments from local and State governments in the vicinity of the site and any Indian Nation or other indigenous people that have treaty or statutory rights that could be affected by the decommissioning. This notice and solicitation of comments is published pursuant to 10 CFR 20.1405, which requires publication in the **Federal Register** and in a forum such as local newspapers, letters to State or local organizations, or other appropriate forum that is readily accessible to individuals in the vicinity of the site. Comments should be provided within 30 days of the date of this notice in accordance with 10 CFR 20.1007, "Communications," to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Further, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(b)(5), notice is also provided of the Commission's intent to approve the plan by amendment, subject to such conditions and limitations as it deems appropriate and necessary, if the plan demonstrates that decommissioning will be performed in accordance with the regulations in this chapter and will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the

Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, at 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of February 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Seymour H. Weiss,**

*Director, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-445 and 50-446]

### Tu Electric Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating Licenses No. NPF-87 and No. NPF-89 that were issued to TU Electric (the licensee) for operation of the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station (CPSES), Units 1 and 2, located in Somervell County, Texas.

#### Environmental Assessment

##### Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed amendment will revise the existing, or current, Technical Specifications (CTS) for CPSES in their entirety based on the guidance provided in NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications, Westinghouse Plants," Revision 1, dated April 1995, and in the Commission's "Final Policy Statement on Technical Specifications Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors," published on July 22, 1993 (58 FR 39132). The proposed amendment is in accordance with the licensee's amendment request dated May 15, 1997, as supplemented by eleven letters in 1998 dated June 26, August 5, August 28, September 24, October 21, October 23, November 24 (two letters), December 11, December 17, December 18, and three letters in 1999 dated February 3.

##### The Need for the Proposed Action

It has been recognized that nuclear safety in all nuclear power plants would benefit from an improvement and standardization of plant Technical Specifications (TS). The "NRC Interim Policy Statement on Technical Specification Improvements for Nuclear Power Plants," (52 FR 3788) contained proposed criteria for defining the scope