

Commission Review of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Order LBP 98-27 (Nov. 5, 1998).

2:00 p.m.—Briefing on Status of 10 CFR 50.59 Issues (Public Meeting).

Wednesday, March 3

9:00 a.m.—Briefing by Executive Branch (Closed—Ex. 1).

*Week of March 8—Tentative*

Wednesday, March 10

11:00 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed).

*Week of March 15—Tentative*

Tuesday, March 16

1:00 p.m.—Briefing on Status of DOE High Level Waste Viability Assessment (Public Meeting).

Wednesday, March 17

9:00 a.m.—Meeting with Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste and Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (Public Meeting).

11:00 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed).

1:30 p.m.—Briefing on Part 50 Decommissioning Issues (Public Meeting).

\* The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

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Dated: February 22, 1999.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-271]

### Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station; Issuance of Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, has acted on a Petition for action under 10 CFR 2.206 received from Michael J. Daley on April 9, 1998, concerning the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS).

The Petition requests that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issue an order requiring that the licensee's administrative limits, which were in effect at the time and precluded VYNPS from operating with a torus water temperature above 80 °F or with a service water injection temperature greater than 50 °F, shall remain in force until certain conditions are met. The conditions listed include a complete reconstitution of the licensing basis for the maximum torus water temperature, submittal to the NRC of a technical specifications (TSs) amendment request establishing the correct maximum torus water temperature, and completion of NRC's review of the amendment request.

As a basis for the request, the Petitioner raised concerns about the licensee being unable to demonstrate an ability to either justify the operational limits for the maximum torus water temperature or to maintain operations within existing administrative limits (torus water temperature is critical to the proper functioning of the containment). The Petitioner asserted that since 1994, events have caused the licensee to question VYNPS's maximum torus water temperature limits four times, leading to the self-imposed administrative limits previously noted. The Petitioner stated that the NRC must move from a "wait and see" posture to active intervention, with immediate imposition of the order recommended by the Petitioner as a first step.

On May 13, 1998, the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation concluded that issuing an immediate order imposing the licensee's administrative limits which were in effect at the time was unnecessary. This aspect of the Petition was denied since the licensee took appropriate actions to determine the proper limit on torus water temperature, sought a TS amendment to impose the correct torus water temperature, and administratively implemented the limit while the NRC reviewed the analysis in support of the

TS amendment. The additional conditions associated with the request have been completed including establishing the correct licensing basis for the maximum torus temperature, submittal of a TS amendment request establishing the correct maximum torus water temperature limit, and completion of the NRC review of the amendment request. The NRC has concluded that the appropriate limit for maximum torus temperature is 90 °F, making the limits requested in the Petition unnecessary. Accordingly, the staff has addressed the issues raised by the Petitioner and has completed its actions relating to the Petition. Additional information is included in the "Director's Decision Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206" (DD-99-04), the complete text of which follows this notice and which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20555-0001, and at the Local Public Document Room located at the Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301.

As provided in 10 CFR 2.206(c), a copy of this Decision will be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for the Commission's review. This Decision will constitute the final action of the Commission 25 days after issuance unless the Commission, on its own motion, institutes review of the Decision within that time.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of February 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Samuel J. Collins,**

*Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for 1999 Presidential Management Intern Program Application

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal of authority to publish the 1999 Presidential Management Intern (PMI) Program Application. The information contained