

Act. Closed pursuant to exemptions (4) (7) and (8).

3. Two (2) Personnel Actions. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone (703) 518-6304.

**Becky Baker,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: Extension.
2. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR part 81, Standard Specifications for Granting of Patent Licenses.
3. The form number if applicable: Not applicable.
4. How often the collection is required: Application for licenses are submitted once. Other reports are submitted annually or as other events require.
5. Who will be required or asked to report: Applicants for and holder of NRC licenses to NRC inventions.
6. An estimate of the number of responses: 0.
7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 0.
8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 35 hours; however, no applications are anticipated during the next three years.
9. An indication of whether section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies: Not applicable.
10. Abstract: 10 CFR part 81 establishes the standard specifications

for the issuance of licenses to rights in inventions covered by patents or patent applications invested in the United States, as represented by or in the custody of the Commission and other patents in which the Commission has legal rights.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by May 12, 1999. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

Erik Godwin, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0121), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

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

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Brenda Jo. Shelton,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-029-LA-R; ASLBP No. 99-754-01-LA-R]

### Yankee Atomic Electric Company (Yankee Nuclear Power Station) License Termination Plan; Notice of Hearings

#### Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

Before Administrative Judges; Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman, Dr. Thomas S. Elleman, Thomas D. Murphy.

April 6, 1999

This proceeding concerns the application of Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC) for approval of a License Termination Plan for the Yankee Nuclear Power Station, a nuclear facility located near the town of

Rowe, Franklin County, Massachusetts. On October 23, 1998, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ruled that two petitioners for intervention, the New England Coalition On Nuclear Pollution (NECNP) and the Citizens Awareness Network (CAN), had standing (CLI-98-21, 48 NRC 185), and it remanded the proceeding to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to determine whether the petitioners had any admissible contentions that would entitle them to a hearing. On October 26, 1998, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for this proceeding was reconstituted to rule upon the hearing requests and to preside over the proceeding in the event that a hearing was ordered. 63 FR 58432 (October 30, 1998).

After holding a prehearing conference in Greenfield, Massachusetts, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board issued a Prehearing Conference Order (LBP-99-14) on March 17, 1999, granting NECNP's and CAN's requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene. The Order also permitted the Franklin Regional Council of Governments to participate as an interested governmental entity pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.715(c).

Please take notice that a hearing will be conducted in this proceeding. The reconstituted Atomic Safety and Licensing Board designated to preside over the proceeding consists of Dr. Thomas S. Elleman, Thomas D. Murphy, and Charles Bechhoefer, who will serve as Chairman of the Board.

During the course of the proceeding, the Board may hold one or more prehearing conferences pursuant to 10 CFR 2.752 and, if necessary, an evidentiary hearing. The public is invited to attend all these sessions.

Supplementing the opportunity afforded at the first prehearing conference, during some or all of these sessions, and in accordance with 10 CFR 2.715(a), any person not a party to the proceeding will be permitted to make a limited appearance statement, either in writing or (depending on time availability) orally, setting forth his or her position on the issues. These statements do not constitute testimony or evidence but may assist the Board and/or parties in the definition of issues being considered. To the extent that oral statements are permitted, the number of persons making such statements and the time allotted for each may be limited depending upon the time available at various sessions. Written statements may be submitted at any time. Written statements, and requests to make oral limited appearance statements, should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory