

**NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 50-219-OLA-2; ASLBP No. 00-773-02-OLA]

**GPU Nuclear Corp.; Establishment of
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board**

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 FR 28,710 (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.

**GPU Nuclear Corp.; Oyster Creek
Nuclear Generating Station**

This Board is being established pursuant to the request for hearing submitted by the Nuclear Information and Resource Service. The petition for leave to intervene was filed in response to a notice issued by the NRC staff for consideration of a proposed amendment to the license of GPU Nuclear Corp. for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The requested amendment would allow the use of the reactor building crane to handle loads up to and including forty-five tons during power operations. A notice of the proposed amendment was published in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 54,925 (Oct. 8, 1999).

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

Alan S. Rosenthal, Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.

Dr. Charles N. Kelber, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.

Dr. Peter S. Lam, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.

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

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of November 1999.

G. Paul Bollwerk III,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY
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[Docket No. 50-423-LA-3; ASLBP No. 00-771-01-LA]

**Atomic Safety and Licensing Board; In
the Matter of Northeast Nuclear Energy
Company (Millstone Nuclear Power
Station, Unit No. 3; Facility Operating
License NPF-49) Change in Time and
Location of Prehearing Conference**

November 24, 1999.

Before Administrative Judges: Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman; Dr. Richard F. Cole; Dr. Charles N. Kelber.

Notice is hereby given that the time and location of the prehearing conference scheduled for December 13-14, 1999, announced by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Notice of Prehearing Conference dated November 2, 1999, published at 64 FR 60854 (November 8, 1999), has been changed. The conference will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 13, 1999, at Ballroom 3, Radisson Hotel, 35 Gov. Winthrop Blvd., New London, Connecticut 06320, and will continue (to the extent necessary) at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 14, 1999, at the same location.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

Charles Bechhoefer,

Chairman, Administrative Judge, Rockville, Maryland.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION****Advisory Committee on Nuclear
Waste; Notice of Meeting**

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 115th meeting on December 14-16, 1999, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, November 12, 1998 (63 FR 63337).

Tuesday, December 14, 1999

8:30 A.M.-8:40 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:40 A.M.-9:30 A.M.: ACNW Planning and Procedures (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear a briefing from its staff on issues to be covered during this meeting. The Committee will also consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and

Working Groups. This will include strategic planning and self assessment as well as topics for the next Commission briefing. The Committee will discuss ACNW-related activities of individual members. The Committee may also discuss potential ACNW members. (Note: The new members portion may be closed to discuss information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6)).

9:30 A.M.-12:15 P.M.: Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) (Open)—The Committee will discuss various aspects of the DEIS with representatives of the Department of Energy. Topics will likely include a discussion on transportation issues, the nature of public comments to date, and future activities on the part of the DOE.

1:15 P.M.-5:00 P.M.: Planning and Procedures (Open)—Continuation of previous items plus preparation for its next day meeting with the Commission.

Wednesday, December 15, 1999

8:30 A.M.-8:35 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 A.M.-11:30 A.M.: Prepare for and Meet with the NRC Commissioners (Open)—The Committee will meet with the Commissioners to discuss items of mutual interest. Topics are expected to include: risk communications, repository design white paper, NRC's proposed high-level waste regulation, decommissioning issues, and the ACNW action plan and self assessment.

12:30 P.M.-2:00 P.M.: Clearance Rule (Open)—The Committee will discuss this proposed rule. The rule will address the level of radioactive contamination on solid material that is acceptable for unrestricted release.

2:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M.: NRC Staff's Strategic Planning Efforts (Tentative) (Open)—The Committee will discuss with the NRC staff their recent strategic planning efforts. The Committee will use this information in drafting their Year 2000 Action Plan.

3:45 P.M.-5:30 P.M.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss planned reports on the following topics: the Yucca Mountain DEIS, rubbleization decommissioning option, waste related research, the role of safety assessment in regulatory decision making, defense in-depth, the proposed NRC high-level waste regulation, and other topics discussed during this and previous meetings as the need arises.

Thursday, December 16, 1999

8:30 A.M.–8:35 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 A.M.–9:30 A.M.: Meeting with the Director of the Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) (Open)—The Committee will meet with the Director to discuss items of mutual interest.

9:30 A.M.–3:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue preparation of ACNW reports.

3:00 P.M.–3:30 P.M.: Miscellaneous (Open)—The Committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee and organizational activities and complete discussion of matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on September 28, 1999 (64 FR 52352). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Richard K. Major, ACNW, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for taking pictures may be obtained by contacting the ACNW office, prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Mr. Major as to their particular needs.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting Mr. Richard K. Major, ACNW (Telephone 301/415–

7366), between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. EST.

ACNW meeting notices, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are now available for downloading or reviewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACNW meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACNW meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACNW Audiovisual Technician (301–415–8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. EST at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: November 24, 1999.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Pilot Program Evaluation Panel; Meeting Notice

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of October 6, 1972 (Pub. L. 94–463, Stat. 770–776) the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) announced the establishment of the Pilot Program Evaluation Panel (PPEP). The PPEP will function as a management-level Oversight group to monitor and evaluate the success of the Commission's Reactor Oversight Process Improvements program. A Charter governing the PPEP functions as a Federal Advisory Committee was filed with Congress on June 30, 1999, after consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration. The PPEP will hold its forthcoming meetings on December 8 and 9, 1999, at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Headquarters, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Room T–2 B3.

The PPEP meeting participants are listed below along with their affiliation:

Frank P. Gillespie—Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Mohan C. Thadani—Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 James T. Wiggins—Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Heidi Hahn—Los Alamos National Laboratories

Bruce Mallet—Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Geoffrey Grant—Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Kenneth E. Brockman—Nuclear Regulatory Commission

James Lieberman—Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Steve Floyd—Nuclear Energy Institute

David Garchow—Public Service Electric and Gas

Masoud Bajestani—Tennessee Valley Authority

George Barnes—Commonwealth Edison Company

James Chase—Omaha Public Power District

Gary Wright—Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety

David Lochbaum—Union of Concerned Scientists

These meetings are scheduled to develop consensus on the PPEP's final report. The PPEP will discuss the comments provided by the PPEP members, and resolve the differences of views if any. The product of this two day meeting will be the final report of the panel. To ensure flexibility, the panel will not follow any specific chronological agenda.

Meetings of the PPEP are open to the members of the public. Oral or written views may be presented by the members of the public, including members of the nuclear industry. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Frank P. Gillespie (Telephone 301/415–1004, e-mail FPG@nrc.gov) or Mr. Mohan C. Thadani (Telephone 301/415–1476, e-mail MCT@nrc.gov) five days prior to the meeting date, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras will be permitted during this meeting.

Further information regarding topics of discussion; whether the meeting has been canceled, rescheduled, or relocated; and the Panel Chairman's ruling regarding requests to present oral statements and time allotted, may be obtained by contacting Mr. Frank P. Gillespie or Mr. Mohan C. Thadani between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EDT.

PPEP meeting transcripts and meeting reports will be available from the Commission's Public Document Room. Transcripts will be placed on the agency's web page at the address below: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/index.html>.

Transcripts of previous PPEP meetings can be viewed as background material at the above web site.