

substances for the manufacture of analytical reference standards.

Any manufacturer who is presently, or is applying to be, registered with DEA to manufacture such basic classes of controlled substances may file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration and may, at the same time, file a written request for a hearing on such application pursuant to 21 CFR 1301.43 and in such form as prescribed by 21 CFR 1316.47.

Any such written comments or objections being sent via regular mail may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, DC 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative, Liaison and Policy Section (ODL); or any being sent via express mail should be sent to DEA Headquarters, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative/ODL, 2401 Jefferson-Davis Highway, Alexandria, Virginia 22301; and must be filed no later than February 27, 2006.

This procedure is to be conducted simultaneously with and independent of the procedures described in 21 CFR 1301.34(b), (c), (d), (e) and (f). As noted in a previous notice published in the **Federal Register** on September 23, 1975, (40 FR 43745-46), all applicants for registration to import a basic class of any controlled substance listed in Schedule I or II are, and will continue to be required to demonstrate to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, that the requirements for such registration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 958(a), 21 U.S.C. 823(a), and 21 CFR 1301.34(b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) are satisfied.

Dated: January 20, 2006.

Joseph T. Rannazzisi,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meetings of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: The National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of Humanities Panels will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100

Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael McDonald, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential and/or information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* February 1, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Scholarly Editions in American and British Literature and Cultural History, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the November 1, 2005 deadline.

2. *Date:* February 2, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in American Studies, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the November 1, 2005 deadline.

3. *Date:* February 2, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Colleges and Universities, submitted to the Office of Challenge Grants at the November 1, 2005 deadline.

4. *Date:* February 3, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Scholarly Editions in American History, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the November 1, 2005 deadline.

5. *Date:* February 6, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Literature and the Arts, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the November 1, 2005 deadline.

6. *Date:* February 7, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for History Organizations, submitted to the Office of Challenge Grants at the November 1, 2005 deadline.

7. *Date:* February 8, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Scholarly Editions in Classical, Medieval, and Early Modern Texts, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the November 1, 2005 deadline.

8. *Date:* February 9, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in European Studies, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the November 1, 2005 deadline.

9. *Date:* February 10, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Africa and Asia, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the November 1, 2005 deadline.

10. *Date:* February 28, 2006.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Stabilization I, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the October 1, 2005 deadline.

Michael McDonald,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Request To Amend a License for the Export of Radioactive Waste

Pursuant to 10 CFR 110.70(b)(4) "Public notice of receipt of an

application,” please take notice that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received the following request for an export license. Copies of the request can be accessed through the Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> at the NRC Homepage.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed within 30 days after publication of this notice

in the **Federal Register**. Any request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene shall be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

In its review of the application for a license to export radioactive waste as defined in 10 CFR Part 110 and noticed herein, the Commission does not evaluate the health, safety or environmental effects in the recipient nation of the material to be exported. The information concerning the application follows.

NRC APPLICATION TO AMEND LICENSE FOR THE EXPORT OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE

Name of applicant, Date of application Date received, application number, docket number	Description of material		End use	Country of destination
	Material type	Total quantity (Qty)		
Diversified Scientific Services, Inc., (DSSI), December 21, 2005. December 28, 2005, XW002/03, 11004983.	Class A Radioactive Mixed Waste—in solid form.	A maximum total quantity not to exceed 30 curies (and not more than 10 curies per year) of Class A radioactive mixed waste (primarily mixed fission product radionuclides) contained in baghouse salts and ash, which result from processing liquid waste received from Ontario Power under NRC import license IW004.	Amendment to extend the expiration date from 12/31/05 to 12/31/07.	Canada.

Dated this 20th day of January, 2006, at Rockville, Maryland.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Margaret M. Doane,
Deputy Director, Office of International Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-271]

Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station; Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact Related to the Proposed License Amendment To Increase the Maximum Reactor Power Level

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission).

SUMMARY: The NRC has prepared a final Environmental Assessment as its evaluation of a request by Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy or the licensee) for a license amendment to increase the maximum thermal power at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS) from 1593 megawatts-thermal (MWt) to 1912 MWt. This represents a power increase

of approximately 20 percent for VYNPS. As stated in the NRC staff’s position paper dated February 8, 1996, on the Boiling-Water Reactor Extended Power Uprate (EPU) Program, the NRC staff will prepare an environmental impact statement if it believes a power uprate will have a significant impact on the human environment. The NRC staff did not identify any significant impact from the information provided in the licensee’s EPU application for VYNPS or the NRC staff’s independent review; therefore, the NRC staff is documenting its environmental review in an environmental assessment. The final environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact is being published in the **Federal Register**.

The NRC published a draft environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact on the proposed action for public comment in the **Federal Register** on November 9, 2005 (70 FR 68106). Two sets of comments were received as discussed below.

The licensee provided three comments in a letter dated December 8, 2005 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML053500122). The first comment clarified operation of the three modes of operation of the circulating water system. Based on this comment, the NRC revised the description of the system in the “Plant Site and Environs” and “Water Use Impacts” sections of the

final environmental assessment. The second comment clarified that transmission lines are owned and operated by different transmission operators, rather than Entergy as was indicated in the draft environmental assessment. Based on this comment, the NRC revised the “Transmission Facility Impacts” section of the final environmental assessment. The third comment provided information regarding replacement of 21 of the 22 cooling tower fan motors with higher horsepower motors. Since Entergy indicated that the conclusions in the draft environmental assessment regarding cooling tower operation (including noise) were correctly stated, no changes were made based on this comment.

Mr. David L. Deen of the Connecticut River Watershed Council (CRWC) provided three comments in an e-mail dated December 9, 2005 (ADAMS Accession No. ML053500124). The first comment raised concerns that the current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for VYNPS places no upper bound on the temperature of the river at which the licensee must stop adding waste heat through its cooling tower discharge and that a draft amendment to this permit fails to address this shortcoming. The CRWC proposed that Entergy should not raise the ambient water temperature beyond 85 °F at any point within the