

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health; Full Committee Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH), established under section 7(a) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 656) to advise the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on matters relating to the administration of the Act, will meet on September 21 and 22, 1995, in C5320 Seminar Room 6 of the Department of Labor Building located at 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public and will begin at 9 a.m. each day lasting until approximately 4:30 p.m. on September 21 and 1 p.m. on September 22.

Agenda items will include overviews of activities of both the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the National Institute for Safety and Health (NIOSH), a legislative update together with a review of OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, an update on the development of a proposed safety and health program standards, an update on OSHA data initiatives, a presentation by NIOSH of their process for setting a National Research Agenda, an update by NIOSH on their Respirator Standard as well as brief organizational meetings of two workgroups: One on hazard communication, and one on safety and health programs.

Since the last NACOSH meeting on April 10 and 11, six members terms have expired. Three of these members have been reappointed for a two year term ending in September 1997. They are: James A. Merchant, Health Representative; Henry B. Lick, Management Representative; and Michael J. Wright, Labor Representative. Two new members have been appointed for a two year term. They are: Kenneth J. Zeller, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Labor, who will serve as a Public Representative; and Kenneth D. Brock, Senior Vice President and General Manager of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, who will serve as a Safety Representative. A third new member will be added in the near future to serve as a Public Representative. Members completing the second year of a two year term are: Ellen Schall and Ruy N. Delgado Zayas, Public Representatives; Frederick M. Toca, Management Representative; Margaret M. Seminario, Labor Representative;

Frederic D. Rine, Safety Representative; and Andrea K. Taylor, Health Representative.

Written data, views or comments for consideration by the committee may be submitted, preferably with 20 copies, to Joanne Goodell at the address provided below. Any such submissions received prior to the meeting will be provided to the members of the Committee and will be included in the record of the meeting. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation should notify Joanne Goodell before the meeting. The request should state the amount of time desired, the capacity in which the person will appear and a brief outline of the content of the presentation. Persons who request the opportunity to address the Advisory Committee may be allowed to speak to the extent time permits, at the discretion of the Chair of the Advisory Committee. Individuals with disabilities who need special accommodations should contact Tom Hall by September 18 at the address indicated below.

An official record of the meeting will be available for public inspection through Tom Hall, Division of Consumer Affairs, Room N-3647, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 219-8615.

For additional information contact: Joanne Goodell, Directorate of Policy, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N-3641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 219-8021.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 29th day of August, 1995.

Joseph A. Dear,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Cognitive, Psychological and Language Sciences; Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting for the Advisory Panel for Cognitive, Psychological & Language Sciences (#1758).

Name: Advisory Panel for Cognitive, Psychological and Language Sciences (#1758).

Date and Time: September 20-22, 1995, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 370, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: Paul G. Chapin, Program Director for Linguistics, National Science

Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1731.

Agenda: To review and evaluate the outcome of NSF-funded projects in Linguistics.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning the results and impacts of research projects funded by the NSF.

Reason for Closing: The actions being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the actions. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: August 29, 1995.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-338 and 50-339]

Virginia Electric and Power Company; North Anna Power Station, Units No. 1 and No. 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to an exemption from the requirements of Section III.G.3 of Appendix R to 10 CFR Part 50 issued by the Commission on November 6, 1986 to the Virginia Electric and Power Company (the licensee) for the North Anna Power Station, Units No. 1 and No. 2 located on the licensee's site in Louisa County, Virginia.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The original exemption issued on November 6, 1986, was from the technical requirements of Section III.G.3 of Appendix R to 10 CFR Part 50 to the extent that fire detection and fixed suppression systems are not installed throughout the Auxiliary Fuel, and Decontamination Building (Fire Area 11). The original Safety Evaluation transmitted with the November 6, 1986 exemption, stated that the charging pump cubicles have 3-hour fire-rated walls, and that the penetrations in these walls are sealed to a rating of 3 hours. By letter dated December 11, 1992, the licensee requested an addendum to the original exemption to account for non-fire-rated penetration seals and

unprotected openings located in the south wall of the charging pump cubicles. The lack of rated penetration seals was identified in NRC inspection report 50-338, 339/92-18 dated October 19, 1992.

The Commission's technical evaluation of the licensee's proposed amendment to the exemption will be published in a report entitled "Safety Evaluation Related to An Addendum To Exemption From Certain Requirements of Appendix R to 10 CFR Part 50 at North Anna Power Station, Units No. 1 and No. 2." The evaluation is responsive to the licensee's request for an addendum to the exemption dated December 11, 1992, as supplemented by letter dated August 18, 1994.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed exemption amendment is needed to clarify which penetrations in the south wall separating the charging pump cubicles are not sealed to a rating of 3 hours. In addition, documentation is required to specify that the lack of fire-rated penetration seals in the south wall of the pump cubicles does not present an undue risk to the public health and safety. Finally, the proposed amended exemption is needed in order to permit the licensee to use alternative fire protection configurations that achieve an equivalent level of safety compared to that attained by compliance with Section III.G of Appendix R.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The proposed amendment to the Exemption would not degrade the level of safety attained by compliance with the rule and there would be no change in accident doses to the environment. Consequently, the probability of fires has not been increased and the post-fire radiological releases would not be greater than previously determined; nor does the proposed exemption otherwise affect radiological plant effluents. Therefore, the Commission concludes that there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with this proposed exemption amendment.

With regard to potential non-radiological impacts, the proposed exemption amendment involves features located entirely within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. It does not affect non-radiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, the Commission concludes that there is no significant non-radiological environmental impact associated with the proposed exemption amendment.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since we have concluded that the environmental effects of the proposed action are not significant, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impacts need not be evaluated.

The principal alternative would be to deny the requested amendment to the exemption. This would not reduce the environmental impacts associated with fire protection modifications and compliance with the rule would accrue unreasonable costs to the licensee without an increase in safety.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement (as amended) for the North Anna Power Station, Units No. 1 and No. 2.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on August 3, 1995, the staff consulted with the Virginia State official, James Dekrafft, of the Virginia Department of Health, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

The Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed amendment to the exemption.

Based upon the foregoing environmental assessment, we conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for an addendum to the exemption from 10 CFR 50, Appendix R, section III.G. of Appendix R dated December 11, 1992, as supplemented by letter dated August 18, 1994, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the Board of Supervisors Office, Louisa, County Courthouse, Louisa Virginia 23093, and the Alderman Library, Manuscripts Department, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia 22901.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of August 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David C. Trimble,

Acting Director, Project Directorate II-1, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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Generic Letter 95-06, Changes in the Operator Licensing Program; Issued

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of issuance.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Generic Letter 95-06 to inform licensees of nuclear power reactors of the NRC's intent to revise the manner in which the NRC administers the initial operator licensing program to allow greater participation of facility licensees, and to solicit volunteers to participate in a pilot program that will evaluate and refine the new examination development process. This generic letter is available in the NRC Public Document Room under accession number 9508110156. The information that was sent to the Committee to Review Generic Requirements for this generic letter will be made available in the NRC Public Document Room.

DATES: The generic letter was issued on August 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Not applicable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stuart Richards (301) 415-1031.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25 day of August, 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Robert L. Dennig,

Acting Chief, Events Assessment and Generic Communications Branch, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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Generic Letter 95-07, Pressure Locking and Thermal Binding of Safety-Related Power-Operated Gate Valves; Issued

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of issuance.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Generic Letter 95-07 to request licensees of nuclear power reactors to describe their consideration of the potential for pressure locking and thermal binding of safety-related power-operated gate valves, and the planned and completed corrective actions for valves that are determined to be susceptible to these problems. This generic letter is available in the NRC Public Document Room under accession number 9508110268. The information that was sent to the Committee to Review Generic Requirements, including the resolution