Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415–1606.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 30th day of August, 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Andrew L. Bates,

Acting Secretary of the Commission. [FR Doc. 95–22035 Filed 9–5–95; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7590–01–P

### [Docket No.: 070-3073]

Consideration of Amendment Request for Decommissioning the Kerr-McGee Corp. Cushing Facility in Cushing, Okla., and Opportunity for Hearing

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Consideration of Amendment Request for Decommissioning the Kerr-McGee Corporation Cushing Facility in Cushing, Oklahoma, and Opportunity for Hearing.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering issuance of an amendment to Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM–1999, issued to the Kerr-McGee Corporation (the Licensee), for the decommissioning of its former enriched uranium and thorium processing facility in Cushing, Oklahoma.

The Licensee requested the amendment in a letter dated May 9, 1995, requesting that License No. SNM-1999 be amended to incorporate the decommissioning plan (DP) for the Cushing facility submitted to NRC in April 1994. Radioactive contamination at the Cushing facility resulted from operations to convert uranium hexafluoride or other compounds and/ or scrap to nuclear fuel materials, and operations to process thorium to produce thorium pellets. These operations were conducted from 1962 through mid-1966. The license amendment would authorize the Licensee to decommission the Cushing facility in accordance with the DP.

The NRC will require the Licensee to remediate the Cushing facility to meet NRC's criteria, and, during the decommissioning activities, to maintain effluents and doses as low as reasonably achievable.

Prior to the issuance of the proposed amendment, NRC will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and NRC's regulations. These findings will be documented in a Safety Evaluation Report and an Environmental Assessment.

The NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for a license amendment falling within the scope of Subpart L, Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials Licensing Proceedings, of NRC's rules and practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR part 2. Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with §2.1205(c). A request for a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this Federal Register notice.

The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary either:

1. By delivery to the Docketing and Service Branch of the Office of the Secretary at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852–2738; or

2. By mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

1. The interest of the requestor in the proceeding;

2. How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requestor should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205(g);

3. The requestor's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and

4. The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with  $\S 2.1205(c)$ .

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(e), each request for a hearing must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

1. The applicant, Kerr-McGee Corporation, Kerr-McGee Center, Oklahoma City, OK, 73125, Attention: Mr. Jess Larsen, and

2. The NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, or by mail, addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

For further details with respect to this action, the application for amendment request is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20555. Dated at Rockville, Md., this 23rd day of August, 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, **Michael F. Weber**,

## Chief, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards. [FR Doc. 95–22038 Filed 9–5–95; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7590–01–P

#### [Docket No. 50-271]

## In the Matter of: Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station); Exemption

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The Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (VYNPC, the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR–28 which authorizes operation of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (the facility) at power levels no greater than 1593 megawatts thermal. The facility is a single-unit boiling water reactor (BWR) located at the licensee's site in Windham County, Vermont.

The License provides, among other things, that the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

# II

On November 19, 1980, the Commission published a revised 10 CFR 50.48 and a new Appendix R to 10 CFR part 50 regarding fire protection features of nuclear power plants. The revised Section 50.48 and Appendix R became effective on February 17, 1981. Section III of Appendix R contains 15 subsections, lettered A through O, each of which specifies requirements for a particular aspect of the fire protection features at a nuclear power plant. Subsection III.J is the subject of the licensee's exemption request.

Section III.J of Appendix R requires that emergency lighting units with at least an 8-hour battery power supply shall be provided in all areas needed for operation of safe shutdown equipment and in access and egress routes thereto.

# III

By letter dated June 29, 1995, the licensee requested an exemption from Section III.J of Appendix R. In particular, the licensee stated that it cannot meet the requirements for emergency lighting units with at least an 8- hour battery power supply in the following areas:

(1) A portion of general yard areas for access and egress to the Intake