

Since both the badges and hand geometry would be necessary for access into the protected areas, the proposed system would provide for a positive verification process and the potential loss of a badge by an individual, as a result of taking the badge offsite, would not enable an unauthorized entry into protected areas.

For the foregoing reasons, pursuant to 10 CFR 73.55, the NRC staff has determined that the proposed alternative measures for protection against radiological sabotage meet "the same high assurance objective," and "the general performance requirements" of the regulation and that "the overall level of system performance provides protection against radiological sabotage equivalent" to that which would be provided by the regulation.

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Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 73.5, this exemption is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants Pacific Gas and Electric Company an exemption from those requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(d)(5) relating to the returning of picture badges upon exit from the protected area such that individuals not employed by the licensee, i.e., contractors, who are authorized unescorted access into the protected area, may take their picture badges offsite.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that the granting of this exemption will have no significant impact on the environment (60 FR 49640).

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of September 1995.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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1995 All Agreement States Meeting

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff plans to convene a public meeting with representatives of the 29 Agreement States to discuss technical and program management issues in the regulation of

Atomic Energy Act radioactive materials. Panel discussions will be held and individual presentations will be made to clarify and enhance a general understanding of regulatory requirements designed to protect the safety of the public and radiation workers. The progress of ongoing revisions to current NRC regulations, as well as, implementation of new regulatory requirements will be discussed. The status of reporting specific radiological incidents and the exchange of radiological safety information will also be discussed.

DATE: The public meeting will be held on Monday, October 30, 1995, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday, October 31, 1995, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Wednesday November 1, 1995, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting is to be held at the Ramada Congress Hotel, 520 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Telephone (312) 427-3800.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following topics will be covered at this meeting:

1. Implementation of the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP).

2. Business Process Reengineering—Materials Licensing.

3. Development of Implementation Procedures for New Agreement State Program Policies.

4. Materials Regulation Issues—NESHAPS, Sealed Source and Device Registry and Regulations Development—10 CFR Part 34 on Industrial Radiography, 10 CFR Part 21 on the Reporting of Defects and Non-Compliance, and Status of Revision of 10 CFR Part 40.

5. Control and Accountability of Generally Licensed Devices, Process for Accepting Abandoned Radioactive Material.

6. Operational Events, Abnormal Occurrence Reporting, Nuclear Materials Events Database, and Allegations Handling.

7. The meeting will be conducted in a manner that will expedite the orderly conduct of business. A transcript of the meeting will be available for inspection, and copying for a fee, at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W. (Lower Level), Washington, D.C. 20555 on or about November 25, 1995.

The following procedures apply to public attendance at the meeting:

1. Questions or statements from attendees other than participants, i.e., participating representatives of each Agreement State and participating NRC staff will be entertained as time permits; and

2. Seating for the public will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 22nd day of September, 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Director, Office of State Programs.

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Northeast Nuclear Energy Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (the licensee) to withdraw its December 16, 1994, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-65 for the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2 located in New London County, Connecticut.

The proposed amendment would have revised the Technical Specifications to require the wind direction and wind speed sensors at the 142 foot elevation to identify the data to determine action required to preclude flood damage to the Service Water Pumps. Also the proposed change would have corrected a typographical error in the location of the sensors at the 374 foot elevation.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the Federal Register on February 1, 1995 (60 FR 6303). However, by letter dated September 18, 1995, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated December 16, 1994, and the licensee's letter dated September 18, 1995, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Learning Resource Center, Three Rivers Community-Technical College, Thames