

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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[Docket No. 50-77]

**Environmental Assessment and
Finding of No Significant Impact
Regarding Termination of Facility
License No. R-31, Catholic University
of America, AGN-201 Nuclear
Research Reactor**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an Order terminating Facility License No. R-31 for the Catholic University of America (the licensee) Aerojet-General Nucleonics (AGN-201) Nuclear Research Reactor located in Washington, District of Columbia, in accordance with the application dated February 6, 1992, as supplemented on June 2, 1995.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of Proposed Action

The proposed action would authorize the licensee to decontaminate and dismantle its AGN-201 Nuclear Reactor Facility, and dispose of its component parts in accordance with the proposed decommissioning plan. Following an "Order Authorizing Decommissioning Plan and Authorizing Decommissioning of the Catholic University of America Research Reactor," dated September 24, 1992, (57 FR 45094) the licensee completed the dismantlement and submitted a final survey report on December 20, 1994, as supplemented on September 22, 1995. A NRC Region I inspector conducted a survey of the Facility on November 7-9, 1995, (Inspection Report No. 50-77/95-01). Region I, in a memorandum dated December 11, 1995, concluded that their inspection findings confirmed the data developed in the licensee final survey report. The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application dated February 6, 1992.

The Need for Proposed Action

The proposed action is to release the facility for unrestricted access and use, and Facility License No. R-31 must be terminated.

**Environmental Impact of License
Termination**

The licensee indicates that the residual contamination levels comply with the criteria of Regulatory Guide

1.86 Table 1, for unrestricted release of the facility. The licensee also indicates that the radiological exposure at the facility is also less than 5 micro R/hr above background at one meter which has also been accepted by the NRC for unrestricted release of facilities. These measurements have been verified by the NRC Region I inspection. The NRC finds that since these criteria have been met there is no significant impact on the environment and the facility can be released for unrestricted use.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action. Denial of the application would result in no change in environmental impacts and would deny release of the site for unrestricted use and require continuance of the facility license. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar. Since the reactor and component parts have been dismantled and disposed of in accordance with NRC regulations and guidelines, there is no viable alternative to termination of Facility License No. R-31.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

The NRC staff consulted with the Program Manager for the Pharmaceutical, Radiological and Medical Devices Control Division of the District of Columbia regarding the proposed action.

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the issuance of the Order will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to this proposed action, see the licensee's submittal on decommissioning the facility, dated February 6, 1992, as supplemented on June 2, 1995. These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 6th day of March 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Seymour H. Weiss,
*Director, Non-Power Reactor and
Decommissioning Project Directorate,
Division of Reactor Program Management,
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*
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**Advisory Committee on Reactor
Safeguards**

**Subcommittee Meetings on Thermal
Hydraulic Phenomena; Notice of
Meeting**

The ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal Hydraulic Phenomena will hold a meeting on March 21 and 22, 1996, at the Los Angeles Airport Hilton, 5711 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles, California.

Portions of the meeting may be closed to public attendance to discuss General Electric Nuclear Energy Company proprietary information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4).

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Thursday, March 21, 1996—8:30 a.m.
until the conclusion of business.*

*Friday, March 22, 1996—8:30 a.m.
until the conclusion of business.*

The Subcommittee will discuss the NRC Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) test and analysis program being conducted in support of the Simplified Boiling Water Reactor (SBWR) passive plant design certification. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. 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 Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, its consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the scheduling of sessions which are open to the public, the Chairman's ruling on

requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Paul A. Boehnert (telephone 301/415-8065) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: March 4, 1996.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of March 11, 18, 25, and April 1, 1996.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of March 11

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 11.

Week of March 18—Tentative

Tuesday, March 19

10:30 a.m.

Briefing on U.S. Enrichment Corporation Certification (Public Meeting)
(Contact: John Hickey, 301-415-7192)

Week of March 25—Tentative

Wednesday, March 27

10:30 a.m.

Meeting with Nuclear Safety Research Review Committee (NSRRC) (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Jose Cortez, 301-415-6596)

Week of April 1

Monday, April 1

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Progress of Design Certification Review and Implementation (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Ted Quay, 301-415-1118)

Thursday, April 4

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on PRA Implementation Plan (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Ashok Thadani, 301-415-1274)

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Status of Activities with CNWRA and HLW Program (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Shirley Fortuna, 301-415-7804)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By a vote of 3-0 on March 7, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and §9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of Yankee Atomic Electric Company (Yankee Nuclear Power Station), Docket No. 50-029-DCOM" (Public Meeting) be held on March 7, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

The schedule for commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555 (301-415-1963).

In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to alb@nrc.gov or gkt@nrc.gov.

Dated: March 8, 1996.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records; Revision and Final

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Final notice.

SUMMARY: This document revises the proposed new routine use to the Privacy Act system of records USPS 080.010, Inspection Requirements—Investigative File System, that was published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, November 14, 1995 (60 FR 57254-57255) and corrected in the Federal Register on November 28, 1995 (60 FR 58693).

In response to these notices, the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, submitted comments expressing its concern that the language of the routine use was overly broad and could result in harm or unfairness to individuals whose records were disclosed on electronic bulletin boards to organizations or individuals that were not directly impacted by the suspected or actual criminal activity.

The Postal Service has reviewed the union's comments and has decided to revise the language of the routine use to further restrict the disclosure of records

of identified individuals on electronic bulletin boards to organizations or individuals that could be injured by the suspected or actual criminal activity.

New routine use number 12 should be changed to read as follows:

"12. A record from this system may be disclosed on an electronic bulletin board to organizations or individuals in the public or private sectors that share in the bulletin board, provided that the disclosure is approved by the Chief Postal Inspector, or delegate, because it is deemed necessary: (1) To elicit information or cooperation from these organizations or individuals for use by the Postal Inspection Service in the performance of an authorized activity; or (2) to alert these organizations or individuals of possible criminal activity that could affect them for which the Postal Inspection Service has authority to investigate and about which it has obtained credible information."

Dated: February 27, 1996.

Stanley F. Mires,

Chief Counsel, Legislative.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 21808; 812-9684]

The Benchmark Funds and The Northern Trust Company; Notice of Application

March 5, 1996.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of Application for Exemption under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANTS: The Benchmark Funds (the "Trust"), The Northern Trust Company ("Northern").

RELEVANT ACT SECTIONS: Order requested under section 17(d) of the Act and rule 17d-1 thereunder.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order to permit applicants to jointly enter into repurchase agreements with non-affiliated financial institutions.

FILING DATES: The application was filed on July 24, 1995, and amended on October 18, 1995. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is included in this notice.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing.