

radioactive waste would not be changed by the proposed exemption.

Accordingly, the Commission concludes that the proposed action would result in no significant radiological environmental impact.

The proposed exemption does not result in any significant nonradiological environmental impacts. The proposed exemption 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. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant non-radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

#### *Alternative to the Proposed Action*

Since the Commission has concluded that there is no measurable environmental impact associated with the proposed action, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impact need not be evaluated. As an alternative to the proposed exemption, the staff considered denial of the requested exemption. Denial of the request would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

#### *Alternative Use of Resources*

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1, dated July 1973.

#### *Agencies and Persons Consulted*

In accordance with its stated policy, on June 3, 1997, the staff consulted with the Pennsylvania State official, Mr. Richard Janati of the Bureau of Radiation Protection, Department of Environmental Protection, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

#### **Finding of No Significant Impact**

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action 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 the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated December 18, 1996, as supplemented April 10 and June 11, 1997, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, which is located at

The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the B. F. Jones Memorial Library, 663 Franklin Avenue, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania 15001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of June, 1997.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Chester Poslusny,**

*Acting Director, Project Directorate I-2,  
Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of  
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

[FR Doc. 97-16611 Filed 6-24-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7590-01-P

#### **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 50-409]

#### **Lacrosse Boiling Water Reactor; Closing of Local Public Document Room**

Notice is hereby given that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is closing the local public document room (LPDR) for records pertaining to the Dairyland Power Cooperative's LaCrosse Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) located at the LaCrosse Public Library, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, effective June 30, 1997.

The LaCrosse Public Library has served as the LPDR for the LaCrosse BWR for 25 years. In a letter dated February 14, 1997, the library director officially informed the NRC that they no longer wish to serve as the LPDR since there is no longer a demand for the document collection. NRC has made the decision to officially close the LaCrosse LPDR because none of the libraries in the vicinity of the facility are interested in maintaining the document collection, the facility has been shut down since 1987 and is in the SAFSTOR method of decommissioning, and there has been no demonstrated local public interest in the LPDR materials for a number of years. Therefore, effective June 30, 1997, the LPDR will be closed.

Persons now interested in information pertaining to this facility or any other NRC activity may contact the NRC Public Document Room by calling toll-free 1-800-397-4209 or writing to NRC Public Document Room, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of June, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Russell A. Powell,**

*Chief, Freedom of Information/Local Public  
Document Room Branch, Office of  
Information Resources Management.*

[FR Doc. 97-16616 Filed 6-24-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7590-01-P

#### **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

#### **Use of PRA in Plant Specific Reactor Regulatory Activities: Proposed Regulatory Guides, Standard Review Plan Sections, and Supporting NUREG**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued for public comment drafts of four regulatory guides, three Standard Review Plan Sections, and a NUREG document. These issuances follow Publication of the Commission's August 16, 1995 (60 FR 42622) Policy statement on the Use of PRA Methods in Nuclear Regulatory Activities. The NRC has developed draft guidance for power reactor licensees on acceptable methods for using probabilistic risk assessment (PRA) information and insights in support of plant-specific applications to change the current licensing basis (CLB). The use of such PRA information and guidance is voluntary. To facilitate comment, the Commission intends to conduct a workshop during the comment period to explain the draft documents and answer questions. The exact time, location and agenda will be announced in a future issue of the **Federal Register**. Section VI of this notice provides additional information on the scope, purpose and topics for discussion at the workshop.

**DATES:** Comment period expires September 23, 1997. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail written comments to: David L. Meyer, Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, Mail Stop T-6D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

In addition to written comments, please (1) attach a diskette containing your comments, in either ASCII text or Wordperfect format (Version 5.1 or 6.1), or (2) submit your comments electronically via the NRC Electronic Bulletin Board on FedWorld or the NRC's Interactive Rulemaking Website.