

effluent releases. Thus, they will not affect any effluents that may be released offsite.

2. The proposed amendment will not result in a significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure.

The proposed changes do not change or add any new requirements. The changes provide a cross reference between TSRs to ensure all required actions are performed when necessary. The changes do not relate to controls used to minimize occupational radiation exposures; therefore, the changes will not increase exposure.

3. The proposed amendment will not result in a significant construction impact.

The proposed changes will not result in any construction, therefore, there will be no construction impacts.

4. The proposed amendment will not result in a significant increase in the potential for, or radiological or chemical consequences from, previously analyzed accidents.

The proposed changes are administrative and serve only to relate the components of the CAAS in C-310. The changes do not change the current TSRs, only link separate sections more clearly. Therefore, the proposed changes do not represent an increase in the potential for, or radiological or chemical consequences from, previously evaluated accidents.

5. The proposed amendment will not result in the possibility of a new or different kind of accident.

The proposed changes to the TSRs do not add or change any TSR requirements. Therefore, the changes would not create new operating conditions or new plant configuration that could lead to a new or different type of accident.

6. The proposed amendment will not result in a significant reduction in any margin of safety.

The proposed changes attempt to rectify the situation in which an operator could overlook the linkage between the two TSRs that both contain required actions related to the CAAS. By including a cross reference, the changes try to ensure all required actions are performed. These changes do not decrease the margins of safety.

7. The proposed amendment will not result in an overall decrease in the effectiveness of the plant's safety, safeguards, or security programs.

Implementation of the proposed changes do not change the safety, safeguards, or security programs. Therefore, the effectiveness of the safety, safeguards, and security programs is not decreased.

*Effective date:* The amendment to Certificate of Compliance GDP-1 becomes effective 30 days after being signed by the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

*Certificate of Compliance No. GDP-1:* The Amendment will provide cross references for two Technical Safety Requirements for the Criticality Accident Alarm System in Building C-310.

*Local Public Document Room location:* Paducah Public Library, 555 Washington Street, Paducah, Kentucky 42003.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of November 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Carl J. Paperiello,**

*Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 97th meeting on December 16-18, 1997, in Room T-2B3, at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

*Tuesday, December 16, 1997—8:30 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.*

*Wednesday, December 17, 1997—8:30 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.*

*Thursday, December 18, 1997—8:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.*

*A. Meeting with NRC's Director, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards—*The Committee will meet with the Director to discuss developments at the Yucca Mountain project, resources, rules under development, a pilot program for regulating certain Department of Energy facilities, and other items of mutual interest.

*B. HLW Issue Resolution Status Reports and Acceptance Criteria—*The NRC staff will update the Committee on the progress of staff reviews related to the high-level waste key technical issues.

*C. Meet with the Commission—*The Committee will prepare for and meet with the Commission on items of mutual interest. These issues will include: ACNW priorities for FY 98,

performance assessment capability in the NRC high-level radioactive waste program, application of probabilistic risk assessment methods to performance assessment in the NRC high-level waste program, and the implementation of the defense-in-depth concept in the revised 10 CFR Part 60. The meeting is currently scheduled for December 18, 1997 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

*D. Low-Levels of Ionizing Radiation—*The Committee will review the latest developments in the biological effects of low-levels of ionizing radiation with members of the NRC staff and other interested individuals.

*E. Yucca Mountain Site Characterization—*The Committee will discuss site characterization activities at the Yucca Mountain site with a representative of the Department of Energy.

*F. 10 CFR Part 61, Licensing Requirements For Land Disposal of Radioactive Waste—*The Committee's staff will present a short tutorial on the Commission's low-level waste regulations to the Committee.

*G. Preparation of ACNW Reports—*The Committee will discuss planned reports, including comments on ACNW priorities and strategic planning, and other topics discussed during the meeting as the need arises.

*H. Committee Activities/Future Agenda—*The Committee will consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and Working Groups. The Committee will discuss ACNW-related activities of individual members.

*I. Miscellaneous—*The Committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and organizational activities and complete discussion of matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on September 2, 1997 (62 FR 46382). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, 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 Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Chief, Nuclear Waste Branch, Mr. Richard K. Major, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion

picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the Chief, Nuclear Waste Branch, prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Mr. Major as to their particular needs.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting Mr. Richard K. Major, Chief, Nuclear Waste Branch (telephone 301/415-7366), between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. EST.

ACNW meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available for downloading or reviewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

The ACNW meeting dates for Calendar Year 1998 are provided below:

ACNW meeting No.	1998 ACNW meeting date
.....	No Meeting in January.
98 .....	February 24-26, 1998.
99 .....	March 24-26, 1998.
100 .....	April 21-23, 1998.
.....	No Meeting in May
101 .....	June 10-12, 1998.
102 .....	July 21-23, 1998.
.....	No Meeting in August.
103 .....	September 22-24, 1998 (Las Vegas, NV).
104 .....	October 20-22, 1998.
.....	No Meeting in November.
105 .....	December 15-17, 1998.

Dated: November 26, 1997.

**Andrew L. Bates,**  
*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*  
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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations**

**I. Background**

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Public Law 97-415 revised section 189

of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section 189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from November 7, 1997, through November 20, 1997. The last biweekly notice was published on November 19, 1997 (62 FR 61836).

**Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing**

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the following amendment requests involve no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. The basis for this proposed determination for each amendment request is shown below.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of the 30-day notice period. However, should circumstances change during the notice period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example, in derating or shutdown of the facility, the Commission may issue the license amendment before the expiration of the 30-day notice period, provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will consider all public and State comments received before action is taken. Should the Commission

take this action, it will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of issuance and provide for opportunity for a hearing after issuance. The Commission expects that the need to take this action will occur very infrequently.

Written comments may be submitted by mail to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and should cite the publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice. Written comments may also be delivered to Room 6D22, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays. Copies of written comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC. The filing of requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene is discussed below.

By January 2, 1998, the licensee may file a request for a hearing with respect to issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding and who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding must file a written request for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene. Requests for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene shall be filed in accordance with the Commission's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings" in 10 CFR Part 2. Interested persons should consult a current copy of 10 CFR 2.714 which is available at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC and at the local public document room for the particular facility involved. If a request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene is filed by the above date, the Commission or an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, will rule on the request and/or petition; and the Secretary or the designated Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will issue a notice of a hearing or an appropriate order.

As required by 10 CFR 2.714, a petition for leave to intervene shall set forth with particularity the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, and how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding. The petition should specifically explain the reasons why intervention should be permitted with particular reference to the