

Amendment No. 178 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-14 and No. 151 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-22 issued to Pennsylvania Power and Light Company (PP&L, the licensee), which revised operating license and Appendices A and C to the operating license for Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES), Units 1 and 2, located in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment implements a full conversion of the SSES Technical Specifications (TS) to a set of TS based upon NUREG-1433, "Standard Technical Specifications General Electric Plants, BWR/4," Revision 1, dated April 1995 and grants requests for the following additional ITS items: (a) April 8, 1998 (63 FR 17227); (b) April 8, 1998 (63 FR 17232); (c) April 8, 1998 (63 FR 17227); (d) April 8, 1998 (63 FR 17231); (e) April 8, 1998 (63 FR 17231); (f) April 8, 1998 (63 FR 17230); (g) April 8, 1998 (63 FR 17233); (h) April 8, 1998 (63 FR 17229); (i) April 8, 1998 (63 FR 17229); (j) April 8, 1998 (63 FR 17230); (k) April 8, 1998 (63 FR 17232); (l) April 8, 1998 (63 FR 17234); (m) April 8, 1998 (63 FR 17233); (n) April 27, 1998 (63 FR 20664); (o) April 27, 1998 (63 FR 20669); (p) April 27, 1998 (63 FR 20665); (q) April 27, 1998 (63 FR 20667).

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on November 5, 1996 (61 FR 36972). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (63 FR 39114).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated August 1, 1996, as supplemented by letters dated

November 26, 1997, January 6, March 2, April 24, and June 18, 1998, (2) Amendment No. 178 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-14 and Amendment No. 151 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-22, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's Environmental Assessment. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Osterhout Free Library, Reference Department, 71 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of July 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Victor Nerses,**

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

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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 103rd meeting on August 27-28, 1998, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

*Thursday, August 27, 1998—8:30 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.*

*Friday, August 28, 1998—8:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.*

**A. Development of a Standard Review Plan for Decommissioning**—The Committee will continue monitoring progress on this subject and will be briefed on recent staff activities related to parameter selection for the D and D code and the development of a default table.

**B. 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 recent developments within the division such as developments at the Yucca Mountain project, rules and guidance under development, available resources, and other items of mutual interest.

**C. Preparation of ACNW Reports**—The Committee will discuss planned reports on the following topics: the recent working group on the near-field

environment and the performance of the engineered barrier system for the proposed Yucca Mountain repository; potential regulations for licensing the Yucca Mountain repository; proposed importance measures for evaluating nuclear waste repository performance; issues related to the regulatory guides and standard review plan for decommissioning; and other topics discussed during this and previous meetings as the need arises.

**D. 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.

**E. 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 taking pictures 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 301/415-6366), between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. EDT.

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

The revised ACNW meeting dates for the remainder of Calendar Year 1998 are provided below:

ACNW meeting No.	1998 ACNW meeting date
104th .....	October 19-22, 1998 (Amargosa Valley, NV and Las Vegas, NV).
105th .....	December 15-17, 1998 (Rockville, MD).

Dated: July 30, 1998.

**John C. Hoyle,**

*Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Subcommittee Meeting on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting**

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on September 1, 1998, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows: Tuesday, September 1, 1998—1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

The Subcommittee will discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters. It may also discuss the qualifications of candidates for appointment to the ACRS. 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 person named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, the scheduling of sessions open to the public, 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 the cognizant ACRS staff person, Dr. John T. Larkins (telephone: 301/415-7360) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). 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 changes in schedule, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: July 29, 1998.

**Sam Duraiswamy,**

*Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Federal Register Notice**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATE:** Weeks of August 3, 10, 17, and 24, 1998.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*Week of August 3*

Thursday, August 6

10:00 a.m. Research—A Look in the Future (Public Meeting) (Contact: Lloyd Donnelly, 301-415-5828).

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

*Wednesday, August 12\**

3:30 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

*Week of August 17—Tentative*

Wednesday, August 19

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

*Week of August 24—Tentative*

Tuesday, August 25

10:00 a.m. Briefing on 10 CFR Part 70—Proposed Rulemaking. "Revised Requirements for the Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material (Public Meeting) (Contact: Elizabeth Ten Eyck, 301-415-7212)

Wednesday, August 26

2:00 p.m. Briefing on Status of Activities with CNWRA and HLW Program (Public Meeting) (Contact: Tom King, 301-415-5790)

3:00 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

**\*Please note:** The Commission meeting, "Briefing on PRA Implementation Plan," previously scheduled for 8/12, has been rescheduled. The new date will probably be in early September.

\*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.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>.

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**William M. Hill, Jr.,**

*SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Correction to Biweekly Notice; Application and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Consideration**

On July 29, 1998, the **Federal Register** published a Biweekly Notice of Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations. On page 40552, the first column, the fourth paragraph, where it reads, "By