

submitted by the Citizens Regulatory Commission. The petition to intervene was filed in response to a notice of a proposed determination by the NRC staff that the issuance of a license amendment to the Northeast Nuclear Energy Company for the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3 would involve no significant hazards considerations. The amendment would eliminate the requirement to have the recirculation spray system directly inject into the reactor coolant system following a design basis accident. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** at 63 Fed. Reg. 14482, 14487 (March 25, 1998).

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

Thomas S. Moore, Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555
 Dr. Richard F. Cole, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555
 Dr. Charles N. Kelber, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

All correspondence, documents and other materials shall be filed with the Judges in accordance with 10 C.F.R. 2.701.

B. Paul Cotter, Jr.,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of April 1998.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-423]

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

By letter dated October 15, 1997, as supplemented by letter dated December 17, 1997, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) proposed to amend the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3, Operating License No. NPF-49. The proposed amendment would have revised Technical Specification 3/4.4.3, "Pressurizer," to replace the pressurizer maximum water inventory requirement with a pressurizer maximum indicated level requirement. The proposed amendment would have also made editorial changes and modifications to the associated Bases section.

Subsequently, by letter dated April 7, 1998, NNECO superseded its original amendment request with a new request. Therefore, the Commission has approved the withdrawal of NNECO's October 15, 1997, application, as supplemented December 17, 1997, for proposed amendment.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on December 3, 1997 (62 FR 63979).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated October 15, 1997, as supplemented December 17, 1997, and NNECO's letter dated April 7, 1998, which superseded 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, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Learning Resources Center, Three Rivers Community-Technical College, 574 New London Turnpike, Norwich, Connecticut, and at the Waterford Library, ATTN: Vince Juliano, 49 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of April 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

James W. Andersen,

Project Manager, Special Projects Office—Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 70-7001, and 70-7002]

United States Enrichment Corporation, Paducah and Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plants, Notice of Receipt of Application for Certification Renewal For the Gaseous Diffusion Plants and Notice of Public Comment Period

I. Receipt of Application and Availability of Documents

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) has received by letters dated April 15, 1998, applications from the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) for the renewal of the certification of the gaseous diffusion plants (GDPs) located near Paducah, Kentucky and Piketon, Ohio. The NRC issued the initial certification for the GDPs on November 26, 1996 and assumed regulatory

oversight for the GDPs on March 3, 1997. The USEC renewal requests are for a five-year period. The USEC applications for renewal do not contain any changes to the existing documentation; previous applications, statements, and reports are incorporated by reference into the renewal application. The USEC application for the renewal of the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant is based on USEC's previous Application, as revised through Revision 24 dated April 15, 1998, and USEC's previous Compliance Plan, as revised through Revision 7 dated March 20, 1998. No additional changes to the application or Compliance Plan are being requested. The USEC application for the renewal of the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant is based on USEC's previous application, as revised through Revision 19 dated April 15, 1998, and USEC's previous Compliance Plan, as revised through Revision 6 dated March 12, 1998. No additional changes to the Application or Compliance Plan are being requested.

Copies of the renewal application for certification (except for classified and proprietary portions which are withheld in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, "Availability of Public Records") are available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR) in the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555 and in the Local Public Document Rooms (LPDRs) established for these facilities. A copy of the application for the Paducah plant is available at the Paducah Public Library, 555 Washington Street, Paducah, Kentucky 42003. A copy of the application for the Portsmouth plant is available at the Portsmouth Public Library, 1220 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662. Copies of related correspondence and staff evaluations (except for portions withheld in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790) will also be made available at these public document rooms.

II. Notice of Comment Period

Any interested party may submit written comments on the renewal application for certification for either the Paducah plant or the Portsmouth plant for consideration by the staff. To be certain of consideration, comments must be received by June 19, 1998.

Comments received after the due 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. Written comments on the application should be mailed to the Chief, Rules Review and

Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, or may be hand delivered to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays. Comments should be legible and reproducible, and include the name, affiliation (if any), and address of the commentor. All comments received by the Commission will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Document Room located in Washington, DC and the Local Public Document Rooms located in Paducah, Kentucky and Portsmouth, Ohio. In accordance with 10 CFR 76.62 and 76.64, a member of the public must submit written comments to petition the Commission requesting review of the Director's decision on certification renewal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Merri Horn, (301) 415-8126 or Mr. Yawar Faraz, (301) 415-8113; Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of April 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Carl J. Paperiello,

Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of May 4, 11, 18, and 25, 1998.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of May 4

Wednesday, May 6

1:30 p.m.

Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Week of May 11—Tentative

Wednesday, May 13

10:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Week of May 18—Tentative

Thursday, May 21

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (PUBLIC

MEETING) (if needed)

Week of May 25—Tentative

There are no meetings the week of May 25.

* 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

By a vote of 4-0 on April 30, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.104(a)(1) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of LOUISIANA ENERGY SERVICES (CLAIRBORNE ENRICHMENT CENTER): APPLICANT'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW ITS LICENSE APPLICATION AND TERMINATE THE PROCEEDING" be held on April 30, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

By a vote of 4-0 on April 30, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.104(a)(1) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of REVISED DRAFT OF INTERNATIONAL URANIUM ORDER" be held on April 30, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

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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 (301-415-1661). 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 wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

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William M Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued for public comment a draft of a guide planned for its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft guide, temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1078 (which should be mentioned in all correspondence concerning this draft guide), is titled "Standard Format and Content of License Termination Plans for Nuclear Power Reactors." The guide is intended for Division 1, "Power Reactors." This draft guide is being developed to provide guidance on developing license termination plans for nuclear power reactor licensees who wish to terminate their licenses and release their sites.

The draft guide has not received complete staff review and does not represent an official NRC staff position.

Public comments are being solicited on Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1078. Comments may be accompanied by additional relevant information or supporting data. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Copies of comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Comments will be most helpful if received by June 30, 1998.

You may also provide comments via the NRC's interactive rulemaking website through the NRC home page (<http://www.nrc.gov>). This site provides the availability to upload comments as files (any format), if your web browser supports that function. For information about the interactive rulemaking website, contact Ms. Carol Gallagher, (301) 415-5905; e-mail CAG@nrc.gov.

Although a time limit is given for comments on this draft guide, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection at the Commission's Public