

conditions to the Technical Specifications and one license condition to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report. Further, the amendments add a new license condition 2.C.(12) reflecting the licensee's commitments regarding relocation of Technical Specification and license condition requirements to licensee-controlled documents and add an Appendix D to the Facility Operating Licenses describing those commitments. In addition, the amendments revise Technical Specification 4.3.1.B.4.A.10 by identifying enhancements to the Combustion Engineering welded steam generator tube sleeve process described in Topical Report CEN-331-P, Revision 1-P.

The application for the amendments 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, as set forth in the license amendments.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action as it applies to the Improved Technical Specifications was published in the **Federal Register** on December 29, 1995 (60 FR 67366). 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 amendments will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action as it applies to enhancements to the Combustion Engineering welded steam generator tube sleeve process described in Topical Report CEN-331-P, Revision 1-P was published in the **Federal Register** on November 6, 1996 (61 FR 57483). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice and no significant hazards consideration comments were received. The February 3, 1997, supplement provided Technical Specification pages reformatted in the Improved Technical Specification format. This supplement was within the scope of the original

application and did not change the staff's initial proposed no significant hazards consideration determination.

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated November 3, 1995, as supplemented by letters dated November 22, 1995, March 15, 1996, April 30, 1996, May 8, 1996, May 17, 1996, May 21, 1996, June 6, 1996, July 5, 1996, July 17, 1996, September 13, 1996, September 20, 1996, November 1, 1996, December 11, 1996, January 2, 1997, February 3, 1997, two letters dated May 8, 1997, June 6, 1997, September 19, 1997, October 20, 1997, November 10, 1997, and November 28, 1997, (2) Amendment No. 178 to License No. DPR-39 and Amendment No. 165 to License No. DPR-48, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation and 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 Waukegan Public Library, 128 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addresses to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Projects—III/IV.

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

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Clyde Y. Shiraki,

Project Manager, Project Directorate III-2, Division of Reactor Projects—III/IV, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket 70-7002]

Notice of Receipt of Amendment Application to Certificate of Compliance GDP-2 for the U.S. Enrichment Corporation Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant Portsmouth, Ohio; Notice of Comment Period

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received an amendment application from the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) that may be significant pursuant to 10 CFR 76.45. Any interested party may submit written comments on the application for amendment for consideration by the staff. To be certain of consideration,

comments must be received by the NRC within thirty (30) days of appearance of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Comments received after that 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 the due date.

Written comments on the amendment 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 am and 4:15 pm on Federal workdays. Comments should be legible and reproducible, and include the name, affiliation (if any), and address of the commenter. All comments received by the Commission will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room and the Local Public Document Room. 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 the amendment request.

For further details with respect to the action see the application for amendment. The application is 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.

Date of amendment request: February 25, 1997.

Brief description of amendment: On February 25, 1997, USEC submitted a request to provide for an additional identified criticality accident case for the X-333 cascade building related to the previously approved increase in assay limit to 3 percent. The operation at increased assay creates conditions where the location of an inadvertent nuclear criticality event might be closer to the X-333 Area Control Room (ACR-1), thus producing higher potential doses to personnel at that location. It should be noted that this hypothetical accident case was identified by USEC after the NRC approved USEC's initial certificate application in November 1996. It should also be noted that the increase in the X-333 assay limit was approved by the NRC as part of initial certification of PORTS. For this hypothetical accident case, an estimate is made that personnel in ACR-1 could, under the conservative assumption that they remained in ACR-1 for 50 minutes despite the likely criticality alarm, receive a dose of 49 rem and not 0.005 rem as is currently indicated in the

Accident Analysis section of the PORTS Safety Analysis Report (SAR). Based on an initial review of the amendment request, the NRC staff feels that sufficiently adequate safety controls are currently in place at PORTS to prevent and mitigate this accident. Therefore, other than the proposed modification to the PORTS SAR, this amendment would likely not require any other changes to plant operations.

Certificate of Compliance No. GDP-2: Amendment will revise the Accident Analysis section of the SAR.

Local Public Document Room location: Portsmouth Public Library, 1220 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of December 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

William Kane,

Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-29]

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation; Yankee Atomic Electric Company; Yankee Nuclear Power Station; Notice of Public Informational Meeting on the Facility License Termination Plan

An informational meeting on the Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC) License Termination Plan (LTP) for the Yankee Nuclear Power Station will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1998, starting at 7:00 p.m., in the Mohawk Valley Regional High School Auditorium. The school is located in Buckland, Massachusetts.

At the meeting, YAEC representatives will describe the LTP and site release criteria for the Yankee Nuclear Power Station. Then NRC staff will discuss the license termination process as prescribed by NRC regulations. Following this, the public will have an opportunity to question both the YAEC and the NRC staffs and to make comments. A court reporter will transcribe the meeting.

For further information contact Morton Fairtile, Mail Stop O11-B20, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Internet e-mail mbf@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of December.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael T. Masnik,

Acting Director, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued for public comment a proposed revision of a guide in 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-5008 (which should be mentioned in all correspondence concerning this draft guide), is a proposed Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide 5.62, "Reporting of Safeguards Events." The guide is in Division 5, "Materials and Plant Protection." This proposed revision is being developed to provide updated guidance for use by licensees in determining when and how safeguards events should be reported.

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-5008. 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 February 28, 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 Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Requests for single copies of draft or final guides (which may be reproduced) or for placement on an automatic distribution list for single copies of future draft guides in specific divisions should be made in writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Printing, Graphics and Distribution Branch; or by fax at (301) 415-5272. Telephone requests cannot be accommodated. Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of December 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Joseph A. Murphy,

Director, Division of Regulatory Applications, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Rule 11Aa3-2 OMB Control No.
3235-new SEC File No. 270-439

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3401 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for approval.

- Rule 11Aa3-2 Filing and Amendment of National Market System Plans

Rule 11Aa3-2 provides that self-regulatory organizations ("SROs") may, acting jointly, file a national market system plan or may propose an amendment to an effective national market system plan by submitting the