

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-9027-MLA, ASLBP No. 99-757-01-MLA]

Cabot Performance Materials; Designation of Presiding Officer

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 FR 28710 (1972), and §§ 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717 and 2.1207 of the Commission's Regulations, a single member of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel is hereby designated to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and/or requests for hearing and, if necessary, to serve as the Presiding Officer to conduct an informal adjudicatory hearing in the following proceeding.

Cabot Performance Materials

(Request for Materials License Amendment)

The hearing, if granted, will be conducted pursuant to 10 CFR Subpart L of the Commission's Regulations, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." This proceeding concerns a request for hearing submitted by the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Reading and the City of Reading, Pennsylvania in response to a license amendment request by Cabot Performance Materials (Cabot). The proposed amendment would allow decommissioning of Cabot's contaminated sites located in Reading and Revere, Pennsylvania. A notice of the proposed amendment was published in the **Federal Register** at 63 Fed. Reg. 57715 (October 28, 1998).

The Presiding Officer designated for this proceeding is Administrative Judge Peter B. Bloch. Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.722. Administrative Judge Richard F. Cole has been appointed to assist the Presiding Officer in taking evidence and in preparing a suitable record for review.

All correspondence, documents and other materials shall be filed with Judge Bloch and Judge Cole in accordance with 10 CFR 2.701. Their addresses are: Administrative Judge Peter B. Bloch, Presiding Officer, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555

Dr. Richard F. Cole, Special Assistant, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of December 1998.

B. Paul Cotter, Jr.,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-461]

Illinois Power Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Illinois Power Company (the licensee) to withdraw its December 14, 1995, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-62 for the Clinton Power Station, located in DeWitt County, Illinois.

The proposed amendment would have eliminated periodic response time testing of selected analog trip modules.

The Commission had previously issued a proposed no significant hazards consideration determination published in the **Federal Register** on January 31, 1996 (61 FR 3501). However, by letter dated November 23, 1998, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated December 14, 1995, as supplemented July 22, 1996, and the licensee's letter dated November 23, 1998, which withdrew 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 Vespasian Warner Public Library, 310 N. Quincy Street, Clinton, IL 61727.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of December 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Jon B. Hopkins,

Senior 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 Nos. 50-361 and 50-362]

San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Southern California Edison Company (the licensee) to withdraw its May 9, 1996, as supplemented by letter dated June 27, 1996, application for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-10 and NPF-15 for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3 (SONGS), located in San Diego County, California.

The proposed amendment would have added a requirement to maintain a Barrier Control Program to Section 5 of the improved Technical Specifications.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on September 11, 1996 (61 FR 47981). However, by letter dated November 5, 1998, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 9, 1996, and supplemental letter dated June 27, 1996, and the licensee's letter dated November 5, 1998, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above—2 -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 Main Library, University of California, P.O. Box 19557, Irvine, California 92713.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 2nd day of December 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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