

4.0 Conclusion

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 20.2301, the exemption requested by SCE in its January 26, 2004, letter is authorized by law and will not result in undue hazards to life or property. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants SCE an exemption to extend the 20-day investigation and reporting requirements for shipments of low-level radioactive waste, as required by 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix G, Section III.E, to 35 days.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.31, the Commission has determined that the granting of this exemption will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment as documented in **Federal Register** notice 69 FR 23229 (April 28, 2004).

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 2nd day of June, 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Daniel M. Gillen,
Acting Director, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, 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 151st meeting on June 22-24, 2004, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The Working Group Session on June 22-23 will also be videoconferenced with the Department of Energy offices in Summerlin, Nevada. Contact Carol Hanlon (DOE) for details about the location of that videoconference facility. She can be reached at (702) 794-1324 or via e-mail at Carol_Hanlon@notes.ympp.gov.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, June 22, 2004

10 a.m.-10:10 a.m.: Opening Statement (Open)—The Chairman will open the meeting and turn it over to the Working Group Chairman.

Working Group: Biosphere Transport of Radionuclides at the Proposed Yucca Mountain High-Level Waste Repository (Open).

10:10 a.m.-11:10 a.m.: Keynote Presentation: "A New Approach to Modeling Retardation by Sorption at the

Field Scale" (Open)—The Committee will hear a presentation by and hold discussions with a representative of USGS regarding radionuclide transport.

11:10 a.m.-11:45 a.m.: Regulatory Overview of Radionuclide Transport Issues (Open)—The Committee will hear a presentation by and hold discussions with representative of the NRC's Office of Nuclear Material and Safety regarding the regulatory overview of radionuclide transport issues.

1 p.m.-1:45 p.m.: Overview of DOE's Assessment of the Model of Radionuclide Transport (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of DOE regarding DOE's assessment of the model of radionuclide transport.

1:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m.: CNWRA Modeling of Site-Scale Saturated Zone Flow at Yucca Mountain (Open)—The Committee will hear a presentation by a CNWRA representative regarding the modeling of site scale saturated zone flow at Yucca Mountain.

3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.: Characteristics of Saturated Zone Transport at Yucca Mountain (Open)—The Committee will hear a presentation by and hold discussions with representatives of DOE regarding the characteristics of saturated zone transport at Yucca Mountain.

4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.: Public Comments (Open)—The Committee will hear comments from the public.

Wednesday, June 23, 2004

Working Group: Geosphere Transport of Radionuclides at the Proposed Yucca Mountain High-Level Waste Repository—Continued (Open).

9 a.m.-9:05 a.m.: Opening Statement (Open)—The Working Group Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

9:05 a.m.-10:05 a.m.: NRC's Performance Assessment and Risk Perspective (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards representative regarding NRC's performance assessment and risk perspective.

10:20 a.m.-12:45 p.m.: Presentations by Representatives of the State of Nevada, Nye County, and the Electric Power Research Institute. (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by stakeholder organizations.

2 p.m.-3 p.m.: Working Group Roundtable Panel Discussion (Open).

3 p.m.-4 p.m.: Panel and Committee Summary Discussion (Open).

4 p.m.-4:30 p.m.: Public Comments (Open).

4:30 p.m.-4:35 p.m.: Closing Comments by the Working Group Chairman (Open).

4:35 p.m.-5:15 p.m.: Discussion of ACNW Letter Report (Open)—The Committee will outline the principal points to be included in a potential letter report resulting from these Working Group sessions.

Thursday, June 24, 2004

8:30 a.m.-8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman (Open)—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

8:35 a.m.-10 a.m.: DOE Response to NRC Independent Evaluation of DOE Documents Supporting the Yucca Mountain License Application (YMLA) (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of DOE regarding their response to the NRC's April 10, 2004 letter to M. Chu, DOE, regarding that evaluation by NRC of the documents intended to support the YMLA.

10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss potential ACNW reports on matters discussed during this meeting. It may also discuss possible reports on matters discussed during prior meetings.

1:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.: Preparation for Meeting with the NRC Commissioners (Open)—The Committee will finalize its viewgraphs for the proposed July 21, 2004 meeting with the NRC Commissioners.

2:45 p.m.-3 p.m.: Miscellaneous (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and 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 October 16, 2003 (68 FR 59643). 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. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson, Special Assistant (Telephone 301-415-6805), between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. e.t., 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 ACNW office 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. Howard J. Larson 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, therefore can be obtained by contacting Mr. Howard J. Larson.

ACNW meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at pdrr@nrc.gov, or by calling the PDR at 1-800-397-4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/> (ACRS & ACNW Mtg schedules/agendas).

Video Teleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACNW meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACNW meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACNW Audiovisual Technician (301-415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. e.t., at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service.

Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the video teleconferencing link. The availability of video teleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: June 8, 2004.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-029]

Yankee Atomic Power Company, Yankee Atomic Power Station (ROWE); Notice of Public Meeting on the License Termination Plan

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is providing notice that the NRC staff will conduct a meeting to discuss and accept public comments on the Yankee (Rowe) Atomic Power Station (Yankee-Rowe) License Termination Plan (LTP) on Thursday, June 24, 2004, at 7 p.m. at Mohawk Trail Regional High School, 26 Ashfield Road, Shelborne Falls, Massachusetts.

Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC, or the licensee) informed the NRC by letter dated February 27, 1992, that Yankee-Rowe was permanently shut down and that decommissioning would commence. YAEC submitted a decommissioning plan on December 20, 1993, which included an environmental report. The decommissioning plan was approved by Order on February 14, 1995, and the plant is undergoing dismantlement under 10 CFR 50.59.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(9), all power reactor licensees must submit an application for termination of their license. The application for termination of license must be accompanied or preceded by an LTP to be submitted for NRC approval. If found acceptable by the NRC staff, the LTP is approved by license amendment, subject to such conditions and limitations as the NRC staff deems appropriate and necessary. YAEC submitted the proposed LTP for Yankee-Rowe by applications dated November 24, 2003, December 10, 2003, December 16, 2003, January 19, 2004, January 20, 2004, February 2, 2004, February 10, 2004, and March 4, 2004. In accordance with 10 CFR 20.1405 and 10 CFR 50.82(a)(9)(iii), the NRC is providing notice to individuals in the vicinity of the site that the NRC is in receipt of the Yankee-Rowe LTP, will hold a public meeting, and will accept comments from affected parties.

An electronic version of the Yankee-Rowe LTP may be viewed through the NRC ADAMS system at accession numbers ML033450398, ML033530147, ML041110261, ML040280024, ML040280028, ML040280031, ML040280036, ML040280140, ML040330777, ML040420388, ML041100639, and ML040690034, or at the Yankee Atomic Power Company site closure Web site, <http://www.yankee.com/siteclosure/index.htm>.

Comments or questions regarding the Yankee-Rowe LTP or the public meeting may be addressed to Mr. John B. Hickman, Mail Stop T-7-F27, Decommissioning Directorate, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-3017 or via e-mail jbh@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of June 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Claudia Craig,

Chief, Reactor Decommissioning Section, Decommissioning Directorate, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2004.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11556 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of June 14, 2004

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 14, 2004.

Week of June 21, 2004—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 21, 2004.

Week of June 28, 2004—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 28, 2004.

Week of July 5, 2004—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of July 5, 2004.

Week of July 12, 2004—Tentative

Tuesday, July 13, 2004

2:15 p.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1)

Week of July 19, 2004—Tentative

Wednesday, July 21, 2004

9:30 a.m. Meeting with Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360)