

detailed statement of the nominee's background.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 17th day of July, 1998.

Meredith Miller,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Job Corps: Preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the New Job Corps Center Located Off Granite Road in Maple Heights, Ohio

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the New Job Corps Center to be located at the end of Granite Road in Maple Heights, Ohio.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulation (40 CFR Part 1500-08) implementing procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Job Corps, in accordance with 29 CFR 11.11(d), gives notice that an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared and the proposed plans for a new Job Corps Center will have no significant environmental impact. This Preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be made available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days.

DATES: Comments must be submitted by August 24, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Any comment(s) are to be submitted to Amy Knight, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4659, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 219-5468 ext. 103 (this is not a toll-free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the EA and additional information are available to interested parties by contacting Richard Trigg, Regional Director, Region V (Five), Office of Job Corps, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 353-1311 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The proposed development site is located approximately one and one quarter miles (1¼) south of the Maple Heights City Hall and is located at the end of Granite Road in Maple Heights,

Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The proposed development site is located to the northeast of Granite Road and southeast of Pennsylvania Avenue. The EA indicates that the site is on an approximate 24 acre wooded and undeveloped parcel. The site is located in an urban, light industrial area with adjacent residential developments within one quarter (¼) of a mile. The property is currently owned by the Maple Heights Development Company. The site does not contain any structures, and historical aerial photographs indicate that the property has been wooded dating back to 1951.

The proposed Job Corps Center will be designed to accommodate approximately 430 Job Corps students (380 residential and 50 non-residential students). The proposed Center will consist of nine buildings, including dormitories, educational/vocational facilities, food service facilities, recreational facilities, administrative offices, storage and support facilities, with a total building area of 114,275 net square feet. The proposed project will be constructed in accordance with local fire and building code requirements.

The construction of the Job Corps Center on this undeveloped parcel would be a positive asset to the area in terms of environmental and socioeconomic improvements, and long-term productivity. The proposed Job Corps Center will be a new source of employment opportunity for people in the Maple Heights, Ohio area. The Job Corps program provides basic education, vocational skills training, work experience, counseling, health care and related support services. This program is designed to graduate students who are ready to participate in the local economy.

The proposed project will not have any significant adverse impact on any natural system or resource. There are no "historically significant" buildings on the site and no areas of archaeological significance. No threatened or endangered species have been located on the site.

Air quality and noise levels should not be affected by the proposed development project in the light industrial area in Maple Heights, Ohio. Due to the nature of the proposed project, it would not be a source of air pollutants or additional noise, except possibly during construction of the facility. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has indicated that construction of a Job Corps Center at the proposed site will not require permitting under Section 173 of the Clean Air Act. The proposed project site is located within the Cleveland-Akron-

Lorain air quality region, which includes several non-attainment areas for the PM-10 and SO₂ National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The proposed Job Corps Center will not significantly increase the vehicle traffic in the vicinity, and will not be a significant source of air pollution.

The proposed project will not have any significant adverse impact on the surrounding infrastructure, represented by water, sewer and storm water systems. Water and sewage systems will be provided by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS). These systems are readily accessible and should be sufficient to accommodate the new Job Corps Center. All wastewater treatment will be handled by NEORS's Southerly Wastewater Treatment Facility. The Southerly plant is operating under an existing National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Stormwater runoff from parking lots, sidewalks, and other structures will be managed in accordance with the requirements of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), and is not anticipated to adversely impact area water quality.

The proposed project site is located adjacent to an industrial park, thus electrical power will be easily accessible. The proposed demands on electrical power are not expected to have a significant adverse affect on the environment. Electric utilities and natural gas are provided by Centerior Energy.

Granite Road leads directly into the proposed project site. Granite Road connects to Lee Road, to the west, which leads to several other main thoroughfares within the City of Maple Heights. These roads can be used to access all aspects of the greater Cleveland area. Roadways will need to be constructed around the new Job Corps Center, but no significant adverse affects are expected. The traffic patterns will be monitored to insure a satisfactory movement of vehicles.

No significant adverse affects should be felt by the local medical, emergency, fire and police facilities. The closest medical facility, Bedford Medical Center, is located in the City of Bedford, approximately 1½ miles to the east of the proposed project site. The Job Corps Center will also have a small medical and dental facility on-site for use by the residents as necessary. Emergency, police and fire services will be provided by the City of Maple Heights, none of which will be adversely impacted by the Job Corps Center.

The proposed project population will not have a significant adverse

sociological effect on the Maple Heights community. This area is characterized by a fairly diverse ethnicity, and offers educational and recreational opportunities. Similarly, the proposed project will not have a significant adverse affect on demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of the area.

The alternatives considered in the preparation of this FONSI were as follows: (1) No Action; (2) Construction at an Alternate Site; and (3) Continue Construction as Proposed. The "No Action" alternative was not selected. The current Cleveland Job Corps Center is located in a run-down facility that is inadequate to meet the educational, residential, and recreational needs of the staff, faculty, and students at the Center. The "Alternate Site" alternative was not selected. The Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration solicited proposals for relocation properties on two separate occasions, on February 1, 1997 and November 22, 1997. Of the eight sites reviewed by the Office of Job Corps, only the subject property was suitable for construction of a Job Corps Center.

Due to the inadequate facilities currently occupied by the Cleveland Job Corps Center, the lack of alternative construction sites, and the absence of any identified adverse environmental impacts from locating a Job Corps Center at the subject property, the "Continue Construction as Proposed" alternative was selected.

Based on the information gathered during the preparation of the EA, no environmental liabilities, current or historical, were found to exist on the proposed Job Corps Center site. It should be noted that no sampling of the soil, water or air was conducted during the preparation of the EA. The construction of a Job Corps Center on the undeveloped parcel located at the end of Granite Road in Maple Heights, Ohio, will not create any significant adverse impacts on the environment; however, the site is currently zoned as an industrial district.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 17th day of July, 1998.

Timothy F. Sullivan,

Acting Director of Job Corps.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-098)]

Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Inventions for Licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

DATE: July 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Guy M. Miller, Patent Counsel, Goddard Space Flight Center, Mail Code 750.2, Greenbelt, MD 20771; telephone 301-286-7351.

NASA Case No. GSC 13,915-1: Diode Laser Spectrometer Using Fiber Optic Granting Feedback;

NASA Case No. GSC 13,880-1: Position Finding Magnetometer For Space Application;

NASA Case No. GSC 13,817-2: Computer Implemented Empirical Mode Decomposition Method Apparatus and Article of Manufacture Utilizing Curvature Extrema;

NASA Case No. GSC 13,728-1: A Low Cost, Balloon Launched Remotely Piloted Vehicle For Meteorological Research.

NASA Case No. GSC 13,552-2: Pre-Coding Method and Apparatus For Multiple Source or Time-Shifted Single Source Data and Corresponding Inverse Post-Decoding Method And Apparatus.

Dated: July 17, 1998.

Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Renewal of Advisory Committee on Presidential Libraries

This notice is published in accordance with the provisions of section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App.) and advises of the renewal of the National Archives and Records Administration's (NARA) Advisory Committee on Presidential Libraries. In accordance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-135, OMB approved the inclusion of the

Advisory Committee on Presidential Libraries in NARA's ceiling of discretionary advisory committees. The Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, also concurred with the renewal of the Advisory Committee on Presidential Libraries in correspondence dated June 11, 1998.

NARA has determined that the renewal of the Advisory Committee is in the public interest due to the expertise and valuable advice the Committee members provide on issues affecting the functioning of existing Presidential libraries and library programs and the development of future Presidential libraries. NARA will use the Committee's recommendations in its implementation of strategies for the efficient operation of the Presidential libraries. NARA's Committee Management Officer is Mary Ann Hadyka. She can be reached at 301-713-7360 x222.

Dated: July 20, 1998.

John W. Carlin,

Archivist of the United States.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-213]

Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company; Haddam Neck Plant; Exemption

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Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO or the licensee), is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-61, which authorizes operation of Haddam Neck Plant (HNP). The license provides, among other things, that the facility is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) now or hereafter in effect. The facility is a pressurized-water reactor located on the licensee's site in Middlesex County, Connecticut. On December 5, 1996, the licensee informed the Commission by letter that it had decided to permanently cease operations at the HNP and that all fuel had been permanently removed from the reactor. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(2), the certifications in the letter modified the facility operating license to permanently withdraw CYAPCO's authority to operate the reactor or to load fuel into the reactor vessel.