

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**[Docket No. 50-271]****Amergen Vermont, LLC; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Approval of Direct and Indirect License Transfers**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has permitted the withdrawal by AmerGen Vermont, LLC of its August 14, 2000, application for approval of certain proposed direct and indirect transfers of Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, located in Windham County, Vermont.

The approval of the proposed direct and indirect license transfers would have allowed the transfer of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station under several scenarios from Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation to AmerGen Vermont, LLC. The transfer of the facility to AmerGen Vermont, LLC will no longer occur.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Approval of Proposed Direct and Indirect License Transfers published in the **Federal Register** on August 31, 2000 (65 FR 53037). However, by letter dated August 27, 2001, the applicant withdrew the request for approval.

For further details with respect to this action, see the license transfer application dated August 14, 2000, and the applicant's letter dated August 27, 2001, which withdrew the application. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index/html>. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of November 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Robert M. Pulsifer,
Project Manager, Section 2, Project Directorate I, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**[Docket No. 50-271]****Amergen Vermont, LLC; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Approval of Indirect License Transfer**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has permitted the withdrawal by AmerGen Vermont, LLC of its February 28, 2000, application, as supplemented on May 12, June 1, and June 28, 2000, for consent to the indirect transfer of Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, located in Windham County, Vermont.

The proposed indirect license transfer would have occurred in connection with the restructuring of AmerGen Vermont, LLC's parent organization following the direct transfer of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station operating license from Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation to AmerGen Vermont, LLC. The direct transfer to AmerGen Vermont, LLC, previously approved by the Commission, will no longer occur.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Approval of Transfer of facility operating license published in the **Federal Register** on July 19, 2000 (65 FR 44841). However, by letter dated August 27, 2001, the applicant withdrew the request for approval.

For further details with respect to this action, see the license transfer application dated February 28, 2000, supplements dated on May 12, June 1, and June 28, 2000, and the applicant's letter dated August 27, 2001, which withdrew the application. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index/html>. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of November 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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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 130th meeting on November 27-29, 2001, at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, Room T-2B3.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, November 27, 2001

A. 8:30-9:30 A.M.: *Opening Statement/Planning and Procedures (Open)*—The Chairman will open the meeting with brief opening remarks. The Committee will then review items under consideration at this meeting and consider topics proposed for future ACNW meetings.

B. 9:45-10:00 A.M.: *Introductory Comments Statement of Objectives and Overview (Open)*—The Chairman will state the objectives of the Workshop and provide an overview.

C. 10:00-10:45 A.M.: *Technical Issues Associated with Future Regulatory Decisions (Open)*—Panelists will discuss forthcoming regulatory issues and the additional work required from their perspective to provide the information needed for the future regulatory decisions.

D. 10:45-4:30 P.M.: *Knowledge and Technical Tools Needed for Future Regulatory Decisions (Open)*—Presentations will be provided on the knowledge and technical tools needed for future regulatory decisions, focusing on radionuclide transport and source term. A panel discussion will formally conclude this session and audience participation will be invited.

E. 4:30-5:15 P.M.: *Performance Confirmation for the Proposed High Level Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain, NV (Open)*—The Committee

will receive an information briefing on the NRC staff's performance confirmation plans for Yucca Mountain, NV.

F. 5:30–6:00 P.M.: *Discussion of Proposed ACNW Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACNW reports on Yucca Mountain Performance Confirmation, ACRS/ACNW November 14, 2001 Joint Subcommittee Meeting on Risk-Informed Regulation in NMSS, GTCC Waste and Sealed Source Issue and Conservatism.

Wednesday, November 28, 2001

G. 8:30–8:35 A.M.: *Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman* (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

H. 8:35–9:00 A.M.: *Summary of Discussion from the First Day* (Open)—Members, with input from workshop participants, will summarize key observations from first day presentations/ discussions.

I. 9:00–12:15 P.M.: *Knowledge and Technical Tools Needed for Future Regulatory Decisions—What Research is Needed* (Open)—Presentations will be provided by experts in selected areas as to how research can be used to develop the needed knowledge and technical tools.

J. 1:15–4:30 P.M.: *Prioritization of NRC-Sponsored Research—How Should It Be Done* (Open)—Panelists will present their perspectives as to how to address what research projects are necessary and will add the most value to the relevant regulatory decisions.

K. 4:30–5:30 P.M.: *Workshop Summary and General Discussion* (Open)—Discussion among Members and meeting participants as to workshop findings and a summarization of key observations resulting from this two day workshop.

L. 5:45–6:00 P.M.: *Preparation for Meeting with the NRC Commissioners* (Open)—The next meeting with the Commissioners is scheduled to be held in the Commission Conference Room at 9:30 a.m. in One White Flint North on January 9, 2002. The Committee will review its proposed presentations. The following items will be discussed:

- Sufficiency Review
- TSPA–SR
- Research Program in Radioactive Waste
- Chemistry Issues
- Risk-Informed Performance-Based Regulation of Waste

Thursday, November 29, 2001

M. 8:30–8:35 A.M.: *Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman* (Open)—The

ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

N. 8:35–11:45 A.M.: *Supplemental Science and Performance Analysis (SSPA)* (Open)—The Committee will receive input on the SSPA from representatives from the following: NRC, Clark County, NV, and DOE.

O. 12:45–3:30 P.M.: *Preparation of ACNW Reports* (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACNW reports.

P. 3:30–4:00 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 3, 2001 (66 FR 50461). 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, and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Howard J. Larson, ACNW, 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. 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 (Telephone 301/415–6805), between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. EST.

ACNW meeting notices, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are now available for downloading or viewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Videoteleconferencing 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. EST 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 videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: October 5, 2001.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Joint Meeting of the Subcommittees on Human Factors and Safety Research Program; Postponed

The joint meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees on Human Factors and Safety Research Program scheduled to be held on November 15, 2001, in Room T–2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland has been postponed at the request of the NRC staff. Notice of this meeting was published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, November 2, 2001 (66 FR 55710). Rescheduling of this meeting will be announced in a future **Federal Register** Notice.

For further information contact: Mr. Michael T. Markley, cognizant ACRS staff engineer (telephone 301/415–6885) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST) or by e-mail: MTM@NRC.gov.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Materials and Metallurgy; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Materials and Metallurgy will hold a meeting on November 29, 2001, Room T–2B3,