

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Building 3, Room 215, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Overview
- Propulsion Systems Program Base R&T Review
- Focus Program Review
- Roadmaps Review
- Strategic Management Issues

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Dated: September 8, 1998.

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that are currently performed at 18-month or other specified outage intervals.

A notice of the proposed amendment was published in the **Federal Register** at 63 Fed. Reg. 43200, 43205 (August 12, 1998).

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

B. Paul Cotter, Jr., Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

Dr. Charles N. Kelber, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

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All correspondence, documents and other materials shall be filed with the Judges in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.701.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of September 1998.

B. Paul Cotter, Jr.,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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frequency applies. The latter change is consistent with a previously approved amendment. These changes were previously noticed (63FR25119) and are being renoticed because the licensee has revised the application so as to further reduce the RCS specific activity limit.

Before issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations.

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. As required by 10 CFR 50.91(a), the licensee has provided its analysis of the issue of no significant hazards consideration, which is presented below:

The proposed change was reviewed in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.92 to show no significant hazards exist. The proposed change will not:

(1) Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequence of an accident previously evaluated.

The change implements a more restrictive reactor coolant system (RCS) activity limit. Specific RCS activity is an initial plant condition and, therefore, is not an accident initiator and can not cause the occurrence of or increase the probability of an accident. The change also lowers the curve of Figure TS 3.1-3 which restricts operation with high specific activity. The new value for specific activity is justified by the Westinghouse calculation which demonstrates acceptable offsite and control room doses following a main steam line break (MSLB) with a maximum allowable primary to secondary leak rate. By lowering the RCS specific activity and maintaining leakage within the projected maximum allowable, 10 CFR 100 and GDC 19 criteria are satisfied. Therefore, the change does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.

(2) Create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any previously evaluated.

The proposed change to the RCS specific activity limit will not significantly affect operation of the plant nor will it alter the configuration of the plant. There will be no additional challenges to the main steam system or the reactor coolant system pressure boundary and no new failure modes are introduced. Therefore, the proposed change will not create the possibility of a new or

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[Docket No. 50-443-LA-2; ASLBP No. 98-751-07-LA]

North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 F.R. 28710 (1972), and Sections 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717, 2.721 of the Commission's Regulations, all as amended, an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established to preside over the following proceeding.

North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation; Seabrook Station Unit No. 1

This Board is being established pursuant to the request for hearing submitted by Robert A. Backus on behalf of the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League and the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution. The petition opposes the issuance of a license amendment to North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation for Seabrook Station Unit No. 1 that would revise Technical Specifications on the frequency of surveillance requirements to accommodate 24-month fuel cycles

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[Docket No. 50-305]

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation; Wisconsin Power and Light Company; Madison Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-43 issued to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, Madison Gas and Electric Company (the licensee) for operation of the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant located in Kewaunee County, WI.

The proposed amendment would reduce the maximum allowable level of reactor coolant system (RCS) specific activity (dose equivalent Iodine-131). This change is based on Generic Letter 95-05, and, as described therein, provides a means of accepting higher projected leak rates for steam generator tubes while still meeting offsite and control room dose criteria. The proposed amendment also includes a change to the secondary coolant activity level for which an increased sampling