

Federal Register Notice

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
163RD MEETING

Notice of Meeting

October 24, 1973

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182 b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232 b.), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a meeting on November 8-10, 1973, in Room 1046, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20545.

The following constitutes that portion of the Committee's agenda for the above meeting which will be open to the public:

- 1) Thursday, November 8, 1973: 9:45 AM - 12:30 PM; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM -
Catawba Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2 (planned to be located on Lake Wylie, in York County, South Carolina) - Review application for a construction permit. The Committee will hear presentations by representatives and consultants of the AEC Regulatory Staff and the Duke Power Company and will hold discussions with these groups.

The Committee will hold closed sessions during this period, under the authority of subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, if required, to discuss security plans for this facility and privileged information related to fuel element design, fabrication and performance, and loss-of-coolant accident analysis.

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM - Report on the Relationships of Earthquakes and Geology in West Tennessee and Adjacent Areas - The Committee will conduct a preapplication review of this report. Representatives and consultants of the Tennessee Valley Authority and the AEC Regulatory Staff will make presentations to and discuss this report with the Committee.

2) Friday, November 9, 1973: 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM - Report by the Regulatory Staff on the following:

(a) Site evaluation - Newbold Island Plant

(b) Containment vacuum breaker malfunction - Browns Ferry Unit No. 1 and Vermont Yankee

(c) Evaluation of Seismic Fault - N. Anna Station

(d) Fuel Element Performance - Dresden Station Unit No. 1

(e) Fuel Element Performance - Pilgrim Station/Vermont Yankee Plant

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM; 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM - Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station Unit No. 3 (the facility is located at Buchanan, New York) Operating license. The Committee will hear presentations from and hold discussions with representatives and consultants of the Consolidated Edison Company and the AEC Regulatory Staff.

The Committee will hold closed sessions during this period, under the authority of subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, if required, to discuss security plans for this facility and privileged information regarding fuel element design, fabrication and performance, and loss-of-coolant accident analysis.

It should be noted that, in addition to the agenda items noted above, the Committee will hold Executive Sessions not open to the public under the authority of subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463 (the Federal Advisory Committee Act), to consider the above applications and other matters. I have determined that it is necessary to close such portions of the meeting described above to protect such privileged information and protect the free interchange of internal views and to avoid undue interference with agency or Committee operation.

Practical considerations may dictate alterations in the above agenda or schedule.

The Chairman of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a manner that in his judgment will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

With respect to public participation in the open portion of the meeting, the following requirements shall apply:

(a) Persons wishing to submit written statements regarding the agenda item may do so by mailing 25 copies thereof, postmarked no later than November 1, 1973, to the Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545. Such written comments

shall be based on materials related to the above agenda items, i.e., application for a Construction Permit (Catawba); application for an operating license (Indian Point); Tennessee Valley Authority Report "Relationships of Earthquakes and Geology in West Tennessee and Adjacent Areas"; and any related documents on file and available for public inspection at the Atomic Energy Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20545, and as follows:

Catawba Nuclear Plants Units Nos. 1 and 2

York County Public Library, 325 South Oakland,
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730.

Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station Unit No. 3

Hendrick Hudson Free Library, 31 Albany Post Road,
Montrose, New York 10548.

(b) Those persons submitting a written statement in accordance with paragraph (a) above may request an opportunity to make oral statements concerning the written statement. Such requests

- (c) shall accompany the written statement and shall set forth reasons justifying the need for such oral statement and its usefulness to the Committee. To the extent that the time available for the meeting permits, the Committee will receive oral statements during a period of not more than 30 minutes at an appropriate time, chosen by the Chairman of the Committee.

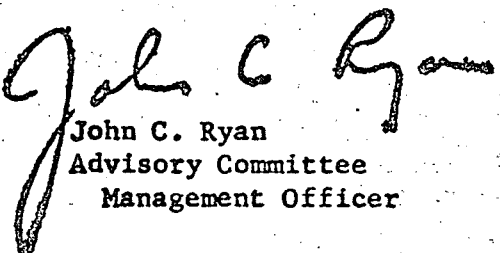
1.6.1. application for a Transportation Permit:

- (c) Requests for the opportunity to make oral statements shall be for an operating license. Prior to the meeting, the Chairman of the Committee, who is empowered to apportion the time available among those selected by him to make oral statements.

- (d) Information as to whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled and in regard to the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements, and the time allotted, can be obtained by a prepaid telephone call on November 7, 1973, to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Committee (telephone: 301-973-5651) between 8:30 AM and 5:15 PM Eastern Standard Time.

- (e) Questions may be propounded only by members of the Committee and its consultants.

- (f) The use of still, movie, and television cameras, the physical installation and presence of which will not interfere with the course of the meeting, will be permitted both before and after the meeting and during any recess. The use of such equipment will not, however, be allowed while the meeting is in session.
- (g) A copy of the transcript of the open portions of the meeting will be available for inspection during the following workday at the Atomic Energy Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. On request, copies of the minutes of the meeting will be made available for inspection at the Atomic Energy Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. on or after January 9, 1974. Copies may be obtained upon payment of appropriate charges.


John C. Ryan
Advisory Committee
Management Officer

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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File

In the Matter of

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.)
Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3)

Docket No. 50-286

DUKE POWER COMPANY)
Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-413
and 50-414

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Notice of Meeting, dated October 24, 1973, in the above-captioned matters, have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class or air mail, this 29th day of October, 1973:

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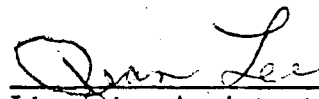
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163RD ACRS MEETING, WASHINGTON, D. C.
NOVEMBER 8-10, 1973

I have reviewed the memorandum of October 18, 1973, as revised on October 24, 1973, to me from R. F. Fraley (designated Federal employee), Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, subject above. Based thereon, I hereby determine, in accordance with subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, that portions of the meeting are set aside to discuss certain information and documents containing trade secrets, and commercial information which are privileged and considered to be exempt under exemption (4) of 5 U.S.C. 552(b), that the discussion of this information, if written, would fall within exemption (4) of 5 U.S.C. 552(b); that portions of the meeting are set aside to discuss certain documents considered to be exempt under exemption (5) of 5 U.S.C. 552(b); that portions of the meeting are set aside to express opinions, formulate advice and recommend policies, which discussions, if written, would fall within exemption (5) of 5 U.S.C. 552(b); and it is essential to close such portions of the meeting to protect such privileged information and protect the free interchange of internal views and to avoid undue interference with agency or Committee operation.


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Date: 10/24/73