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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Before Administrative Judges:

Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman
Dr. Thomas S. Elleman
Thomas D. Murphy

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In the Matter of
YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY
(Yankee Nuclear Power Station)
License Termination Plan

Docket No. 50-029-LA-R
ASLBP No. 99-754-01-LA-R
November 5, 1998

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Notice is hereby given that, as provided in the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Memorandum and Order (Schedules for Remanded Proceeding; Prehearing Conference), dated October 27, 1998, a prehearing conference is hereby scheduled beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 1998, at the Grand Jury Room (top floor), Franklin County Courthouse, 425 Main Street, Greenfield, MA 01301. To the extent necessary, the conference will continue on Thursday and Friday, December 17 and 18, 1998, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the same location.

The purpose of the conference will be to determine whether any of the petitioners found by the Commission in CLI-98-21 to have standing--i.e., the New England Coalition

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on Nuclear Pollution, Inc. (NECNP) and the Citizens Awareness Network (CAN)--have submitted admissible contentions conforming to the criteria set forth in 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.714(b) and (d), to enable them to become parties to the proceeding. The conference will also consider petitions, if any, from interested States or governmental bodies, as discussed by the Commission in CLI-98-21. Finally, to the extent necessary, the conference will consider discovery and future schedules for various aspects of the proceeding.

In accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.715(a), the Board will hear oral limited appearance statements at this prehearing conference. Any person not a party to the proceeding or a petitioner for intervention will be permitted to make such a statement, either orally or in writing, setting forth his or her position on issues of concern. These statements do not constitute testimony or evidence but may help the Board and/or parties in their deliberations on the extent of the issues to be considered.


Oral limited appearance statements may be given from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 1998 (or such lesser time as is necessary to accommodate speakers who are present), at the same location as the site of the prehearing conference. (To the extent that the Board is apprised of a need to accommodate further speakers, it will attempt to do so at the beginning of any later session of

the conference that may be necessary.) The number of persons making oral statements and the time allotted for each statement may be limited depending on the number of persons present at the designated time. (Normally, each oral statement may extend for up to five (5) minutes.) Written statements may be submitted at any time. Written statements, and requests for oral statements, should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington D.C. 20555. A copy of such statement or request should also be served on the Chairman of this Licensing Board. (Persons desiring to make oral statements who have filed a written request will be given priority over those who have not filed such a request.)

Documents relating to this application are on file at the Local Public Document Room, located at the Greenfield Community College, 1 College Drive, Greenfield, MA 01301, as well as at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L St., N.W., Washington D.C. 20037.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Atomic Safety and
Licensing Board


Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
November 5, 1998

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONF. have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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