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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

OFFICE OF  
REGULATORY  
ADJUSTMENT

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

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In the Matter of

Docket No. 50-029-LA-R

YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY  
(Yankee Nuclear Power Station)

ASLBP No. 99-754-01-LA-R

License Termination Plan

April 6, 1999

NOTICE OF HEARING

This proceeding concerns the application of Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC) for approval of a License Termination Plan for the Yankee Nuclear Power Station, a nuclear facility located near the town of Rowe, Franklin County, Massachusetts. On October 23, 1998, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ruled that two petitioners for intervention, the New England Coalition On Nuclear Pollution (NECNP) and the Citizens Awareness Network (CAN), had standing (CLI-98-21, 48 NRC 185), and it remanded the proceeding to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to determine whether the petitioners had any admissible contentions that would entitle them to a hearing. On October 26, 1998, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for this proceeding was reconstituted to rule upon the hearing

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requests and to preside over the proceeding in the event that a hearing were ordered. 63 Fed. Reg. 58432 (October 30, 1998).

After holding a prehearing conference in Greenfield, Massachusetts, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board issued a Prehearing Conference Order (LBP-99-14) on March 17, 1999, granting NECNP's and CAN's requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene. The Order also permitted the Franklin Regional Council of Governments to participate as an interested governmental entity pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.715(c).

Please take notice that a hearing will be conducted in this proceeding. The reconstituted Atomic Safety and Licensing Board designated to preside over the proceeding consists of Dr. Thomas S. Elleman, Thomas D. Murphy, and Charles Bechhoefer, who will serve as Chairman of the Board.


During the course of the proceeding, the Board may hold one or more prehearing conferences pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.752 and, if necessary, an evidentiary hearing. The public is invited to attend all these sessions.

Supplementing the opportunity afforded at the first prehearing conference, during some or all of these sessions, and in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.715(a), any person not a party to the proceeding will be permitted to make a limited appearance statement, either in writing or (depending on time availability) orally, setting forth his

or her position on the issues. These statements do not constitute testimony or evidence but may assist the Board and/or parties in the definition of issues being considered. To the extent that oral statements are permitted, the number of persons making such statements and the time allotted for each may be limited depending upon the time available at various sessions. Written statements may be submitted at any time. Written statements, and requests to make oral limited appearance statements, should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington D.C. 20555, Attn: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff. A copy of such statement or request should also be served on the Chairman of this Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, T3 F23, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington D.C. 20555.

Documents relating to this proceeding are available for public inspection at the Commission's Local Public Document Room, Greenfield Community College, 1 College Drive, Greenfield, Massachusetts 01301, as well as at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L St. N.W., Washington D.C. 20555.

For the Atomic Safety and  
Licensing Board

  
Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, MD.  
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