UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

DOCKET NO. 50-129

ORDER AUTHORIZING DISMANTLING OF FACILITY
AND DISPOSITION OF COMPONENT PARTS

By application dated September 27, 1979, as supplemented November 30, 1979, the West Virginia University (the licensee) requested authorization to dismantle the AGN-211P Reactor (Serial No. 103) (the facility), a research reactor located in Morgantown, West Virginia, and to dispose of the component parts, in accordance with the plan submitted as part of the application. A "Notice of Proposed Issuance of Orders Authorizing Dismantling of Facility, Disposition of Component Parts, and Termination of Facility License" was published in the Federal Register on October 29, 1979 (44 FR 62087). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following notice of the proposed action.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has reviewed the application in accordance with the provisions of the Commission's rules and regulations and has found that the dismantling and disposal of component parts in accordance with the licensee's dismantling plan will be in accordance with the regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, and will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public. The basis for the findings is set forth in the concurrently issued Safety Evaluation by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

The Commission has prepared an environmental impact appraisal for this action. Based on that appraisal, the Commission has determined that this action will not result in any significant environmental impact and that an environmental impact statement need not be prepared.

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Accordingly, West Virginia University is hereby authorized to dismantle the AGN-211P Reactor (Serial No. 103) covered by Facility License No. R-58, as amended, and dispose of the component parts in accordance with their dismantling plan and the Commission's rules and regulations.

After completion of the dismantling and decontamination, the submission of a report on the radiation survey to confirm that radiation levels in the facility area meet the values defined in the dismantling plan and inspection by representatives of the Commission, consideration will be given to whether a further order should be issued terminating Facility License No. R-58.

For futher details with respect to this action see (1) the application for authorization to dismantle facility and dispose of component parts dated September 27, 1979, as supplemented November 30, 1979, (2) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, (3) the Commission's Environmental Impact Appraisal, and (4) the Commission's Negative Declaration dated 01/22/80 (which is also being published in the Federal Register). All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 22nd day of January, 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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