

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF

YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY

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DOCKET NO. 50-29

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held to consider a report filed by Yankee Atomic Electric Company ("Yankee") dated February 13, 1961, covering operations of the reactor during the six months period ending January 29, 1961, results of the 500 hour test run at 392 MW thermal, which concluded on February 8, 1961, and the issues specified below. The hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m. E.S.T. on May 12, 1961, or on such later date as may be designated by the Presiding Officer, in the Auditorium of the Atomic Energy Commission's Headquarters, Germantown, Maryland. The hearing will be conducted by a Presiding Officer to be designated by Chief Hearing Examiner, Office of Hearing Examiners, Atomic Energy Commission. The Presiding Officer will render a decision pursuant to Section 2.751 (a) of the Commission's "Rules of Practice".

The issues to be considered at the hearing will be the following:

1. Whether on the basis of the report dated February 13, 1961, filed by Yankee, the processes to be performed, the operating procedures, the facility and equipment, the use of the facility and the technical specifications, collectively, provide reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation of the facility at power levels up to 392 MW thermal steady state.

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2. Whether an operating license should be issued to Yankee Atomic Electric Company pursuant to Section 50.56 of the Commission's regulations, (10 CFR, Part 50), such license to expire on a date 40 years after the date of the Construction Permit CPPR-5, viz., November 4, 1997.

For further information, all interested persons are referred to Facility License No. DFR-3, as amended, and the report filed by Yankee dated February 13, 1961. These documents and the record of prior proceedings in this docket are on file and available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Prior reports of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards in this matter are available for public inspection in the Public Document Room, and copies may be obtained by request addressed to the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington 25, D. C., Attention: Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation. Any further reports of the Advisory Committee will be made available for public inspection in the Public Document Room upon receipt.

Petitions for leave to intervene must be received in the Office of the Secretary, Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland, or in the Atomic Energy Commission's Public Document Room, not later than May 10, 1961, or, in the event of a postponement of the hearing date specified above, at such time as the Presiding Officer may provide. Yankee shall file an answer to this notice pursuant to Section 2.736 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice" on or before May 5, 1961.

Papers required to be filed with the AEC in this proceeding shall be filed by mailing to the Secretary, Atomic Energy Commission, Washington 25, D. C., or may be filed in person at the Office of the Secretary, Atomic

Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland, or at the AEC's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. Pending further order of the Presiding Officer, parties shall file twenty copies of each such paper with the AEC and where service of papers is required on other parties shall serve five copies of each.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

E. Lowenstein, Acting
Director
Division of Licensing & Regulation

Dated at Germantown, Maryland
this day of , 1961.

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