

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 50-70
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
GENERAL ELECTRIC TEST REACTOR
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF APPLICANT'S
ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO PUBLISH
AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the regulations of the Commission in 10 CFR Part 51, General Electric has filed an environmental report as part of their application for renewal of the operating license for General Electric Test Reactor located at the Vallecitos Nuclear Center near Pleasanton, California. The original request for renewal was submitted on October 21, 1975, and notice of Proposed Renewal of Facility License was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 15, 1977 (42 FR 46427). The report, which discusses environmental considerations related to the continued operation of the facility is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555. Copies of the report are also being made available at the Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Research, 400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 and Association of Bay Area Governments, Hotel Claremont, Berkeley, CA 94705.

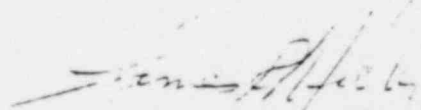
In order to determine the scope of the issues to be addressed in the EIS and to identify the significant issues related to the proposed license renewal, an open scoping meeting will be held in the Little Theatre at the Granada High School, 685 Las Positas Boulevard, Livermore, CA 94550 at 9:30 AM on June 13, 1981.

After the environmental report has been analyzed by the staff, a draft environmental statement will be prepared. Upon preparation of the draft environmental statement, the Commission will, among other things, cause to be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a summary notice of availability of the draft statement, with a request for comments from interested persons on the draft statement. The summary notice will also contain a statement to the effect that comments of Federal agencies and State and Local officials will be made available when received. Upon consideration of comments submitted with respect to the draft environmental statement, the staff will issue a final environmental statement, the availability of which will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Any questions regarding the proposed license renewal or the environmental impact statement should be addressed to James R. Miller, Chief, Standardization & Special Projects Branch, Division of Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Washington, D.C. 20555, (301) 492-7014.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 22nd day of May 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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