

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
REGARDING PROPOSED ORDER RELATING TO
TERMINATION OF FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. R-122
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
DOCKET NO. 50-406

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an Order authorizing disposition of all reactor components and terminating Facility Operating License No. R-122 for the Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama.

The Order would authorize disposal of the reactor components and terminate the Operating License in accordance with the licensee's application dated August 9, 1983, as supplemented. Opportunity for hearing was afforded by the Notice of Proposed Issuance of Order Authorizing Disposition of Component Parts and Termination of Facility License published in the Federal Register June 12, 1984 at 49 FR 24189.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of Proposed Action

The Order would authorize disposition of all reactor components and terminate Operating License No. R-122, issued to the Tuskegee Institute Research Reactor in Tuskegee, Alabama.

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Need for the Proposed Action

The Tuskegee Institute Research Reactor was never assembled and did not operate at the Tuskegee Institute. The final inspection and termination approval have been completed and show that all relevant regulatory requirements have been satisfied. Therefore, there is no longer any need for the Operating License to be in effect.

Environmental Impacts of Proposed Action

Since the fuel has been shipped offsite and residual contamination is within acceptable levels, termination of the license is the next appropriate administrative action. This action will have no environmental impact.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of resources beyond those needed for its administrative processing.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

The NRC staff reviewed the licensee's decommissioning plan and conducted the final inspection of the site. No other agencies or persons were consulted.


Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the Environmental Assessment, the Commission has concluded that termination of the license will have no significant environmental impact. The Commission has determined not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to this action see the licensee's request for decommissioning and termination dated August 9, 1983, and the Commission's Notice of Proposed Issuance of Order Authorizing Disposition of Component Parts and Termination of Facility License dated June 12, 1984, (49 FR 24189), which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 26th day of September 1984.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing

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