NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–219–OLA–2; ASLBP No. 00–773–02–OLA]

GPU Nuclear Corp.; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 FR 28,710 (1972), and Sections 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717, 2.721 of the Commission's Regulations, all as amended, an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established to preside over the following proceeding.

GPU Nuclear Corp.; Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

This Board is being established pursuant to the request for hearing submitted by the Nuclear Information and Resource Service. The petition for leave to intervene was filed in response to a notice issued by the NRC staff for consideration of a proposed amendment to the license of GPU Nuclear Corp. for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The requested amendment would allow the use of the reactor building crane to handle loads up to and including forty-five tons during power operations. A notice of the proposed amendment was published in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 54,925 (Oct. 8, 1999).

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

Alan S. Rosenthal, Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555–0001.

Dr. Charles N. Kelber, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555–0001.

Dr. Peter S. Lam, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555–0001.

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with the Judges in accordance with 10 CFR 2.701.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of November 1999.

G. Paul Bollwerk III,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–423–LA–3; ASLBP No. 00–771–01–LA]

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board; In the Matter of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3; Facility Operating License NPF–49) Change in Time and Location of Prehearing Conference

November 24, 1999.

Before Administrative Judges: Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman; Dr. Richard F. Cole; Dr. Charles N. Kelber.

Notice is hereby given that the time and location of the prehearing conference scheduled for December 13–14, 1999, announced by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Notice of Prehearing Conference dated November 2, 1999, published at 64 FR 60854 (November 8, 1999), has been changed. The conference will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 13, 1999, at Ballroom 3, Radisson Hotel, 35 Gov. Winthrop Blvd., New London, Connecticut 06320, and will continue (to the extent necessary) at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 14, 1999, at the same location.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

Charles Bechhoefer,

Chairman, Administrative Judge, Rockville, Maryland.

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Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 115th meeting on December 14–16, 1999, Room T–2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, November 12, 1998 (63 FR 63337).

Tuesday, December 14, 1999

8:30 A.M.–8:40 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:40 A.M.–9:30 A.M.: ACNW Planning and Procedures (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear a briefing from its staff on issues to be covered during this meeting. The Committee will also consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and Working Groups. This will include strategic planning and self assessment as well as topics for the next Commission briefing. The Committee will discuss ACNW-related activities of individual members. The Committee may also discuss potential ACNW members. (Note: The new members portion may be closed to discuss information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6)).

9:30 A.M.–12:15 P.M.: Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) (Open)—The Committee will discuss various aspects of the DEIS with representatives of the Department of Energy. Topics will likely include a discussion on transportation issues, the nature of public comments to date, and future activities on the part of the DOE.

1:15 P.M.–5:00 P.M.: Planning and Procedures (Open)—Continuation of previous items plus preparation for its next day meeting with the Commission.

Wednesday, December 15, 1999

8:30 A.M.–8:35 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 A.M.–11:30 A.M.: Prepare for and Meet with the NRC Commissioners (Open)—The Committee will meet with the Commissioners to discuss items of mutual interest. Topics are expected to include: risk communications, repository design white paper, NRC's proposed high-level waste regulation, decommissioning issues, and the ACNW action plan and self assessment.

12:30 P.M.–2:00 P.M.: Clearance Rule (Open)—The Committee will discuss this proposed rule. The rule will address the level of radioactive contamination on solid material that is acceptable for unrestricted release.

2:00 P.M.–3:30 P.M.: NRC Staff's Strategic Planning Efforts (Tentative) (Open)—The Committee will discuss with the NRC staff their recent strategic planning efforts. The Committee will use this information in drafting their Year 2000 Action Plan.

3:45 P.M.–5:30 P.M.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss planned reports on the following topics: the Yucca Mountain DEIS, rubblization decommissioning option, waste related research, the role of safety assessment in regulatory decision making, defense in-depth, the proposed NRC high-level waste regulation, and other topics discussed during this and previous meetings as the need arises.