the Interagency Group and the Director of the Institute. In addition, the Institute consults with the Board on the award of fellowships.

The Board will meet in Washington, DC on March 14, 1995 from 10 am to 4 pm. The meeting of the Board is open to the public. The agenda includes a review of 1994 activities, preliminary discussions of potential 1995–1996 NIFL activities, and a discussion on the status of the reauthorization.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 pm.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-213

Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company; Haddam Neck Plant; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR– 61, issued to Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO, the licensee), for operation of the Haddam Neck Plant, located in Middlesex County, Connecticut.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

By amendment request dated December 22, 1993, CYAPCO has proposed to revise Technical Specification (TS) 3/4.4.10, "Structural Integrity," Surveillance Requirement 4.4.10. The licensee has proposed an alternate Reactor Coolant Pump (RCP) flywheel inspection frequency and examination methods. The staff has extended the RCP flywheel inspection frequency for RCPs 1 and 2 for one refueling outage until the staff can complete the review for a permanent change.

The Need for the Proposed Action

CYAPCO has determined that the existing RCP flywheel inspection program as discussed in Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.14, "Reactor Coolant Pump Flywheel Integrity," can be optimized by revising the RCP flywheel

inspection frequency and examination methods. By optimizing the RCP flywheel inspection program, the licensee will alleviate current testing requirements that are overly restrictive for predicting RCP flywheel integrity and gain increased flexibility in utilizing personnel during subsequent RCP flywheel examinations. This TS change reflects the licensee's proposed alternate RCP flywheel inspection frequency and examination methods. The staff has determined additional information is needed to complete this review, however, the staff has concluded that the request has sufficient merit to extend the TS required inspections for RCPs 1 and 2 for one Cycle.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has reviewed the proposed revision to the TS. The staff has concluded that additional information regarding the proposed inservice examination methods, flaw acceptance criteria, and the supporting fracture mechanics analysis are needed to complete the review. However, the staff has concluded that the proposed TS change involving the changes in TS 3/4.4.10, "Structural Integrity, Surveillance Requirement 4.4.10, can be implemented for Cycle 18 refueling outage as the change would only affect one of the five inspection criteria and two of the four RCPs. In particular, the ultrasonic volumetric inspection frequency for the areas of higher stress concentration for RCPs 1 and 2 be extended for one cycle until the staff can complete the review of the licensee's proposed increased inspection frequency and alternative examination methods for the RCP flywheels. These changes will not affect the desired margins of safety for the two affected accidents: (1) RCP locked rotor event, and (2) adequacy of missile protection inside containment and, therefore, the extension of the inspection interval by one refueling cycle is acceptable. This conclusion is based on the flaw history of the RCP flywheels and the likelihood that the most recent inspections would have detected any flaws of structural significance.

The proposed TS change will not increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released offsite, and there is no significant increase in the allowable individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with this proposed TS amendment.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed amendment does involve features located entirely within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. It does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed amendment.

Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant radiological or nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed amendment.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since the Commission has concluded there is no measurable environmental impact associated with the proposed amendment, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impact need not be evaluated. As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action. Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of resources not considered previously in the Final Environmental Statement for the Haddam Neck Plant.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, the staff consulted with the Connecticut State official regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed amendment.

For further details with respect to this proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated December 22, 1993, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public Document room located at the Russell Library, 123 Broad Street, Middletown, Connecticut 06547.