nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Accordingly, the NRC staff concludes that there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action. Denial of the application would result in no changes to current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternate Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, documented in NUREG-0884.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, the staff consulted with the State of Ohio regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The state of Ohio 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 action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letters dated September 27, 1993, and December 16, 1994, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555, and at the local public document room located at the Perry Public Library, 3753 Main Street, Perry, Ohio 44081.

Dated at Rockville, MD., this 28th day of February 1995.

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Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 72nd meeting on March 15–16, 1995, in Room

T–2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of portions that may be closed to discuss information and release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 522b(c)(6).

The agenda for this meeting shall be as follows: Wednesday and Thursday, March 15 and 16, 1995—8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

During this meeting the Committee plans to consider the following:

A. DOE's Program Approach—The Committee will hear presentations and hold discussions with representatives of the Department of Energy and the NRC staff on DOE's program approach for a site suitability determination at the Yucca Mountain site.

B. DOE's Engineered Barrier System Program—The Committee will hear presentations and hold discussions with representatives of the Department of Energy and the NRC staff of DOE's efforts to design an engineered-barrier system for the proposed high-level radioactive waste repository.

C. Disposal of Baghouse Dirt—The Committee will hear a presentation by the NRC staff on the issues associated with the management and disposal of the mixed waste which is created when scrap steel being recycled in an electric arc furnace becomes inadvertently contaminated by a cesium source. The Florida Steel Corporation will also address the Committee on this issue.

D. Branch Technical Position on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Performance Assessment—The Committee will review issues associated with the NRC staff's Branch Technical Position on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Performance Assessment as outlined in a recent Commission paper.

E. Groundwater Travel Time—The Committee will review the approach proposed by the NRC staff for compliance evaluation associated with the groundwater travel time requirement in 10 CFR part 60. Presentations will also be made by ACNW consultants regarding their views on this topic.

F. Meet with the Director, NRC's Division of Waste Management, Nuclear Materials Safety & Safeguards—The Director will provide information to the Committee on current waste management issues, which may include the status of site characterization work at the Yucca Mountain site, and preview staff development of a technical position on expert judgment.

G. Radiological Criteria for Decommissioning (tentative)—The Committee will hear presentations and hold discussions with the NRC staff on a proposed rule on radiological criteria for decommissioning of NRC licensed facilities. A comparison will be made of this proposed rule and EPA's proposed Standards for Land Disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste.

H. Preparation of ACNW Reports— The Committee will discuss proposed reports on issues considered during this meeting and, as time permits, safety goals applicable to nuclear waste disposal and generic issues involving the direction of radioactive waste research.

I. Committee Activities/Future Agenda—The Committee will consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and working groups. The Committee will also discuss organizational and personnel matters related to the selection of new ACNW members and ACNW staff. A portion of this session may be closed to public attendance to discuss information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

J. Miscellaneous—The Committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and organizational activities and complete discussion of matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the Federal Register on October 7, 1994 (59 FR 51219). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the ACNW Executive Director, Dr. John T. Larkins, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the ACNW Executive Director prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings maybe adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the ACNW Executive