

NOTICE OF PETITION DENIAL SIGNED BY EDO

OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATIONS

On December 5, 2001, the Executive Director for Operations denied a petition for rulemaking submitted by the Union of Concerned Scientists. The petition requested that the NRC regulations governing requirements for renewal of operating licenses for nuclear power plants, 10 CFR Parts 54 and 51, be amended to address concerns about potential aging degradation of liquid and gaseous radioactive waste systems.

This notice informs the Commission that, in accordance with the rulemaking authority delegated to the EDO, the EDO has denied this petition and proposes to forward it on December 13, 2001, to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

This petition denial does not constitute a significant question of policy, nor does it amend regulations contained in 10 CFR Parts 7, 8, or 9, Subpart C, concerning matters of policy.

The petition denial can be found in ADAMS at ML **013040394**.