

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONALL POWER REACTOR LICENSEESISSUANCE OF FINAL DIRECTOR'S DECISION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206

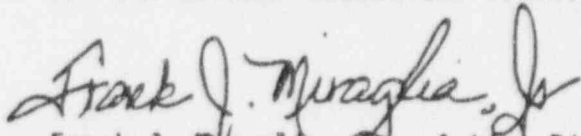
Notice is hereby given that the Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted in part and denied in part a Petition, dated April 13, 1994, submitted by Mr. Paul M. Blanch (Petitioner). The Petition requested that the NRC take action with regard to all power reactor licensees, concerning the potential failure of the fuel in the spent fuel pools for all reactors in the United States. Specifically, the Petitioner requested that the NRC: (1) immediately issue an information notice or other appropriate notification forwarding all information in its possession to all power reactor licensees regarding the potential failure of fuel in spent fuel pools, and reminding licensees of their responsibilities to perform timely operability determinations in accordance with their technical specifications and NRC Generic Letter 91-18; (2) direct each licensee to immediately perform an evaluation of this potential deficiency to determine compliance with its current licensing basis; (3) deny all requests for license amendments for the expansion of spent fuel pool capacity until these safety concerns are fully resolved; and (4) after evaluation by each licensee, if the NRC determines there is little or no risk to public health and safety, the NRC may issue a Notice of Enforcement Discretion. Request (3) was determined to be a request for a licensing action and so was beyond the scope of 10 CFR 2.206.

The Acting Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation has granted in part Requests (1) and (2) of the April 13, 1994, Petition. With regard to Petitioner's Request (4), the Director has concluded that there has been no need for issuance of NOEDs regarding potential failure of fuel in spent fuel pools. The reasons for these decisions are explained in the "Final Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206" (DD-96-18), the complete text of which follows this notice, and 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 for all power reactor licensees.

A copy of this Final Director's Decision has been filed with the Secretary of the Commission for review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c) of the Commission's regulations. As provided in this regulation, this Decision will constitute the final action of the Commission 25 days after the date of its issuance, unless the Commission, on its own motion, institutes review of the Decision within that time.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of November 1996.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank J. Miraglia, Jr.", is written over the typed name and title.

Frank J. Miraglia, Jr., Acting Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Bellefonte Nuclear Plant, Units 1/2  
Big Rock Point Plant  
Braidwood Units 1/2  
Browns Ferry, Units 1/2/3  
Brunswick, Units 1 and 2  
Byron Station, Units 1 and 2  
Callaway Plant, Unit 1  
Calvert Cliffs, Units 1 and 2  
Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1/2  
Clinton Power Station, Unit 1  
Comanche Peak, Units 1 and 2  
Cooper Nuclear Station  
Crystal River Unit 3  
Davis-Besse Unit 1  
Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2  
Donald C. Cook, Units 1 and 2  
Dresden Units 2 and 3  
Duane Arnold Energy Center  
Fermi, Unit 2  
Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 1  
Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1  
H. B. Robinson Unit 2  
Haddam Neck Plant  
Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2  
Hope Creek  
Indian Point, Units 2 and 3  
J. A. FitzPatrick  
Joseph M. Farley, Units 1 and 2  
Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant  
LaSalle, Units 1 and 2

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50-338 and 50-339	North Anna, Units 1 and 2
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Waterford Station Unit 3

Watts Bar, Units 1 and 2

WNP Unit 2

Wolf Creek Unit 1

Zion Station, Units 1 and 2