

to three channels for certain functions in Table 3.3.1-1, "Reactor Trip System Instrumentation."

Date of issuance: April 21, 2003.

Effective date: April 21, 2003, and shall be implemented within 60 days of the date of issuance.

Amendment No.: 154.

Facility Operating License No. NPF-30: The amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: November 26, 2002 (67 FR 70771).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated April 21, 2003.

No significant hazards consideration comments received. No.

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation, Docket No. 50-482, Wolf Creek Generating Station, Coffey County, Kansas

Date of amendment request: October 1, 2002.

Brief description of amendment: The amendment revises Limiting Condition for Operation 3.1.8, "Physics Tests Exceptions—Mode 2," to reduce the required number of channels from four to three channels for certain functions in Table 3.3.1-1, "Reactor Trip System Instrumentation."

Date of issuance: April 21, 2003.

Effective date: April 21, 2003, and shall be implemented within 90 days of the date of issuance.

Amendment No.: 151.

Facility Operating License No. NPF-42: The amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: November 12, 2002 (67 FR 68746).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated April 21, 2003.

No significant hazards consideration comments received. No.

Yankee Atomic Electric Co., Docket No. 50-29, Yankee Nuclear Power Station (YNPS) Franklin County, Massachusetts

Brief description of amendment: The amendment revises the YNPS License and Technical Specifications to delete operational and administrative requirements that would no longer be required once the spent nuclear fuel has been transferred from the spent fuel pool to the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation.

Date of issuance: April 17, 2003.

Effective date: April 17, 2003.

Amendment No.: 157.

Facility Operating License No. DPR-3: Amendment revises the License and Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: February 18, 2003 (68 FR 7823).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated April 17, 2003.

No significant hazards consideration comments received. No.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of May 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Availability of Model Application Concerning Technical Specification Improvement To Eliminate Post Accident Sampling Requirements for Babcock and Wilcox Reactors Using the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has prepared a model application relating to the elimination of post accident sampling requirements for Babcock and Wilcox (B&W) Reactors. The purpose of this model is to permit the NRC to efficiently process amendments that propose to remove requirements for Post Accident Sampling Systems (PASS) from Technical Specifications (TS). Licensees of nuclear power reactors to which the model applies may request amendments utilizing the model application.

DATES: The NRC staff issued a **Federal Register** Notice (68 FR 10052, March 3, 2003) which provided a model safety evaluation (SE) and a model no significant hazards consideration (NSHC) determination relating to elimination of requirements for PASS for B&W Reactors. The NRC staff hereby announces that the model SE and NSHC determination may be referenced in plant-specific applications to eliminate requirements for post accident sampling. The staff has posted a model application on the NRC web site to assist licensees in using the consolidated line item improvement process (CLIP) to eliminate PASS-related TS. The NRC staff can most efficiently consider applications based upon the model application if the

application is submitted within a year of this **Federal Register** Notice.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-06, "Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process for Adopting Standard Technical Specification Changes for Power Reactors," was issued on March 20, 2000. The CLIP is intended to improve the efficiency of NRC licensing processes. This is accomplished by processing proposed changes to the standard technical specifications (STS) in a manner that supports subsequent license amendment applications. The CLIP includes an opportunity for the public to comment on proposed changes to the STS following a preliminary assessment by the NRC staff and finding that the change will likely be offered for adoption by licensees. The CLIP directs the NRC staff to evaluate any comments received for a proposed change to the STS and to either reconsider the change or to proceed with announcing the availability of the change for proposed adoption by licensees. Those licensees opting to apply for the subject change to TS are responsible for reviewing the staff's evaluation, referencing the applicable technical justifications, and providing any necessary plant-specific information. Each amendment application made in response to the notice of availability will be processed and noticed in accordance with applicable rules and NRC procedures.

This notice involves the elimination of requirements for PASS and related administrative controls in TS for B&W Reactors. This proposed change was proposed for incorporation into the STS by the B&W Owners Group (BWOG) participants in the Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) and is designated TSTF-442. TSTF-442 is supported by the NRC staff's SE dated November 14, 2002 (ADAMS Accession Number ML0225601190), for the BWOG topical report BAW-2387, "Justification for the Elimination of the Post Accident Sampling System (PASS) from the Licensing Basis of Babcock and Wilcox Plants," which was submitted to the NRC on June 25, 2001. The BWOG request followed the staff's approval of similar requests for elimination of PASS requirements from the Combustion Engineering Owners Group (CEOG), the