

frequency of the refueling equipment interlock inputs channel functional test was not addressed in that license amendment.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on December 26, 2001 (66 FR 66463). However, by letter dated July 16, 2002, the licensee withdrew the portion of the proposed change pertaining to the channel functional test frequency.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 21, 2001, the license amendment dated April 4, 2002, and the licensee's letter dated July 16, 2002, which withdrew part of the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737 or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of August 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-247]

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Final Determination of No Significant Hazards Consideration

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 232 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-26 issued to Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the

Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No.2 (IP2; the facility) located in Westchester County, New York. The amendment was effective as of the date of its issuance.

The amendment made a one-time only change to Technical Specification Surveillance Requirement 4.4.A.3 to revise the frequency for the containment integrated leak rate test (ILRT, Type A test) from at least once per 10 years to at least once per 15 years. This change applies only to the interval following the last Type A test that was performed satisfactorily in June 1991 at IP2.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on August 22, 2001 (66 FR 44165). A request for a hearing was filed on March 18, 2002, by Riverkeeper, Inc.

Under its regulations, the Commission may issue and make an amendment immediately effective, notwithstanding the pendency before it of a request for a hearing from any person, in advance of the holding and completion of any required hearing, where it has determined that no significant hazards consideration is involved.

The Commission has applied the standards of 10 CFR 50.92 and has made a final determination that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The basis for this determination is contained in the Safety Evaluation related to this action. Accordingly, as described above, the amendment has been issued and made immediately effective and any hearing will be held after issuance.

The Commission has determined that this amendment satisfies the criteria for categorical exclusion in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared for this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated July 13, 2001, as supplemented November 30, 2001, March 13, April 3, May 30, and June 13, 2002, (2) Amendment No. 232 to License No. DPR-26, and (3) the

Commission's related Safety Evaluation, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's PDR, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System's (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

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[Docket No. 70-1201]

Framatome ANP, Inc.; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment, and Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of request from Framatome ANP, Inc. to renew Special Nuclear Material License SNM-1168, Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Assessment, and Notice of opportunity for hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received, by letter dated March 28, 2002, a request from Framatome ANP, Inc. to renew its NRC Special Nuclear Material License SNM-1168. This facility, located in Lynchburg, Virginia, fabricates low enriched Light Water Reactor fuel assemblies under a 10 CFR part 70 license. The NRC staff intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment for this action.

This application will be reviewed by the staff using NRC formal guidance, NUREG-1520, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of a License Application for a Fuel Cycle Facility."

The amendment application and environmental report are available for