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# **NRC Approves CY License Termination Plan**

The NRC Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) panel that has been conducting a public hearing on two contentions raised by Citizens Awareness Network (CAN) regarding CY's License Termination Plan (LTP) yesterday approved the Plan and terminated the hearing proceeding culminating a multi-year, public process to approve the LTP. In their decision, the ASLB stated that CY had shown by a preponderance of the evidence that its LTP meets NRC requirements regarding the issues raised in the contentions.

After CY submitted its LTP in July of 2000, two parties filed requests with the NRC in January 2001 for a public hearing and submitted 13 contentions. Eleven of the 13 contentions were eventually settled or withdrawn leaving two CAN contentions to be heard by the ASLB. CAN's contentions challenged the adequacy of the LTP to detect hot particles and hard-to-detect radionuclides and the adequacy of the dose modeling calculations.

The ASLB hearing examined these two contentions and determined the adequacy of CY's LTP. The hearing process was instrumental in demonstrating that the dose model approved by the NRC in the CY LTP is protective of public health and safety.

Connecticut Yankee's LTP was approved by the NRC staff in November 2002. Elements of the Plan have already been implemented at CY.