

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a notice appearing in the Federal Register on March 6, 1996 (61 FR 8982), that states that the Commission is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-58, issued to the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, et al. This action is necessary to change an erroneous filing date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael T. Lesar, Chief, Rules Review Section, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, telephone (301) 415-7163.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On page 8983, in the third complete paragraph in the second column, the date "March 18, 1996," should read "April 5, 1996."

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of March 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael T. Lesar,

Chief, Rules Review Section, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration.

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[Docket No. 50-397]

Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS); Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing: Correction

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a notice appearing in the Federal Register on March 4, 1996 (61 FR 8307), that states that the Commission is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-21, issued to the Washington Public Power Supply System. This action is necessary to change an erroneous filing date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael T. Lesar, Chief, Rules Review Section, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, telephone (301) 415-7163.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On page 8307, in the second complete paragraph in the third column, the date "March 29, 1996," should read "April 3, 1996."

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of March 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael T. Lesar,

Chief, Rules Review Section, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration.

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NRC Bulletin 96-01, Control Rod Insertion Problems Issuance of Bulletin

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of issuance.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Bulletin 96-01 to alert holders of pressurized water reactor (PWR) licenses (except those licenses that have been amended to possession-only status) to several recent events in which control rods have failed to completely insert into the reactor core after receiving a scram signal, and assess the operability of control rods, particularly in high burnup fuel assemblies. It is expected that all PWR license holders will review the information for applicability to their facilities and consider actions, as appropriate, to avoid similar problems. However, action is only requested from PWR license holders of Westinghouse-designed plants. This bulletin is available in the NRC Public Document Room under accession number 9603120001. This bulletin is discussed in Commission information paper SECY-96-048 which is also available in the NRC Public Document Room.

DATES: The bulletin was issued on March 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Not applicable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurence I. Kopp, (301) 415-2879 (or Internet:lik@nrc.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Several recent events in domestic reactors, as well as similar events in foreign reactors, have raised concerns about the operability of control rods in high burnup fuel assemblies, and may be precursors of more significant control rod binding problems in which required shutdown margins and rod drop times may be violated. Therefore, the NRC issued this bulletin to request that licensees promptly inform operators of recent events in which control rods did not fully insert and subsequently provide necessary training in required emergency response procedures. The bulletin also requests licensees to promptly determine the continued

operability of control rods based on current information, to measure and evaluate control rod performance characteristics at each outage of sufficient duration during 1996, and assess the operability and performance trend of the rods, in particular those which do not fully insert promptly, for each reactor trip during 1996.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of March, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dennis M. Crutchfield,

Director, Division of Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Paige, (202) 606-0830.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on February 21, 1996 (61 FR 6664). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between January 1, 1996, and January 31, 1996, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

Schedule A

No Schedule A authorities were established or revoked in January 1996.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked in January 1996.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established in January 1996.

Department of Agriculture

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Grain Inspection,

Packers and Stockyards Administration.
Effective January 30, 1996.

Department of Commerce

Speechwriter to the Assistant to the Secretary and Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning. Effective January 25, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Press Secretary and Acting Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective January 25, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Economic Development. Effective January 31, 1996.

Department of Defense

Public Affairs Specialist to the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs. Effective January 19, 1996.

Speechwriter to the Assistant to Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs. Effective January 19, 1996.

Department of Education

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Scheduling and Briefing Staff. Effective January 16, 1996.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs. Effective January 18, 1996.

Department of Energy

Staff Assistant to the Director, Scheduling and Logistics. Effective January 4, 1996.

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Effective January 4, 1996.

Associate Director to the Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology. Effective January 30, 1996.

Department of Health and Human Services

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative (Congressional Liaison) to the Assistant Secretary for Legislation. Effective January 18, 1996.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Executive Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing. Effective January 18, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Director of Executive Scheduling. Effective January 19, 1996.

Intergovernmental Relations Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Relations. Effective January 25, 1996.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development. Effective January 25, 1996.

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing to the Assistant Secretary for Housing. Effective January 25, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Housing. Effective January 25, 1996.

Secretary's Representative to the Deputy Secretary for Field Management. Effective January 25, 1996.

Department of Labor

Director of Special Projects to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective January 19, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary. Effective January 23, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective January 30, 1996.

Department of the Treasury

Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury. Effective January 30, 1996.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Director, Legislative Affairs Staff to the Director, Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs. Effective January 31, 1996.

Export-Import Bank of the United States

Administrative Assistant to the Director. Effective January 18, 1996.

Federal Housing Finance Board

Special Assistant to the Chairman. Effective January 4, 1996.

General Services Administration

Director, Office of Media Relations to the Associate Administrator for Public Affairs. Effective January 11, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective January 16, 1996.

Senior Advisor to the Regional Administrator. Effective January 31, 1996.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

White House Liaison Officer to the NASA Administrator. Effective January 31, 1996.

Securities and Exchange Commission

Director of legislative Affairs to the Chairman. Effective January 19, 1996.

Small Business Administration

Assistant Administrator for Women's Business Ownership to the Associate Deputy Administrator for Economic Development. Effective January 23, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Associate Deputy Administrator for Economic Development. Effective January 23, 1996.

U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

Special Assistant to the Director of Public Affairs. Effective January 23, 1996.

United States Information Agency

Special Assistant to the Director, Worldnet. Effective January 30, 1996.

Program Officer to the Deputy Director, Office of European and NIS Affairs. Effective January 31, 1996.

United States Tax Court

Secretary (Confidential Assistant) to the Judge. Effective January 30, 1996.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., P.218.

Office of Personnel Management.

Lorraine A. Green,

Deputy Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-21812; 812-9724]

The Flex-Partners and Mutual Fund Portfolio; Notice of Application

March 7, 1996.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of Application for Exemption under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANTS: The Flex-Partners (the "Trust") and Mutual Fund Portfolio (the "Portfolio").

RELEVANT ACT SECTIONS: Order requested under section 6(c) of the Act for an exemption from section 12(d)(1)(F) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order that would permit the TAA Fund (the "Fund"), a series of the Trust, to offer a class of shares to the public with a sales load that exceeds the 1.5% sales load limitation of section 12(d)(1)(F)(ii) of the Act.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on August 14, 1995 and amended on November 20, 1995 and January 22, 1996.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on April 1, 1996, and should be