

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment specifically addresses those physical, biological, and social environmental factors and considerations that either affect or are affected by the construction and operation of a wastewater treatment facility at McMurdo Station, Antarctica. Three alternatives are considered: continuation of current practices; extension of the wastewater outfall pipe into McMurdo Sound; and construction and operation of a wastewater treatment facility. In the third alternative, primary, secondary, and tertiary wastewater treatment is considered along with disinfection of wastewater and sludge storage and disposal. The environmental effects of each alternative are compared among alternatives. A preferred alternative is not identified.

Dated: May 22, 1996.

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*Deputy Director, Office of Polar Programs,
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of
information collection and solicitation
of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently
submitted to OMB for review the
following proposal for the collection of
information under the provisions of the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: Revision.
2. The title of the information collection: "Codes and Standards for Nuclear Power Plants; Subsection IWE and Subsection IWL."
3. The form number if applicable: Not applicable.
4. How often the collection is required: The American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (ASME Code) requires that inspection results be submitted to the regulatory and enforcement authorities having jurisdiction at the plant site. The final rule has eliminated the requirement to submit those reports to the NRC. Instead, the records are to be retained by the licensee to be made available to the

NRC in the event of an NRC audit. However, if an examination reveals degradation to the extent that the structural integrity of the containment could be affected, a report must be submitted to the NRC. A one-time notification of commitment to the containment inservice inspection program would be submitted prior to implementation.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: Nuclear power plant licensees.

6. An estimate of the number of responses: Each of the 109 nuclear power plant licensees will be required to develop a containment inservice inspection (ISI) program in accordance with the ASME Code requirements, and submit a notification of commitment to the program within five years from the effective date of the rule (one-time submittal). Once the program has been implemented, and all licensees have performed the expedited containment ISI, subsequent containment ISI would be performed in accordance with the regularly scheduled ISI of each 10-year ISI interval. Approximately 12 licensees a year would be performing containment ISI and documenting the results. It is estimated that four of those licensees will detect containment degradation that will require them to report to the NRC the extent of degradation and corrective actions.

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: Once the containment ISI program plan has been implemented, the number of annual respondents is estimated to be four.

8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 116,554 hours over the first four years, of which 109,000 hours is a one-time implementation burden; and a recurring burden thereafter of 9,768 hours (814 hours for each of 12 licensees).

9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies: Applicable.

10. Abstract: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is amending its regulations to incorporate by reference the 1992 Edition with the 1992 Addenda of Subsection IWE, "Requirements for Class MC and Metallic Liners of Class CC Components of Light-Water Cooled Power Plants," and Subsection IWL, "Requirements for Class CC Concrete Components of Light-Water Cooled Power Plants," of Section XI, Division 1, of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (ASME Code) with specified modifications and a limitation. Subsection IWE of the ASME Code provides rules for inservice inspection, repair, and replacement of Class MC

pressure retaining components and their integral attachments and of metallic shell and penetration liners of Class CC pressure retaining components and their integral attachments in light-water cooled power plants. Subsection IWL of the ASME Code provides rules for inservice inspection and repair of the reinforced concrete and the post-tensioning systems of Class CC components. Provisions have been included to prevent unnecessary duplication of examinations between the expedited examination and the routine 120-month ISI examinations. Subsection IWE and Subsection IWL have not been previously incorporated by reference into the NRC regulations. This final amendment will specify requirements to assure that the critical areas of containments are routinely inspected to detect defects that could compromise a containment's pressure-retaining integrity.

Submit, by July 1, 1996, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?
2. Is the burden estimate accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the submittal may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., (lower level), Washington, DC. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access this document via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advanced Copy Document Library), NRC subsystem at FedWorld, 703-321-3339. Members of the public who are located outside of the Washington, DC, area can dial FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address: fedworld.gov (Telnet). The document will be available on the bulletin board for 30 days after the signature date this notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact the FedWorld help desk at 703-487-4608. Additional assistance in locating the document is available from the NRC Public Document Room, nationally at 1-800-397-4209, or within the Washington, DC, area at 202-634-3273.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by July 1, 1996: Peter Francis, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs

(3150-0011), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, (301) 415-7233.

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

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Gerald F. Cranford,
Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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[Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324]

**Carolina Power & Light Company;
Notice of Withdrawal of Application for
Amendment to Facility Operating
License**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Carolina Power & Light Company (the licensee) to withdraw its December 29, 1992, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-71 and DPR-62 for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2, located in Brunswick County, North Carolina.

The proposed amendment would have revised the Type A test acceptance criterion for the as found containment integration leakage rate from 0.75 La to 1.0 La (and 0.75 Lt to 1.0 Lt) that represents the maximum allowable containment leakage rate.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the Federal Register on June 23, 1993, (58 FR 34070). However, by letter dated January 30, 1995, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated December 29, 1992, and the licensee's letter dated January 30, 1995, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are 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 located at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, William Madison Randall Library, 601 S. College Road, Wilmington, North Carolina 28403-3297.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of May 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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[Docket No. 030-03368; License No. 46-02645-03; EA 96-004]

**Department of the Army, Madigan
Army Medical Center, Tacoma,
Washington; Order Imposing Civil
Monetary Penalty**

I

Madigan Army Medical Center (MAMC, Licensee) is the holder of NRC Materials License No. 46-02645-03, first issued by the Atomic Energy Commission on May 12, 1960. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) issued its first license amendment to MAMC on May 26, 1977. The license authorizes the Licensee to possess byproduct material of various types and to use such material in implementing a nuclear medicine program in accordance with the conditions specified therein.

II

An inspection and investigation of the Licensee's activities were conducted June 6 through December 21, 1995, following the Licensee's report of medical misadministrations that were discovered in June 1995. The results of the inspection and investigation, documented in a report issued on January 5, 1996, NRC Inspection Report No. 030-03368/95-01 and Investigation Report 4-95-027, indicated that the Licensee had not conducted its activities in full compliance with NRC requirements. A predecisional enforcement conference was conducted on January 18, 1996, at the Licensee's facility. A written Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty (Notice) in the amount of \$8,000 was served upon the Licensee by letter dated February 22, 1996. The Notice described the nature of the violations, the provisions of the NRC's requirements that the Licensee had violated, and the amount of the civil penalty proposed for the violations.

The Licensee responded to the Notice in two letters both dated March 21, 1996 (Reply to a Notice of Violation and Answer to a Notice of Violation). In its responses, the Licensee admitted the violations but requested mitigation of the proposed civil penalty based on actions taken by the Madigan Army

Medical Center (MAMC) to identify and correct the violations.

III

After consideration of the Licensee's response and the statements of fact, explanation, and argument for mitigation contained therein, the NRC staff has determined, as set forth in the Appendix to this Order, that the violations occurred as described in the Notice, and that the penalty proposed for the violations should be imposed.

IV

In view of the foregoing and pursuant to Section 234 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (Act), 42 U.S.C. 2282, and 10 CFR 2.205, *it is hereby ordered* that:

The Licensee pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$8,000 within 30 days of the date of this Order, by check, draft, money order, or electronic transfer, payable to the Treasurer of the United States and mailed to James Lieberman, Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738.

V

The Licensee may request a hearing within 30 days of the date of this Order. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the time to request a hearing. A request for extension of time must be made in writing to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, and include a statement of good cause for the extension. A request for a hearing should be clearly marked as a "Request for an Enforcement Hearing" and shall be addressed to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Commission's Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555. Copies also shall be sent to the Assistant General Counsel for Hearings and Enforcement at the same address and to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011.

If a hearing is requested, the Commission will issue an Order designating the time and place of the hearing. If the Licensee fails to request a hearing within 30 days of the date of this Order (or if written approval of an extension of time in which to request a hearing has not been granted), the provisions of this Order shall be effective without further proceedings. If payment has not been made by that