

PECO Energy Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company, and Atlantic City Electric Company, Docket No. 50-277, Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit No. 2, York County, Pennsylvania

Date of application for amendment: June 13, 1996, as supplemented by letter dated August 7, 1996.

Brief description of amendment: This amendment will permit a one time performance of TS surveillance requirement 3.3.1.1.12 for the Average Power Range Monitor Flow Biased High Scram function with a delayed entry into associated TS Conditions and Required Actions for up to six hours provided core flow is maintained at or above eighty-two percent. This change is in effect until the end of refueling outage 2R11.

Date of issuance: August 16, 1996

Effective date: Unit 2, as of the date of issuance, to be implemented within 30 days.

Amendment No.: 216

Facility Operating License No. DPR-44: Amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: July 3, 1996 (61 FR 34895) The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated August 16, 1996. No significant hazards consideration comments received: No

Local Public Document Room location: Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, (REGIONAL DEPOSITORY) Education Building, Walnut Street and Commonwealth Avenue, Box 1601, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

Power Authority of the State of New York, Docket No. 50-333, James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Oswego County, New York

Date of applications for amendment: June 15, September 15, October 25, and November 30, 1995.

Brief description of amendment: The amendments change the Technical Specifications regarding the Control Rod System, the Auxiliary Electrical Systems, the Containment Systems and the Standby Liquid Control System to reflect changes to the length of the operating cycle of 24 months.

Date of issuance: August 16, 1996

Effective date: As of the date of issuance to be implemented within 30 days.

Amendment No.: 232

Facility Operating License No. DPR-59: Amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: September 13, 1995 (60 FR 47623), January 22, 1996 (61 FR 1633, 61 FR 1634, 61 FR 1635) The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated August 16, 1996. No significant hazards consideration comments received: No

Local Public Document Room location: Reference and Documents Department, Penfield Library, State University of New York, Oswego, New York 13126.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of September 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Steven A. Varga,

*Director, Division of Reactor Projects - I/II,
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation*

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Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued for public comment a proposed revision of a guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft guide is a proposed Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide 1.160, and it is temporarily identified as DG-1051, "Monitoring the Effectiveness of Maintenance at Nuclear Power Plants." The guide will be in Division 1, "Power Reactors." This regulatory guide is being revised to endorse Revision 2 of NUMARC 93-01, "Industry Guideline for Monitoring the Effectiveness of Maintenance at Nuclear Power Plants" (April 1996), which is an update of a Nuclear Energy Institute document. This regulatory guide will provide current guidance on methods acceptable to the NRC staff for structuring a maintenance program in accordance with the safety significance of the structures, systems, and components covered by the maintenance rule, 10 CFR 50.65.

The draft guide has not received complete staff review and does not represent an official NRC staff position.

Public comments are being solicited on the guide. Comments should be accompanied by supporting data. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and

Publications Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Copies of comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Comments will be most helpful if received by November 15, 1996.

Although a time limit is given for comments on this draft guide, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

Comments may be submitted electronically, in either ASCII text or Wordperfect format (version 5.1 or later), by calling the NRC Electronic Bulletin Board on FedWorld. The bulletin board may be accessed using a personal computer, a modem, and one of the commonly available communications software packages, or directly via Internet.

If using a personal computer and modem, the NRC subsystem on FedWorld can be accessed directly by dialing the toll free number: 1-800-303-9672. Communication software parameters should be set as follows: parity to none, data bits to 8, and stop bits to 1 (N,8,1). Using ANSI or VT-100 terminal emulation, the NRC NUREGs and RegGuides for Comment subsystem can then be accessed by selecting the "Rules Menu" option from the "NRC Main Menu." For further information about options available for NRC at FedWorld, consult the "Help/Information Center" from the "NRC Main Menu." Users will find the "FedWorld Online User's Guides" particularly helpful. Many NRC subsystems and data bases also have a "Help/Information Center" option that is tailored to the particular subsystem.

The NRC subsystem on FedWorld can also be accessed by a direct dial phone number for the main FedWorld BBS, 703-321-3339, or by using Telnet via Internet, fedworld.gov. If using 703-321-3339 to contact FedWorld, the NRC subsystem will be accessed from the main FedWorld menu by selecting the "Regulatory, Government Administration and State Systems," then selecting "Regulatory Information Mall." At that point, a menu will be displayed that has an option "U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission" that will take you to the NRC Online main menu. The NRC Online area also can be accessed directly by typing "/go nrc" at a FedWorld command line. If you access NRC from FedWorld's main menu, you

may return to FedWorld by selecting the "Return to FedWorld" option from the NRC Online Main Menu. However, if you access NRC at FedWorld by using NRC's toll-free number, you will have full access to all NRC systems but you will not have access to the main FedWorld system.

If you contact FedWorld using Telnet, you will see the NRC area and menus, including the Rules menu. Although you will be able to download documents and leave messages, you will not be able to write comments or upload files (comments). If you contact FedWorld using FTP, all files can be accessed and downloaded but uploads are not allowed; all you will see is a list of files without descriptions (normal Gopher look). An index file listing all files within a subdirectory, with descriptions, is included. There is a 15-minute time limit for FTP access.

Although FedWorld can be accessed through the World Wide Web, like FTP that mode only provides access for downloading files and does not display the NRC Rules menu.

For more information on NRC bulletin boards call Mr. Arthur Davis, Systems Integration and Development Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-5780; e-mail AXD3@nrc.gov. For more information on this draft regulatory guide, contact T.A. Bergman at the NRC, telephone (301) 415-1021; e-mail TAB@nrc.gov.

Regulatory guides, as well as Revision 2 of NUMARC 93-01 that is endorsed by this guide, are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Requests for single copies of draft or final guides (which may be reproduced) or for placement on an automatic distribution list for single copies of future draft guides in specific divisions should be made in writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Distribution and Mail Services Section; or by fax at (301) 415-2260. Telephone requests cannot be accommodated. Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of August 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Bill M. Morris,
*Director, Division of Regulatory Applications,
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 20, 1996.

PLACE: The Commission's National Office at One Lafayette Centre, 1120 20th St., N.W.-9th Floor, Washington, DC 20036-3419.

STATUS: This oral argument will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will be hearing oral argument in the case of *Secreatry of Labor v. Pepperidge Farm, Inc.*, Docket No. 89-0265.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Earl R. Ohman, Jr., General Counsel, (202) 606-5410.

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General Counsel.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Railroad Retirement Board will hold a meeting on September 18, 1996, 9:00 a.m., at the Board's meeting room on the 8th floor of its headquarters building, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611. The agenda for this meeting follows:

Portion Open to the Public

- (1) Charter of the Actuarial Advisory Committee
- (2) Draft Consolidated Operations Plan for Fiscal Years 1996-1998 and FTE Allocations at the 1,292 OMB Ceiling Level
- (3) Recommendations for the Establishment of Field Office Co-Location Pilots
- (4) regulations, Claims Manuals, Rulings, and Procedures
- (5) Regulations:
 - A. Part 211. Pay for Time Lost
 - B. Parts 211. 230 and 255 (Memos to Office of Management and Budget)
- (6) Coverage Determinations:
 - A. CSX Intermodal
 - B. Southern Pacific Transportation Company—Data Processing Services provided by Integrated Systems Solutions Corporation
 - C. National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak)—Data Processing Services provided by Integrated Systems Solutions Corporation
- (7) Proposed Occupational Disability Standards (PRODS) Testing Status
- (8) MetraHealth FY 1997 Budget Proposal
- (9) Labor Member Truth in Budgeting Status Report

Portion Closed to the Public

(A) Request for Change in Position Index (Bureau of Hearings and Appeals)

The person to contact for more information is Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, Phone No. 312-751-4920.

Dated: September 6, 1996.

Beatrice Ezerski,

Secretary to the Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Rel. No. 22198; 812-10310]

The ARCH Fund®, Inc., et al.; Notice of Application

September 4, 1996.

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

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

APPLICANTS: The Arch Fund®, Inc. (the "Fund"), Mississippi Valley Advisors, Inc. (the "Adviser"), and Clay Finlay Inc. ("CF").

RELEVANT ACTION SECTIONS: Order requested under section 6(c) of the Act for an exemption from section 15(a) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: The order would permit the implementation, without shareholder approval, of a new sub-advisory contract for a period of up to 120 days following the date of the change in control of CF, a sub-adviser to the Fund (but in no event later than December 31, 1996). The order also would permit CF to receive from the Fund fees earned under the new sub-advisory contract following approval by the Fund's shareholders.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on August 22, 1996. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is included in this notice.

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 September 30, 1996 and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit, or, for lawyers, a certificate of service.