

The object class category entitled "j. Indirect Charges" shall not be used when it is proper and appropriate to direct charge costs relating to the program. The indirect charges object class category is properly used to display costs based on (a) an approved, negotiated indirect cost rate and plan with either the Department of Labor (DOL) or another cognizant Federal Government audit agency; or (b) a proposed rate based on a cost allocation plan that might be used as a 90-day billing rate for the grant award until the grantee can negotiate an acceptable and allowable rate with the Office of Cost Determination of DOL.

3. *Budget Back-up Information:* As an attachment to the Standard Budget Forms, the applicant must provide at a minimum, and on separate sheet(s), program/administrative costs which include the following information (applicants are encouraged to use the attached budget back-up format that provides for display of all the required information):

- (1) A breakout of all personnel costs by position title, salary rates and percent of time of each position to be devoted to the proposed project;
- (2) An explanation and breakout of extraordinary fringe benefit rates and associated charges (i.e., rates exceeding 35% of salaries and wages);
- (3) An explanation of the purpose and composition of, and method used to derive the costs of each of the following: travel, equipment, supplies, sub-agreements and any other costs. The applicant shall include costs of any required travel described in the attached Special Provisions. Mileage charges shall not exceed 31 cents per mile.
- (4) Description/specification of and justification for equipment purchases, if any. Any non-expendable personal property having a unit acquisition cost of \$500 or more, and a useful life of two or more years must be specifically identified (State and local governments see 29 CFR Part 97, all others see 29 CFR Part 95).

Applicants are advised that information and dollar amounts provided in the budget back-up must be consistent with and therefore, easily cross-walked to Section B, Object Class Category, of the Standard Budget Forms. They should also be consistent with the budget narrative contained in the application.

d. *Budget Narrative:* (1) A narrative explanation of the budget which describes all proposed costs and indicates how they are related to the operation of the project.

(2) This shall include, at a minimum, an identification of staff associated with

the program and a description of their duties relative to the program. The description shall justify the percentages of staff time being charged to the grant.

(3) Travel, equipment, supplies, contractual (including subgrants), and other charges in the budget shall be explained and justified with respect to the project approach.

(4) Provide this information separately for the amount of requested Federal funding and the amount of proposed match/in-kind contribution.

e. *Indirect Cost Information:* If indirect charges are claimed in the proposed budget, the applicant must provide on a separate sheet, the following information:

- (1) Name and address of cognizant Federal audit agency;
- (2) Name, address and phone number (including area code) of the Government auditor;
- (3) Documentation from the cognizant agency indicating:
 - (a) Indirect cost rate and the base against which the rate should be applied;
 - (b) Effective period (dates) for the rate;
 - (c) Date last rate was computed and negotiated;
- (4) If no government audit agency computed and authorized the rate claimed, provide brief explanation of computation, who computed and the date; if the applicant is awarded a grant, the proposed indirect rate must be submitted to a Federal audit agency within 90 days of award for approval.

H. OMB Clearance

Offerors awarded a grant under this solicitation will be required to provide the supporting documents needed to clear data collection instruments with the U.S. Department of Labor and the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, as amended, if collection activities under the grant require response from ten (10) or more members of the public. In this regard, the narrative for all projects should indicate the scope of the planned data collection activity.

I. Disposal of Data

Data collected by the grantee will become the property of the Department of Labor, upon completion of this project. The grantee shall defer to the GTR as early as possible for guidance as to ensure that the data are documented and easily accessible and usable.

J. Allowable Costs

Determinations of allowable costs shall be made in accordance with the following applicable Federal cost principles:

State and Local Governments—OMB Circular A-87.

Educational Institutions—OMB Circular A-21.

Non-Profit Organizations—OMB Circular A-122.

Profit Making Commercial Firms—FAR 31.2.

Profit will *not* be considered an allowable cost in any case.

K. Administrative Provisions

The grant awarded under this SGA shall be subject to the following administrative standards and provisions:

29 CFR Part 95—Federal Standards for Federally Funded Grants and Agreements.

29 CFR Part 97—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments.

29 CFR Part 96—Federal Standards for Audit of Federally Funded Grants, Contracts and Agreements.

L. Grant Assurances and Certifications

The applicant must include the attached assurances and certifications.

M. Special and General Provisions

These are attached for your information. If the applicant is awarded a grant, it will be required to operate the program in accordance with these provisions. Please note that the Special Provisions actually incorporated into the grant may differ from those included in the SGA, in order to reflect information specific to the application.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this sixth day of March 1997.

Edythe West,

Executive Director, National Skill Standards Board.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-397]

Washington Public Power Supply System; Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 149 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-21 issued to Washington Public Power Supply System (the licensee), for operation of the Washington Nuclear Project No. 2 (WNP-2), located in Benton County, Washington.

The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment replaces, in their entirety, the current technical specifications (TS) with a set of TS based on NUREG-1434, "Standard Technical Specifications, General Electric BWR/6 Plants," Revision 1, April 1995. In addition, the amendment adds a new license condition 2.C.(30) reflecting the licensee's commitments regarding relocation of TS requirements to licensee-controlled documents and the implementation of Regulatory Guide 1.160. The amendment also adds an Appendix C listing those commitments. The amendment also deletes license condition 2.C.(18)(c) which had required the licensee to provide, prior to startup from the first refueling outage, TS for the bypass timer setting and manual inhibit switch of the automatic depressurization system.

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 Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the Federal Register on June 26, 1996 (61 FR 33144). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of this amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

For further details with respect to the action see (1) The application for amendment dated December 8, 1995, as supplemented by letters dated July 9, 1996, August 30, 1996, September 6, 1996, December 12, 1996, January 14, 1997, January 31, 1997, and February 10, 1997, (2) Amendment No. 149 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-21, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation and Environmental Assessment. All of these items 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 Richland Public Library, 955 Northgate Street, Richland, Washington 99352.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of March 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Timothy G. Colburn,
Senior Project Manager, Project Directorate IV-2, Division of Reactor Projects III/IV, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.
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Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Revised Meeting Agenda

The agenda for the 439th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards scheduled to be held on March 6-8, 1997, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, has been revised to include Committee discussion of a proposed ACRS report on plant specific application of safety goals. All other items pertaining to this meeting remain the same as published in the Federal Register on Thursday, February 20, 1997 (62 FR 7810).

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting Mr. Sam Duraiswamy, Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch (telephone 301/415-7364), between 7:30 A.M. and 4:15 P.M. EST.

Dated: March 5, 1997.
Andrew L. Bates,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.
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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of March 10, 17, 24, and 31, 1997.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of March 10

Monday, March 10

10:30 a.m.—Briefing on 10 CFR 50.59 Regulatory Process improvements (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Eileen McKenna, 301-415-2189)

2:30 p.m.—Briefing on Implementation of Maintenance Rule, Revised Regulatory Guide, and Consequences (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Suzanne Black, 301-415-1017)

Thursday, March 13

11:30 a.m.—Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Week of March 17—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 17.

Week of March 24—Tentative

Tuesday, March 25

10:00 a.m.—Briefing on High-Burnup Fuel Issues (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Ralph O. Meyer, 301-415-6789)

11:30 a.m.—Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Week of March 31—Tentative

Monday, March 31

11:30 a.m.—Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

2:00 p.m.—Classified Security Briefing (Closed—Ex. 1)

2:30 p.m.—Meeting with DOE on External Regulation of DOE Facilities (PUBLIC MEETING)

Note: The schedule for Commission Meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings, call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555 (301-415-1661).

In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to wmhnrcc.gov or dkwnrc.gov.

Dated: March 7, 1997.
William M. Hill, Jr.,
Secy Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.
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