

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated October 2, 2001. No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, Docket No. 50-271, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Vernon, Vermont

Date of application for amendment: April 17, 2001.

Brief description of amendment: The amendment removes unnecessary details for certain secondary post-accident monitoring instrumentation from Technical Specification Table 3.2.6.

Date of Issuance: October 2, 2001.

Effective date: As of the date of issuance, and shall be implemented within 60 days.

Amendment No.: 204.

Facility Operating License No. DPR-28: Amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: May 16, 2001 (66 FR 27178).

The Commission's related evaluation of this amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated October 2, 2001.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation, Docket No. 50-482, Wolf Creek Generating Station, Coffey County, Kansas

Date of amendment request: March 23, 2001 (CO 01-0013).

Brief description of amendment: The amendment deletes (1) certain license conditions from Facility Operating License No. NPF-42, and (2) reporting requirements in Table 5.5.9-2, "Steam Generator Tube Inspection," in Section 5.5.9, "Steam Generator (SG) Tube Surveillance Program," of the technical specifications. License Conditions 2.C.(4), and 2.C.(6) through 2.C.(14), Section 2.F, and Attachments 2 and 3 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-42 are deleted, and the list of the attachments and appendices to Facility Operating License No. NPF-42 is revised to reflect the deletion of the attachments. The reporting requirements deleted in Table 5.5.9-2 duplicate requirements in 10 CFR 50.72.

Date of Issuance: September 24, 2001.

Effective date: September 24, 2001, and shall be implemented within 60 days from the date of issuance.

Amendment No.: 141.

Facility Operating License No. NPF-42: The amendment revised the operating license and the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: May 2, 2001 (66 FR 22035).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated September 24, 2001

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation, Docket No. 50-482, Wolf Creek Generating Station, Coffey County, Kansas

Date of amendment request: September 15, 2000, and supplements dated October 3, 2000, and September 13, 2001.

Brief description of amendment: The amendment revises footnotes (b) and (c) of Table 1.1-1, "Modes," and adds a program plan to Section 5.5, "Programs and Manuals," of the Wolf Creek Generating Station Technical Specifications. The amendment will allow the plant to operate at full power with one closure bolt less than fully tensioned for one operating cycle.

Date of issuance: September 27, 2001.

Effective date: September 27, 2001, to be implemented within 60 days from the date of issuance.

Amendment No.: 142.

Facility Operating License No. NPF-42: The amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: October 4, 2000 (65 FR 59227).

The supplements dated October 3, 2000, and September 13, 2001, provided additional clarifying information, did not expand the scope of the application as originally noticed, and did not change the staff's proposed no significant hazards consideration determination.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated September 27, 2001.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Note: The publication date for this notice will change from every other Wednesday to every other Tuesday, effective January 8, 2002. The notice will contain the same information and will continue to be published biweekly.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th of October 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John A. Zwolinski,

Director, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowances Price and Background Surveys; Revised Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) seeks comments on its intention to request reinstatement of two information collections whose approval period has expired. OPM has revised the two information collections to conform to the settlement agreement in the lawsuit *Caraballo, et al. v. United States*, No. 1997-0027 (D.V.I.), August 17, 2000. OPM uses the two collections—a price survey and a background survey—to gather data to be used in determining cost-of-living allowances for certain Federal employees in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The price survey will be conducted in selected areas generally on an annual basis. The background survey will be conducted annually on a limited basis in preparation for each of the price surveys.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 17, 2001.

ADDRESSES: *Comments:* Send or deliver comments to Donald J. Winstead, Assistant Director for Compensation Administration, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, Office of Personnel Management, Room 7H31, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415-8200; fax: (202) 606-4264, or email: cola@opm.gov. *Copies:* For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey at (202) 606-8358 or email: mbtoomey@opm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kurt M. Springmann, (202) 606-2838.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowance Price Survey and Background Survey expired on August 31, 2001. OPM plans to request OMB approval for an additional 3 years and is seeking comments prior to submitting the collections to OMB for review. As set out in OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), comments are requested to—

- Evaluate whether the surveys are necessary and have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the burden estimate, including the assumptions and methodological validity used in determining the burden estimate;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Minimize the burden on respondents.

Overview of Information Collections

Title: Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowance Price Survey and Background Survey.

OMB Control Number: 3206-0199.

Summary: The Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowance Price Survey is used by OPM to collect price data in survey areas located in the nonforeign allowance areas and in the Washington, DC, area. The allowance areas are located in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The price surveys will be conducted annually in selected survey areas on a rotating basis.

The Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowance Background Survey is used by OPM to collect information to identify the services, items, quantities, outlets, and locations that will be surveyed in the annual price surveys. It is also used to collect information on local trade practices, consumer buying patterns, taxes and fees, and other economic characteristics related to living costs. The background survey will be conducted annually on a limited basis.

Need/Use for Surveys: The price survey is necessary for collecting living-cost data used to determine cost-of-living allowances (COLAs) paid to General Schedule, U.S. Postal Service, and certain other Federal employees in the allowance areas. The information is used to compare costs in the allowance areas with costs in the Washington, DC, area and to derive a COLA rate when the local cost of living significantly exceeds that in the DC area. The background survey is necessary to determine the continued appropriateness of items, services, and businesses selected for the annual price surveys. OPM uses the information collected under this survey to define the sources and parameters for the price surveys and to improve the COLA methodology.

Respondents: OPM will survey selected retail, service, realty, and other businesses and local governments in the allowance areas and in the Washington, DC, area. Approximately 2,200 establishments will be contacted in the price survey, and approximately 30 establishments will be contacted in the

background survey. Participation in the surveys is voluntary.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: OPM estimates that the average price survey interview will take approximately 7 minutes, for a total burden of 257 hours. The average background survey interview will take approximately 10 minutes, for a total burden of 5 hours.

Office of Personnel Management.

Kay Coles James,

Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following additional meeting during the week of October 8, 2001: a closed meeting was held on Wednesday, October 10, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.

Commissioner Unger, as duty officer, determined that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matter may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(A) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(9)(i)(A), (9)(i)(B), and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matter at the closed meeting.

The subject matters of the closed meeting held on Wednesday, October 10, 2001, was: a regulatory matter regarding financial institutions; and continuation of matters discussed at previous meeting.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: October 11, 2001.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: [To be published on Monday, October 15, 2001].

STATUS: Closed meeting.

PLACE: 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, DC.

DATE AND TIME OF PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED MEETING: Tuesday, October 16, 2001 at 10 a.m.

CHANGE IN THE MEETING: Additional Items.

The following items have been added to the closed meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 16, 2001:

Institution of injunctive actions; and
Institution of an administrative proceeding of an enforcement nature.

Commissioner Unger, as duty officer, determined that Commission business required to above change and that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact: The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: October 12, 2001.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Modify SuperSOES Use Fees and the Liquidity Provider Rebate, Institute a Quotation Update Charge, and Introduce a Mechanism for Sharing Market Data Revenue With Certain NASD Members

October 10, 2001.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), notice is hereby given that on October 9, 2001, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD" or "Association"), through its subsidiary, The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. ("Nasdaq"), filed with the Securities