

the above date. Where petitions are filed during the last 10 days of the notice period, it is requested that the petitioner promptly so inform the Commission by a toll-free telephone call to Western Union at 1-(800) 248-5100 (in Missouri 1-(800) 342-6700). The Western Union operator should be given Datagram Identification Number N1023 and the following message addressed to Robert A. Capra: petitioner's name and telephone number, date petition was mailed, plant name, and publication date and page number of this Federal Register notice. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to Michael I. Miller, Esquire; Sidley and Austin, One First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60603, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated August 16, 1996, which is 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 Morris Area Public Library District, 604 Liberty Street, Morris, Illinois 60450.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of August 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Robert M. Pulsifer,
*Project Manager, Project Directorate III-2
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Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*
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**Proposed Generic Communication;
Primary Water Stress Corrosion
Cracking of Control Rod Drive
Mechanism and Other Vessel Head
Penetrations**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: On August 1, 1996 (61 FR 40253), the NRC published for public comment a proposed generic letter

concerning primary water stress corrosion cracking in control rod drive mechanisms and other vessel head penetrations of nuclear power reactors that requested addressees to describe their program for ensuring the timely inspection of PWR control rod drive mechanism (CRDM) and other vessel head penetrations. The comment period for this proposed generic letter was originally scheduled to expire on September 3, 1996. In a letter dated August 6, 1996, the Nuclear Energy Institute requested a 30-day extension of the comment period to permit sufficient time for the industry to assemble and develop comments. In response to this request, the NRC has decided to extend the comment period 30 days.

DATES: The comment period has been extended and now expires October 3, 1996. Comments submitted after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given except for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-6D-69, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Written comments may also be delivered to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, from 7:30 am to 4:15 pm, Federal workdays. Copies of written comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W. (Lower Level), Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: C. E. (Gene) Carpenter (301) 415-2169.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of August, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Brian K. Grimes,
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Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulation.*
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

[Release No. 34-37576; File No. SR-CHX-96-23]

**Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice
of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness
of Proposed Rule Change by The
Chicago Stock Exchange, Incorporated
Relating to Limited Partnership
Rollups, Depository Eligibility
Requirements and Nasdaq/NM
Securities**

August 15, 1996.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ notice is hereby given that on August 9, 1996, the Chicago Stock Exchange, Incorporated ("CHX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

**I. Self-Regulatory Organization's
Statement of the Terms of Substance of
the Proposed Rule Change**

The CHX proposes to amend Rule 7(J), Article XXVIII of its rules, regarding the listing of securities related to limited partnership rollups and the depository eligibility requirement for issuers of domestic securities. The rule change also proposes to amend the following rules each relating to the trading of Nasdaq/NM Securities (i) Article XX, Rule 2, (ii) Article XX, Rule 37(a), interpretations and policies .01, (iii) Article XX, Rule 43, (iv) Article XXVIII, Rule 18(b), (v) Article XXX, Rule 1, interpretations and policies .02, .03, (vi) Article XXX, Rule 23, interpretations and policies .01, (vii) Article XXXI, Rule 5, interpretations and policies .01, and (viii) Article XXXI, Rule 9(b).

**II. Self-Regulatory Organization's
Statement of the Purpose of, and
Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule
Change**

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The self-regulatory organization has prepared summaries, set forth in

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

On December 16, 1994, the Commission approved a proposed change to Exchange Rule 7, Article XXVIII relating to the listing of securities related to limited partnership rollups.² One purpose of this proposal is to update a citation referred to in this limited partnership rollup transaction rule. Specifically, because the NASD has overhauled its rules and has adopted a new numbering system, the NASD rule cited in the Exchange's limited partnership rollup transaction rule, Section 34 of Article III of the NASD's Rules of Fair Practice, should be replaced with its new cite, NASD Rule 2810.

On June 1, 1996, the Commission approved another proposed change to Rule 7, Article XXVIII of the Exchange's rules relating to the depository eligibility requirement for issuers who desire to list their securities on the Exchange.³

Another purpose of this proposed rule change is to renumber the limited partnership rollup rule as Rule 1(f) of Article XXVIII and the depository eligibility rule as Rule 1(g) of Article XXVIII. Specifically, because the Exchange has recently overhauled Article XXVIII in the process of creating Tier I and Tier II securities listing standards, the rules should be renumbered and placed appropriately within the new listing requirements.⁴

Finally, in response to a Commission request,⁵ an additional purpose of the rule change is to update several of the citations in the Exchange's rule to NASDAQ/NMS Securities, with its new term Nasdaq/NM Securities. Because the Exchange currently has several proposed rule changes on file with the SEC relating to Nasdaq/NM Securities, the text of those rule filings should be

deemed to be amended to reflect this new terminology.⁶

2. Statutory Basis

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act⁷ in general and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5)⁸ in particular in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices and to perfect the mechanism of a free and open market.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The proposed change does not impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

The Exchange has neither solicited nor received written comments on the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change constitutes a stated policy, practice or interpretation with respect to the meaning, administration, or enforcement of an existing rule of the Exchange pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act and Rule 19b-4(e) thereunder.⁹

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the

Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Chicago Stock Exchange. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-CHX-96-23 and should be submitted by September 12, 1996.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2430]

Bureau for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Information Collection Under Review

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register and allowed 60 days for public comment.

The purpose of this notice is to allow 30 days for public comments from the date listed at the top of this page in the Federal Register. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 Code of Federal Regulation, Part 1320.10.

1. *Summary:* The Department of State has established guidelines that require each shipment of shrimp shipped to the U.S. have a certification that shipments of shrimp have been harvested in a manner which does not harm sea turtles, pursuant to Section 609 of P.L. 101-162. The revised DSP-121 is necessary for that certification.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of request—Revision of a currently approved collection.

Originating office—Bureau for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Title of information collection—Shrimp Exporter's Declaration.

Frequency—Each shipment.

Form No.—DSP-121.

Respondents—Business or others for profit.

² Securities Exchange Act Release No. 35111 (Dec. 16, 1994), 59 FR 66388 (Dec. 23, 1994) (order approving File No. SR-CHX-94-24).

³ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 35798 (June 1, 1995), 60 FR 30909 (June 12, 1995) (order approving File No. SR-CHX-95-12).

⁴ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 37481 (July 26, 1996), 61 FR 40270 (Aug. 1, 1996) (order approving File No. SR-CHX-95-26).

⁵ See, Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 37327 (June 19, 1995), 61 FR 32870 (June 25, 1996) (notice of File No. SR-CHX-96-15), and 37369 (June 25, 1996), 61 FR 34462 (July 2, 1996) (notice of File No. SR-CHX-96-16).

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(e).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).