

steady-state dose equivalent iodine-131 limit would be increased from 0.15 μ Curie/gram to 0.3 μ Curie/gram and the transient limit for 80 percent to 100 percent power provided by Technical Specification Figure 3.4-1 will increase 9 μ Curie/gram to 18 μ Curie/gram with a corresponding increase in the 0 percent to 80 percent power limits.

Date of issuance: May 10, 1999.

Effective date: As of the date of issuance, and shall be implemented within 30 days from the date of issuance.

Amendment Nos.: Unit 1-142; Unit 2-134.

Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8: Amendments revise the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: April 8, 1999 (64 FR 17201).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated May 10, 1999.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Local Public Document Room location: Houston-Love Memorial Library, 212 W. Burdeshaw Street, Post Office Box 1369, Dothan, Alabama.

STP Nuclear Operating Company, Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499, South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, Matagorda County, Texas.

Date of amendment request: September 29, 1998.

Brief description of amendments: The amendments authorize the revision of the South Texas Project updated final safety analysis report (UFSAR) to incorporate the revised methodology to calculate the mass and energy release following a postulated large-break loss-of-coolant accident.

Date of issuance: May 20, 1999.

Effective date: May 20, 1999 Revisions will be incorporated into the next UFSAR update in accordance with the schedule in 10 CFR 50.71(e).

Amendment Nos.: Unit 1-110; Unit 2-97.

Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-76 and NPF-80: The amendments authorize the revision of the UFSAR to incorporate the revised methodology.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: November 18, 1998 (63 FR 64123).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated May 20, 1999.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Local Public Document Room location:

Wharton County Junior College, J. M. Hodges Learning Center, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488.

STP Nuclear Operating Company, Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499, South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, Matagorda County, Texas

Date of amendment request: October 29, 1998, supplemented by letter dated March 15, 1999.

Brief description of amendments: The amendments relocate the requirements in Technical Specifications 3/4.7.9 and 6.10.3.1 for snubbers to the Technical Requirements Manual.

Date of issuance: May 17, 1999.

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

Amendment Nos.: Unit 1-109; Unit 2-96.

Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-76 and NPF-80: The amendments revised the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: December 16, 1998 (63 FR 69346); renounced April 7, 1999 (64 FR 17031).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated May 17, 1999.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Local Public Document Room location: Wharton County Junior College, J. M. Hodges Learning Center, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488.

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Docket No. 50-305, Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin

Date of application for amendment: February 15, 1999.

Brief description of amendment: This amendment revised Technical Specification Section 6, "Administrative Controls," to reflect organizational changes, to relocate certain review and audit functions to the Operational Quality Assurance Program Description, and to eliminate redundant requirements.

Date of issuance: May 11, 1999.

Effective date: May 11, 1999.

Amendment No.: 145.

Facility Operating License No. DPR-43: Amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: April 7, 1999 (64 FR 17031).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated May 11, 1999.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Local Public Document Room location: University of Wisconsin, Cofrin Library, 2420 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay, WI 54311-7001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of May 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John A. Zwolinski,

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

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About 10 CFR Part 36 Irradiator Licenses, Dated January 1999

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the availability of NUREG-1556, Volume 6, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Part 36 Irradiator Licenses," dated January 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of NUREG-1556, Vol. 6, may be obtained by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, PO Box 37082, Washington, DC 20402-9328. Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161. A copy of the document is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sally L. Merchant, Mail Stop TWFN 9-F-31, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone: (301) 415-7874, E-mail: slm2@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 23, 1998 (63 FR 20224), NRC announced the availability of draft NUREG-1556, Volume 6, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Self-Shielded Irradiator Licenses," dated March 1998, and requested comments on it. This draft NUREG report was the sixth program-specific guidance developed to support an improved materials licensing process. The NRC staff considered all the comments, including constructive suggestions to improve the document, in the preparation of the final NUREG report.

The final version of NUREG-1556, Volume 6, is now available for use by applicants, licensees, NRC license reviewers, and other NRC staff. It supersedes the guidance for applicants and licensees previously found in Draft Regulatory Guide DG-0003, "Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Licenses for Non-Self-Contained Irradiators," dated January 1994, and the guidance for licensing staff previously found in NMSS Policy and Guidance Directive, FC 84-23, "Standard Review Plan for Licenses for the Use of Panoramic Dry Source-Storage Irradiators, Self-Contained Wet Source-Storage, and Panoramic Wet Source-Storage Irradiators," dated December 27, 1984. In addition, this report also contains information found in pertinent Technical Assistance Requests and Information Notices. NRC staff will use this final report in reviewing these applications.

Electronic Access

NUREG-1556, Volume 6, will also be available electronically approximately 1 month after publication of this notice by visiting <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/NUREGS/SR1556/V6/index.html>.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

In accordance with the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Act of 1996, NRC has determined that this action is not a major rule and has verified this determination with the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of May, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Patricia K. Holahan,

Acting Chief, Rulemaking and Guidance Branch, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Proposed Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Comment Request; Locating and Paying Participants

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of intention to request OMB approval.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation intends to request that the

Office of Management and Budget extend its approval of a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act, with revisions. The information collection is used by the PBGC to pay benefits to participants and beneficiaries in plans covered by the PBGC insurance program. The revisions are to PBGC forms and instructions related to benefit payments.

ADDRESSES: All written comments should be addressed to: Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Suite 340, 1200 K St., NW., Washington, DC 20005. The comments will be available for public inspection at the PBGC Communications and Public Affairs Department, Suite 240, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. A copy of the proposed collection can be obtained, without charge, by writing to the PBGC at the above address.

DATES: Comments should be received by August 3, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marc L. Jordan, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Suite 340, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, 202-326-4024. (For TTY/TDD users, call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339 and ask to be connected to 202-326-4024.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The PBGC intends to request that OMB extend its approval of a collection of information needed to pay participants and beneficiaries who may be entitled to pension benefits under a defined benefit plan that has terminated (OMB Control No. 1212-0055; expires June 30, 2000). The collection consists of information participants and beneficiaries are asked to provide in connection with an application for benefits. In addition, in some instances, as part of a search for participants and beneficiaries who may be entitled to benefits, the PBGC requests individuals to provide identifying information as part of an initial contact with the PBGC. All requested information is needed to enable the PBGC to determine benefit entitlements and to make appropriate payments.

The PBGC intends to request that OMB approve revisions to the forms and instructions. The revisions simplify language and incorporate regulatory changes. The PBGC does not anticipate a change in burden hours currently approved as a result of these revisions.

The PBGC estimates that it will request that 71,250 individuals submit identifying applications for benefits and that the associated burden is 30,875 hours (an average of slightly less than 30 minutes per individual). The PBGC further estimates that 5,000 individuals will provide the PBGC with identifying information as part of an initial contact and that the associated burden is 1,250 hours (15 minutes per individual). The average annual postage cost is approximately \$24,400. Thus, the total estimated burden associated with this collection of information is approximately 32,125 hours and \$24,400.

The PBGC solicits comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Issued at Washington, DC, this 26th day of May, 1999.

Stuart A. Sirkin,

Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee; Open Committee Meetings

According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that meetings of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee will be held on—

Thursday, July 15, 1999

Thursday, July 29, 1999

The meetings will start at 10 a.m. and will be held in Room 5A06A, Office of Personnel Management Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.