

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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[Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328]

Tennessee Valley Authority (Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2); Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of the Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee) to withdraw its May 19, 1995, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79 for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2, located in Soddy Daisy, Tennessee.

The proposed amendment would have revised Technical Specification surveillance requirement 4.1.1.3 to conditionally exempt the end-of-life measurement of moderator temperature coefficient.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the Federal Register on June 21, 1995 (60 FR 32372). However, the licensee made a decision to withdraw the proposed change on December 17, 1996 on the basis that the change is no longer required. This notice is to document withdrawal of the subject amendment request.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 19, 1995.

The above document 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 Chattanooga-Hamilton County Library, 1001 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of December 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Ronald W. Hernan,
Senior Project Manager, Project Directorate II-3, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 1997.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of January 6

Tuesday, January 7

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Investigative Matters (Closed—Ex. 5 & 7)

2:00 p.m. Discussion of Procedures for NRC Strategic Assessment (Closed—Ex. 2)

Thursday, January 9

12:00 noon. Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Week of January 13—Tentative

Monday, January 13

10:00 a.m. Briefing on NRC Strategic Assessment (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: John Craig, 301-415-3812)

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

Week of January 20—Tentative

Tuesday, January 21

3:30 p.m. Briefing on Investigative Matters (Closed—Ex. 5 & 7)

Wednesday, January 22

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Codes and Standards (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Gil Millman, 301-415-5843)

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

Week of January 27—Tentative

Monday, January 27

10:00 a.m. Briefing by DOE on Plutonium Disposition (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Vanice Perin, 301-415-8143)

Wednesday, January 29

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Operating Reactors and Fuel Facilities (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Victor McCree, 301-415-1711)

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

Thursday, January 30

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Millstone by Northeast Utilities and NRC (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Bill Travers, 301-415-8500)

Friday, January 31

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Don Cool, 301-415-7197)

* 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.

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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 wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

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Dated: January 3, 1997.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a new 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 Commission'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.

Regulatory Guide 10.12, "Preparation of Petitions for Rulemaking Under 10 CFR 2.802 and Preparation and Submission of Proposals for Regulatory Guidance Documents," provides guidance to persons who submit petitions for rulemaking to the NRC concerning the type and quantity of information that would allow the NRC to process the petition in an expeditious manner. This guide also provides the procedures for submitting proposals to change existing regulatory guidance documents.

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. Written comments may be submitted to the Publications Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection or copying for a fee at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Single copies of regulatory guides, both active and draft, may be obtained free of charge by writing the Office of Administration, Attn: Distribution and

Services Section, USNRC, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by fax at (301) 415-2260. Issued guides may also be purchased from the National Technical Information Service on a standing order basis. Details on this service may be obtained by writing NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. 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 December 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
David L. Morrison,
Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

Meetings

Notice is hereby given of the meetings of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14 and 15, 1997, at the Madison Hotel, 15th & M Streets, NW., Washington, DC, 202/862-1600.

The Full Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. on January 14, 1997, and adjourn at approximately 5:15 p.m. On Wednesday, January 15, 1997, the meeting will convene at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 3:30 p.m. The meetings will be held in Executive Chambers 1, 2, and 3 each day.

All meetings are open to the public.

Donald A. Young,
Executive Director.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Railroad Retirement Board will hold a meeting on January 15, 1997, 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:

- (1) Letter to Mr. Ken Apfel, OMB, Re Bulletin No. 96-02. Consolidation of Agency Data Centers
- (2) Consultative Medical Examinations Contract
- (3) Medicare Solicitation Notice
- (4) Potential Option for Co-Location of Branch Offices (Westbury)

(5) Phase IV Office Closures (Options A thru D)

- (6) Proposed Buyout Offers
- (A) Buyouts for Year 2000 Employees
- (7) Senior Executive Service Allocation, Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999
- (8) Outleasing of the First Floor
- (9) Publication of Monthly Benefit Statistics

(10) Coverage Determinations:
A. Discussion of Hearings Officer's Report on Coverage Decision For CSX Sealand Terminals

B. Status of Intermodal Services under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts

C. South Central Rail Management, LLC

D. CSX Technology, Inc.

E. Belvidere & Delaware River Railway Company, Inc.

F. Industrial Temps, Inc.

G. Minnesota River Bridge Company

H. Response to Letter of 12/4/96 from Mr. Damen K. McCaddon Concerning Refunds of Railroad Retirement Taxes Paid to Employees Of the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

(11) Regulations:

A. Part 211, Pay for Time Lost

B. Parts 230, 255 and 261

(12) December 18, 1996 Board Meeting—Recommendation Regarding Public Attendance at Future Board Meetings

(13) Labor Member Truth in Budgeting Status Report

The entire meeting will be open to the public. The person to contact for more information is Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, Phone No. 312-751-4920.

Dated: January 3, 1997.

Beatrice Ezerski,
Secretary to the Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-38107; File Nos. SR-SCCP-96-11 and SR-Philadep-96-21]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Stock Clearing Corporation of Philadelphia; Philadelphia Depository Trust Company; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Changes Relating to Participants Fund Contributions for Inactive Account(s)

December 31, 1996.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ notice is hereby given that on

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

November 15, 1996, the Stock Clearing Corporation of Philadelphia ("SCCP") and the Philadelphia Depository Trust Company ("Philadep") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule changes (File Nos. SR-SCCP-96-11 and SR-Philadep-96-21) as described in Items I and II below, which items have been prepared primarily by SCCP and Philadep. The Commission is publishing this notice and order to solicit comments from interested persons and to grant accelerated approval of the proposed rule change.

I. Self-Regulatory Organizations' Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Changes

The proposed rule change seeks permanent approval of SCCP's and Philadep's participants fund formulas with respect to inactive accounts and the account monitoring procedures related to such inactive accounts. The Commission previously approved these formulas and account monitoring procedures on a temporary basis through December 31, 1996.²

II. Self-Regulatory Organizations' Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Changes

In its filing with the Commission, SCCP and Philadep included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments that it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. SCCP and Philadep have prepared summaries, set forth in sections (A), (B), and (C) below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.³

(A) Self-Regulatory Organizations' Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Changes

The proposed rule change seeks permanent approval of amendments to both SCCP's and Philadep's Rule 1 and Rule 4 governing (i) the \$5,000 minimum cash participants fund contribution for inactive accounts and (ii) the inactive account monitoring procedures designed to detect and collect additional participants fund contributions when an inactive account

² Securities and Exchange Act Release No. 37554 (August 9, 1996), 61 FR 42929 [File Nos. SR-SCCP-96-03 and SR-Philadep-96-07] (order granting temporary approval of proposed rule changes to establish separate participant categories for inactive accounts).

³ The Commission has modified the text of the summaries submitted by SCCP and Philadep.