

that this action does not require a regulatory flexibility analysis.

Dated: March 22, 1996.

Stephen H. Green,

Deputy Administrator.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 96-035]

NASA Advisory Council, Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications Advisory Committee.

DATES: April 18, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and April 19, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to Noon.

ADDRESSES: NASA Headquarters, Room MIC 7A, 300 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Arnauld Nicogossian, Code U, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-0215.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be closed to the public on Thursday, April 18, 1996, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 522b(c)(6), to allow for discussion on qualifications of individuals being considered for membership to the Committee. The remainder of the meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Review of the Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications Status
- Committee Discussion on Strategy and Metrics
- International Space Station Status, Phase 1
- Advisory Committee Structure
- Subcommittee Reports
- Discussion of Committee Findings and Recommendations

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key

participants. Visitors will be required to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: March 26, 1996.

Leslie M. Nolan,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-397]

Washington Public Power Supply System; WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2 Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to the technical specifications (TSs) for Facility Operating License No. NPF-21, issued to Washington Public Power Supply System (the Supply System, or the licensee) for operation of the WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2, located in Benton County, Washington.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed change would modify the TSs to reflect replacement of the existing reactor recirculation (RRC) flow control system with an adjustable speed drive (ASD) system. The current system relies on operation of the RRC pumps at two discrete speeds, using flow control valves to vary the flow in the RRC system. Following the design change, the flow control valves and the existing pump controllers would be deactivated in place. The existing analog-hydraulic flow control system will be replaced with dual channel, variable frequency ASDs and a digital recirculation flow control system that would vary RRC flow by varying RRC pump speed. The proposed TS changes would reflect the new RRC flow control system.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The licensee proposed the action to improve the reliability of flow control in the RRC system, and to provide increased operational flexibility during plant startup to avoid RRC pump cavitation and core instability restriction zones.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed action. The proposed change would not affect the probability of loss of the RRC pumps.

Blocking open the RRC flow control valves would remove the potential failure of these valves from affecting operation of the RRC system, thereby reducing the probability of loss of RRC flow from this failure. The proposed change would allow removal of the hydraulic components for the RRC flow control valves and allow the licensee to cap eight containment penetrations. This in turn would allow removal of the 16 associated containment isolation valves. This reduces the number of potential leakage paths from the containment, and removes these potential leakage paths from affecting the consequences of postulated accidents. The proposed change also does not affect the types of any effluents that may be released offsite, and there is no increase in the allowable individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential non-radiological impacts, the proposed action does involve features located entirely within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. The proposed action does not affect systems that generate or process non-radiological plant effluents, and has no other environmental impact. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant non-radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since the Commission has concluded that there is no measurable environmental impact associated with the proposed action, any alternatives with equal or greater impact need not be evaluated. As an alternative to the proposed action, the Commission considered denial of the proposed action. Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

The proposed action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for WNP-2.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on February 27, 1996, the Commission consulted with the Washington State official, Mr. R.R. Cowley of the Department of Health, State of

Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated October 26, 1995, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20555, and at the local public document room located at the Richland Public Library, 955 Northgate Street, Richland, Washington 99352.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of March 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
James W. Clifford,
Senior Project Manager, Project Directorate IV-2, Division of Reactor Projects III/IV, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, as amended (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice requests comment on the following two proposed information collections contained in the proposed revision to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, "Audits of Institutions of Higher Education and Other Non-Profit Institutions," published on March 17, 1995, for comment within 60 days, i.e., by May 16, 1995 (60 FR 14594).

The information collection request involves two types of entities: (1) Reports from auditors concerning their audit findings to auditees and (2) reports from auditees to the Federal Government concerning these audit reports. Circular A-133 specifies what auditors are required to report to auditees, including under Sections

13.c., Auditor's Reporting under Financial Statements and Auditor's Reporting and 18.b.(4), Program Audit Guide Not Available under Program-Specific Audit (these sections are being renumbered in the pending final revision as § _____.505 and § _____.235(b)(4), respectively). Circular A-133 also specifies what auditees are required to report to the central clearinghouse designated by OMB, including the "Information Accompanying Certificate of Audit," enumerated in Sections 16.b., Certification under Report Submission and 18.c., Reporting for Program-Specific Audits under Program-Specific Audit (these sections are being renumbered in the pending final revision as § _____.320 and § _____.235(c), respectively). OMB anticipates that there will be both a long form and short form for auditees to report these data elements, depending on the characteristics of the auditee and the amount and number of Federal awards expended by the auditee.

OMB estimates that reporting by auditors currently takes 10 hours and will take 12 hours under the proposal. Further, OMB estimates that reporting by auditees currently takes 16 hours on the average and will take 20 hours under the proposal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or a copy of the proposal, contact Sheila Conley, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB (telephone: 202-395-3070).

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent by May 31, 1996 to: Sheila Conley, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB, Room 6025 New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

John B. Arthur,

Associate Director for Administration.

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Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, as amended (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that an information collection request was submitted to the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs for review. On January 19, 1996, OMB published both interim final amendments to OMB's governmentwide guidance on lobbying

with a request for comments within 60 days, i.e., by March 19, 1996 (61 FR 1412), and a notice of information collection activity under OMB review for emergency processing under 5 CFR 1320.13 (61 FR 1413). To date, only nonsubstantive comments have been received.

The information collection request is for amendments to the Standard Form (SF)-LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, as necessitated by the "Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, which became law on December 19, 1995," and which was effective January 1, 1996. This early effective date necessitated a request for emergency processing. The SF-LLL is the standard disclosure reporting form for lobbying paid for with non-Federal funds, as required by OMB's governmentwide guidance for new restrictions on lobbying, which was issued under 31 U.S.C. 1352 (popularly known as the "Byrd Amendment"). The new lobbying statute simplified the information required to be disclosed under 31 U.S.C. 1352.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or a copy of the proposal, contact Barbara F. Kahlow, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB (telephone: 202-395-3053).

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent by May 1, 1996, to: Barbara F. Kahlow, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB, Room 6025 New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 and Edward Springer, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Room 10236 New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

John B. Arthur,

Associate Director for Administration.

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Performance of Commercial Activities, OMB Circular No. A-76

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of The President.

ACTION: Notice of Transmittal Memorandum No. 15, to the OMB Circular No. A-76, "Performance of Commercial Activities," "Revised Supplemental Handbook."

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) publishes its revisions to the Supplemental Handbook issued as a part of its August 4, 1983, OMB Circular No. A-76, "Performance of Commercial Activities." Circular No. A-76 was