

having significant safety implications requiring immediate remedial action.

3. A serious deficiency in management or procedural controls in major areas.

4. Series of events (where individual events are not of major importance), recurring incidents, and incidents with implications for similar facilities (generic incidents) that create a major safety concern.

II. For Commercial Nuclear Power Plant Licensees

A. Malfunction of Facility, Structures, or Equipment

1. Exceeding a safety limit of license technical specification (TS) [§ 50.36(c)].

2. Serious degradation of fuel integrity, primary coolant pressure boundary, or primary containment boundary.

3. Loss of plant capability to perform essential safety functions so that a release of radioactive materials, which could result in exceeding the dose limits of 10 CFR Part 100 or 5 times the dose limits of 10 CFR Part 50, appendix A, General Design Criterion (GDC) 19, could occur from a postulated transient or accident (e.g., loss of emergency core cooling system, loss of control rod system).

B. Design or Safety Analysis Deficiency, Personnel Error, or Procedural or Administrative Inadequacy

1. Discovery of a major condition not specifically considered in the safety analysis report (SAR) or TS that requires immediate remedial action.

2. Personnel error or procedural deficiencies that result in loss of plant capability to perform essential safety functions so that a release of radioactive materials, which could result in exceeding the dose limits of 10 CFR Part 100 or 5 times the dose limits of 10 CFR Part 50, appendix A, GDC 19, could occur from a postulated transient or accident (e.g., loss of emergency core cooling system, loss of control rod system).

III. For Fuel Cycle Licensees

1. A required plant shutdown as a result of violating a license condition or other safety limit.

2. A major condition not specifically considered in the license that requires immediate remedial action.

3. An event that seriously compromises the ability of a confinement system to perform its designated function.

IV. For Medical Licensees

A medical misadministration that:

(a) Results in a dose that is (1) equal to or greater than 1 gray (Gy) (100 rads) to a major portion of the bone marrow, to the lens of the eye, or to the gonads, or (2) equal to or greater than 10 Gy (1000 rads) to any other organ; and

(b) Represents either (1) a dose or dosage that is at least 50 percent greater than that prescribed in a written directive or (2) a prescribed dose or dosage that (i) is the wrong radiopharmaceutical,⁵ or (ii) is delivered by the wrong route of administration, or (iii) is delivered to the wrong treatment site, or (iv) is delivered by the wrong treatment mode, or (v) is from a leaking source(s).

V. Guidelines for "Other Events of Interest"

The Commission may determine that events other than AOs may be of interest to Congress and the public and be included in an appendix to the AO report as "Other Events of Interest." Guidelines for events to be included in the AO report for this purpose are items that may possibly be perceived by the public to be of health or safety significance. Such items would not involve a major reduction in the level of protection provided for public health or safety; therefore, they would not be reported as abnormal occurrences. An example is an event where upon final evaluation by an NRC Incident Investigation Team, or an Agreement State equivalent response, a determination is made that the event does not meet the criteria for an abnormal occurrence.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of December, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John C. Hoyle,

Secretary of the Commission.

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[Docket No. 50-146]

GPU Nuclear Corporation and Saxton Nuclear Experimental Corporation, (Saxton Nuclear Experimental Facility); Notice of Receipt and Availability for Comment of Post Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report and Notice of Public Meeting

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is in receipt of and is making available for public inspection and comment the Post-Shutdown

⁵ The wrong radiopharmaceutical as used in the AO criterion for medical misadministrations refers to any radiopharmaceutical other than the one listed in the written directive or in the clinical procedures manual.

Decommissioning Activities Report (PSDAR) for the Saxton Nuclear Experimental Corporation (SNEC) Facility (SNEF) located near the Borough of Saxton, in Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. A public meeting on the SNEF PSDAR will be held in the Saxton Fire Hall located at 8th and North Street, Saxton, Pennsylvania 16678 on January 28, 1997, at 7:00 p.m.

Reactor operations at SNEF were terminated in May 1972. The reactor is defueled, with reactor fuel removed from the site, and the reactor cooling system is drained. SNEC submitted the SNEF Decommissioning Plan (DP) dated February 16, 1996, to the NRC in accordance with NRC regulations in effect at that time. The licensee submitted the SNEF Decommissioning Environmental Report on April 17, 1996. On July 18 and November 8, 1996, the licensee submitted additional information on the DP and environmental report in response to a request for additional information from the staff. When proposed amendments to the NRC's decommissioning regulations were published in the Federal Register on July 29, 1996 (61 FR 39278), the licensee requested that the review of the DP and related documents be suspended. When the amended regulations became effective on August 28, 1996, the submitted DP, as supplemented, became the SNEF PSDAR pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82 as amended. By letter dated September 30, 1996, the licensee discussed the effect of the amended regulations on its plans for decommissioning the SNEF.

The public meeting, required by 10 CFR 50.82(a)(4)(ii), as amended, is informational and will include a presentation by the NRC staff on the decommissioning regulatory process. The licensee will give a presentation on planned decommissioning activities. A question and answer period will follow the presentations. Because of restrictions in the license for the SNEF, a license amendment is also needed before decommissioning activities can begin. This amendment to the SNEF license will be the subject of a separate notice for public comment pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91.

The SNEF PSDAR is available for public inspection at the SNEF local public document room, located at the Saxton Community Library, Front Street, Saxton, Pennsylvania 16678, and at the Commission Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. The SNEF PSDAR is filed as the SNEF DP dated February 16, 1996, the SNEF Decommissioning Environmental Report dated April 17,

1996, and the licensee's response, dated July 18 and November 8, 1996, to a request for additional information from the staff dated June 6, 1996.

Comments regarding the SNEC PSDAR may be submitted in writing and addressed to Mr. Alexander Adams, Jr., Senior Project Manager, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, M.S. O-11-B-20, U.S. NRC, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-1127.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of December 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Seymour H. Weiss,

Director, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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[Docket No. 50-206]

Southern California Edison Company, et al., (San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1); Notice of Receipt and Availability for Comment of Post Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is in receipt of and is making available for public inspection and comment the Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report (PSDAR) for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1 (SONGS 1) located 4 miles southeast of San Clemente, California. A public meeting on the SONGS 1 PSDAR will be the subject of a future notice.

SONGS 1 was permanently shut down on November 30, 1992. Southern California Edison Company (SCE) plans to maintain SONGS 1 in safe storage until San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3, permanently ceases operating, at which time the licensee plans to decommission all three units. In accordance with NRC regulations in effect at the time, SCE submitted a proper decommissioning plan (DP) for SONGS 1 to the NRC in November 1994. Amendments to the NRC's decommissioning regulations were published in the Federal Register on July 29, 1996 (61 FR 39278). When the amended regulations became effective on August 28, 1996, the submitted SONGS 1 DP became the SONGS 1 PSDAR pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82 as amended.

The SONGS 1 PSDAR is available for public inspection at the SONGS 1 local

public document room, temporarily located at the Science Library, University of California, Irvine, California 92713 and at the Commission Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037. The SONGS 1 PSDAR is filed as the SONGS 1 proposed DP dated November 3, 1994.

Comments regarding the SONGS 1 PSDAR may be submitted in writing and addressed to Mr. Michael Webb, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, M.S. O-11-B-20, U.S. NRC, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-1347.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of December 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Seymour H. Weiss,

Director, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title and Purpose of Information Collection

Application and Claim for RUIA Benefits Unpaid at Death; OMB 3220-0055

Under Section 2(g) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA), benefits under that Act that accrued but were not paid because of the death of an employee shall be paid to the same

individual(s) to whom benefits are payable under Section 6(a)(1) of the Railroad Retirement Act. The provisions relating to the payment of such benefits are prescribed in 20 CFR 325.5 and 20 CFR 335.5.

The RRB provides Form UI-63 for use in applying for the accrued sickness or unemployment benefits unpaid at the death of the employee and for securing the information needed by the RRB to identify the proper payee. Completion is voluntary. One response is requested of each respondent.

The RRB proposes minor editorial changes the UI-63 to incorporate language required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The completion time for the UI-63 is estimated at 7 minutes. The RRB estimates that approximately 200 responses are received annually.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 22394; 811-1505]

ProvidentMutual Growth Fund, Inc.; Notice of Application

December 12, 1996.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of application for deregistration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANT: ProvidentMutual Growth Fund, Inc.

RELEVANT ACT SECTION: Section 8(f).

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicant requests an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on October 18, 1996.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing.