

December 11, 1996, January 31, February 10 and 24, March 11, April 4 and 11, May 28, June 26, and July 15, 1997.

Brief description of amendment: The amendment changes the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, Technical Specifications (TS) to increase the spent fuel storage capacity from 484 fuel assemblies to 1610 fuel assemblies and to increase the initial enrichment of the fuel to be stored in the spent fuel storage racks from 3.5 weight percent (wt%) to 5.0 wt%. This modification also changes the center-to-center spacing of stored fuel assemblies and reflects the use of burnup credit rack modules to be installed peripherally along the pool walls.

The amendment, as proposed by the licensee, would also involve the installation of spent fuel racks in the spent fuel cask pit for 225 storage spaces thus increasing the total WBN spent fuel storage capacity to 1835 spent fuel assemblies. The licensee proposed to provide an impact shield that would be placed over the fuel in the cask pit when heavy loads are moved near or across the cask pit area. The staff is continuing its review of this aspect of the licensee's proposal. Accordingly, this amendment authorizes the reracking and usage of the main spent fuel pool, as proposed for a total of 1610 spent fuel spaces. However, it does not authorize the installation of storage racks or storage of spent fuel in the spent fuel cask pit. The staff's review of that aspect of the licensee's application will be addressed by further correspondence.

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Effective date: July 28, 1997

Amendment No.: 6

Facility Operating License No. NPF-90: Amendment revises the TS.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: April 2, 1997 (62 FR 15733) The April 4, and 11, May 28, June 26 and July 15, 1997 letters provided clarifying information that did not change the initial proposed no significant hazards consideration determination.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in an environmental assessment dated April 7, 1997, and a Safety Evaluation dated July 28, 1997. No significant hazards consideration comments received: None

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Virginia Electric and Power Company, et al., Docket Nos. 50-338 and 50-339, North Anna Power Station, Units No. 1 and No. 2, Louisa County, Virginia

Date of application for amendments: November 9, 1987, as supplemented March 31, 1988, June 8, 1992, and February 4, 1997

Brief description of amendments: These amendments reformat the operability and surveillance requirements for the intermediate range channels.

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Amendment Nos.: 206 and 187

Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-4 and NPF-7: Amendments revised the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: June 18, 1997 (62 FR 33136) The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated July 30, 1997. No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

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Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation, Docket No. 50-482, Wolf Creek Generating Station, Coffey County, Kansas

Date of amendment request: February 17, 1997

Brief description of amendment: The amendment revises the technical specifications to move Table 3.6-1, "Containment Isolation Valves" to Wolf Creek Generating Station procedures. In addition, the technical specifications have been modified to remove all references to Table 3.6-1. This change is in accordance with the guidance provided in Generic Letter 91-08, "Removal of Component Lists from Technical Specifications," dated May 6, 1991.

Date of issuance: July 23, 1997

Effective date: July 23, 1997, to be implemented within 30 days from the date of issuance.

Amendment No.: 108

Facility Operating License No. NPF-42: The amendment revised the Technical Specifications and the Operating License.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: April 23, 1997 (62 FR 19838) The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated July 23, 1997. No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

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William Allen White Library, 1200 Commercial Street, Emporia, Kansas 66801 and Washburn University School of Law Library, Topeka, Kansas 66621
Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of August, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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Director, Division of Reactor Projects III/IV, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Proposed Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Payment of Premiums

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of intention to request extension of OMB approval.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") intends to request that the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") extend approval, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, of the collection of information under its regulation on Payment of Premiums (29 CFR part 4007), including Form 1-ES, Form 1, and Schedule A to Form 1, and related instructions (OMB control number 1212-0009; expires February 28, 1998). The collection of information also includes a certification (on Schedule A) of compliance with requirements to provide certain notices to participants under the PBGC's regulation on Disclosure to Participants (29 CFR part 4011), and surveys of plan administrators to assess compliance with those requirements. This notice informs the public of the PBGC's intent and solicits public comment on the collection of information.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by October 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to the Office of the General Counsel, suite 340, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026, or delivered to that address between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on business days. Written comments will be available for public inspection at the PBGC's Communications and Public Affairs Department, suite 240 at the same address, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on business days.

Copies of the collection of information may be obtained without charge by writing to the PBGC's Communications and Public Affairs Department at the address given above

or calling 202-326-4040. (For TTY and TDD, call 800-877-8339 and request connection to 202-326-4040). The premium payment regulation can be accessed on the PBGC's home page at <http://www.pbgc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harold J. Ashner, Assistant General Counsel, or Deborah C. Murphy, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026, 202-326-4024. (For TTY and TDD, call 800-877-8339 and request connection to 202-326-4024).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4007 of Title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") requires the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") to collect premiums from pension plans covered under Title IV pension insurance programs. Pursuant to ERISA section 4007, the PBGC has issued its regulation on Payment of Premiums (29 CFR part 4007). Section 4007.3 of the premium payment regulation requires plans, in connection with the payment of premiums, to file certain forms prescribed by the PBGC, and § 4007.10 requires plans to retain and make available to the PBGC records supporting or validating the computation of premiums paid.

The forms prescribed are PBGC Form 1-ES and Form 1 and (for single-employer plans only) Schedule A to Form 1. Form 1-ES is issued, with instructions, in the PBGC's Estimated Premium Payment Package. Form 1 and Schedule A are issued, with instructions, in the PBGC's Annual Premium Payment Package.

The premium forms are needed to determine the amount and record the payment of PBGC premiums, and the submission of forms and retention and submission of records are needed to enable the PBGC to perform premium audits. The plan administrator of each pension plan covered by Title IV of ERISA is required to file one or more of the premium payment forms each year. The PBGC uses the information on the premium payment forms to identify the plans paying premiums and to verify whether plans are paying the correct amounts. That information and the retained records are used for audit purposes.

In addition, section 4011 of ERISA and the PBGC's regulation on Disclosure to Participants (29 CFR part 4011) require plan administrators of certain unfunded single-employer pension plans to provide an annual notice to plan participants and beneficiaries of the plans' funding status and the limits

on the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's guarantee of plan benefits. The participant notice requirement only applies (subject to certain exemptions) to plans that must pay a variable rate premium. In order to monitor compliance with Part 4011, plan administrators must indicate on Schedule A to Form 1 that the participant notice requirements have been complied with. The PBGC has also conducted surveys of plan administrators to assess compliance.

The collection of information under the regulation on Payment of Premiums, including Form 1-ES, Form 1, and Schedule A to Form 1, and related instructions has been approved by OMB under control number 1212-0009 through February 28, 1998. This collection of information also includes the certification and surveys of compliance with the participant notice requirements (but not the participant notices themselves). The PBGC intends to request that OMB extend its approval of this collection of information for another three years. (The participant notices constitute a different collection of information that has been separately approved by OMB.)

Under the Retirement Protection Act of 1994, certain special premium rules for regulated public utility company plans cease to apply for plan years beginning after 1997. The premium forms and instructions are being revised for 1998 to reflect this change. The revised forms and instructions will also include provisions regarding the use of electronic funds transfers as an optional form of payment for premiums and for PBGC payment of premium refunds, and will permit plan administrators whose filings are prepared by consultants to request that the PBGC no longer send them unneeded forms packages. Other appropriate revisions (e.g., clarifying and editorial changes) are also being made.

The PBGC estimates that it receives responses annually from about 49,500 plan administrators and that the total annual burden of the collection of information is about 4,043 hours and \$11,236,125.

The PBGC is soliciting public comments to—

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

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- 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 in Washington, DC, this 8th day of August, 1997.

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Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection: Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Annuitant Express Open Season Interactive Voice Response System (IVR)

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of a revised information collection. FEHB Annuitant Express Open Season IVR is used by retirees and survivors to collect information for changing FEHB enrollments, requesting plan brochures, requesting a change of address, requesting cancellation or suspension of FEHB benefits, requesting payment directly to OPM where the FEHB payment is greater than the monthly annuity amount, or requesting a copy of the FEHB Customer Satisfaction Survey results. We are replacing the OPM 2809 EZ1 and OPM 2809 EZ2 with the IVR technology to improve our response time to our customers.

We estimate 109,600 requests will be completed annually. Each request takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 18,167 hours. For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail to jmfarron@opm.gov

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before September 12, 1997.