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College, Holland, Michigan 49423.

*Public Service Electric & Gas Company,*  
Docket No. 50-354, Hope Creek  
Generating Station, Salem County, New  
Jersey

*Date of application for amendment:*  
December 19, 1997, as supplemented  
March 6, 1998.

*Brief description of amendment:* This  
amendment changes the wording of  
Section 4.2.2, "Terrestrial Ecology  
Monitoring," of the Environmental  
Protection Plan to include completion of  
the Salt Drift Monitoring Program.

*Date of issuance:* May 8, 1998.

*Effective date:* As of the date of  
issuance, to be implemented within 60  
days.

*Amendment No.:* 111.

*Facility Operating License No. NPF-*  
57: This amendment revised the  
Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal*  
**Register:** January 28, 1998 (63 FR 4321)  
The March 6, 1998, supplement  
provided clarifying information that did  
not change the initial proposed no  
significant hazards consideration  
determination or expand the scope of  
the original **Federal Register** notice.

The Commission's related evaluation  
of the amendment is contained in a  
Safety Evaluation dated May 8, 1998.

*No significant hazards consideration*  
*comments received:* No.

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location: Pennsville Public Library, 190  
S. Broadway, Pennsville, NJ 08070.

*Southern Nuclear Power Company, Inc.,*  
*Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe*  
*Power Corporation, Municipal Electric*  
*Authority of Georgia, City of Dalton,*  
*Georgia, Docket Nos. 50-424 and 50-*  
*425, Vogtle Electric Generating Plant,*  
*Units 1 and 2, Burke County, Georgia*

*Date of application for amendments:*  
January 22, 1998, as supplemented by  
letter dated March 18, 1998, April 21,  
1998, and May 15, 1998.

*Brief description of amendments:* The  
amendments change the Technical  
Specifications to allow an extended  
allowed outage time for one emergency  
diesel generator of 14 days.

*Date of issuance:* May 20, 1998.

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

*Amendment Nos.:* Unit 1-100; Unit  
2-78.

*Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-*  
68 and NPF-81: Amendments revised  
the Technical Specifications and  
Operating Licenses.

*Date of initial notice in Federal*  
**Register:** February 11, 1998 (63 FR

6998) The March 18, 1998, April 21,  
1998, and May 15, 1998, supplements  
provided clarifying information that did  
not change the scope of the January 22,  
1998, application and the initial  
proposed no significant hazards  
consideration determination.

The Commission's related evaluation  
of the amendments is contained in a  
Safety Evaluation dated May 20, 1998.

*No significant hazards consideration*  
*comments received:* No.

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location: Burke County Library, 412  
Fourth Street, Waynesboro, Georgia.

*Tennessee Valley Authority, Docket*  
*Nos. 50-260 and 50-296, Browns Ferry*  
*Nuclear Plant, Units No. 2 and 3,*  
*Limestone County, Alabama*

*Date of amendment request:*  
December 11, 1996, as supplemented by  
letter dated November 3, 1997 (TS-386).

*Description of amendment request:*  
The amendment modifies the Appendix  
A Technical Specifications (TSS)  
Limiting Safety System Setting 2.2.A,  
which relates to the main steam safety/  
relief valve set points and the set point  
tolerance. Specifically, the revision  
increases the set point tolerance to  $\pm 3\%$   
vice the current  $\pm 11$  pound per square  
inch (approximately 1% of set point  
value) tolerance. Bases 1.2 and 3.6D/  
4.6D also are revised.

*Date of issuance:* May 18, 1998.

*Effective date:* May 18, 1998.

*Amendment No.:* 251 and 210.

*Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-*  
33, DPR-52, and DPR-68. Amendment  
revised the TSS.

*Date of initial notice in Federal*  
**Register:** January 15, 1997 (62 FR 2194).  
The licensee's letter dated November 3,  
1997, provided additional supporting  
information that did not change the  
initial proposed no significant hazards  
consideration determination.

The Commission's related evaluation  
of the amendment is contained in a  
Safety Evaluation dated May 18, 1998.

*No significant hazards consideration*  
*comments received:* No.

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location: Athens Public Library, 405  
South Street, Athens, Alabama 35611.

*Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power*  
*Corporation, Docket No. 50-271,*  
*Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station,*  
*Vernon, Vermont*

*Date of application for amendment:*  
March 20, 1998

The licensee proposed to modify the  
licensing basis by limiting the time the  
large (18") purge and vent valves may be  
open to 90 hours per year. This is a  
change to the Final Safety Analysis  
Report (FSAR) and technical  
specification bases.

*Date of Issuance:* May 14, 1998.

*Effective date:* May 14, 1998.

*Amendment No.:* 161.

*Facility Operating License No. DPR-*  
28: Amendment authorizes revision to  
the FSAR.

*Date of initial notice in Federal*  
**Register:** March 27, 1998 (63 FR 14976).

The Commission's related evaluation  
of this amendment is contained in a  
Safety Evaluation dated May 14, 1998.

No significant hazards consideration  
comments received: No.

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location: Brooks Memorial Library, 224  
Main Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day  
of May 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Elinor G. Adensam,**

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

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Revision of Information Collection, RI 20-64 & RI 20-64A

**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 will submit to the Office of  
Management and Budget a request for  
revision of the following information  
collection. RI 20-64, Former Spouse  
Survivor Annuity Election, is used by  
the Civil Service Retirement System to  
provide information about the amount  
of annuity payable after a survivor  
reduction and obtain a survivor benefits  
election form from annuitants who are  
eligible to elect to provide survivor  
benefits for a former spouse. RI 20-64A,  
Information On Electing A Survivor  
Annuity For Your Former Spouse, is a  
pamphlet that provides important  
information to retirees under the Civil  
Service Retirement System who want to  
provide a survivor annuity for a former  
spouse.

Approximately 30 RI 20-64 forms are  
completed annually. Each form takes  
about 45 minutes to complete. The  
annual estimated burden is 23 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact  
Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail  
to jmfarron@mail.opm.gov

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—

Lorraine E. Dettman, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415-0001

and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW, Room 3002, Washington, DC 20503

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING**

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT:** Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Budget & Administrative Service Division, (202) 606-0623.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

*Director.*

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT**

**January 1998 Pay Adjustments**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The rates of basic pay and locality payments for certain categories of Federal employees were adjusted in January 1998, as authorized by the President. This notice documents those pay adjustments for the public record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon Herzberg, Office of Compensation Administration, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, Office of Personnel Management, (202) 606-2858, FAX (202) 606-0864, or email to [payleave@opm.gov](mailto:payleave@opm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 29, 1997, the President transmitted to Congress an alternative plan under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 5303(b) and 5304a that established the January 1998 across-the-board adjustments for statutory pay systems and the 1998 locality pay adjustments for General Schedule (GS) employees in the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia. On

December 29, 1997, the President signed Executive Order 13071 (62 FR 68521). This order implemented increases in rates of basic pay for various categories of Federal employees in 1998, as required by 5 U.S.C. 5303 and other statutes. The 1998 General Schedule, reflecting the 2.3 percent general increase, was published as Schedule 1 of Executive Order 13071. Executive Order 13071 also included the percentage amounts of the 1998 locality payments as established by the President's alternative plan of August 29, 1997. (See Section 5 and Schedule 9 of Executive Order 13071.) The publication of this notice satisfies the requirement in section 5(b) of Executive Order 13071 that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publish appropriate notice of the 1998 locality payments in the **Federal Register**.

Locality payments are authorized for General Schedule employees under 5 U.S.C. 5304 and 5304a. They apply in the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia. In 1998, there are 32 separate locality pay areas with locality payments ranging from 5.42 percent to 12.06 percent. These 1998 locality pay percentages, which replaced the locality pay percentages that were applicable in 1997, became effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after January 1, 1998. An employee's locality-adjusted annual rate of pay is computed by increasing his or her scheduled annual rate of basic pay (as defined in 5 U.S.C. 5302(8) and 5 CFR 531.602) by the applicable locality pay percentage. (See 5 CFR 531.604 and 531.605.)

On December 4, 1997, the Director of OPM, on behalf of the President's Pay Agent, extended the 1998 locality-based comparability payments to the same Governmentwide and single-agency categories of non-GS employees that were authorized to receive the 1997 locality payments. The Governmentwide categories include members of the Senior Executive Service (SES), the Foreign Service, the Senior Foreign Service, employees in senior-level (SL) and scientific or professional (ST) positions, administrative law judges, and members of Boards of Contract Appeals. By law, the maximum locality rate of pay for these employees is the rate for level III of the Executive Schedule.

Executive Order 13071 shows the 1998 Executive Schedule reflecting the 2.3 percent pay adjustment granted under 5 U.S.C. 5318. The Executive

order also reflects a decision by the President to increase the rates of basic pay for members of the Senior Executive Service (SES) by 2.3 percent (rounded to the nearest \$100) at levels ES-1 through ES-6. Because of previous pay cap restrictions, the new ES-5 and ES-6 rates of basic pay are the same.

The rates of basic pay for administrative law judges (ALJs) and Board of Contract Appeals (BCA) members are calculated as a percentage of the rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule. (See 5 U.S.C. 5372 and 5372a.) Therefore, ALJ and BCA rates have been increased by 2.3 percent. Also, the maximum rate of basic pay for senior-level (SL) and scientific or professional (ST) positions has been increased by 2.3 percent (to \$118,400) because it is tied to the rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule. The minimum rate for SL/ST positions is equal to 120 percent of the minimum rate of basic pay for GS-15, and it has been increased by 2.3 percent (to \$87,030) because of the 2.3 percent across-the-board GS pay adjustment. (See 5 U.S.C. 5376.)

OPM has published "Salary Tables for 1998" (OPM Doc. 124-48-6, March 1998), which provides complete salary tables incorporating the 1998 pay adjustments, information on general pay administration matters, locality pay area definitions, Internal Revenue Service withholding tables, and other related information. The rates of pay shown in "Salary Tables for 1998" are the official rates of pay for affected employees and are hereby incorporated as part of this notice. Copies of "Salary Tables for 1998" may be purchased from the Government Printing Office (GPO) by calling (202) 512-1800 or FAX (202) 512-2250. Copies of "Salary Tables for 1998" may also be ordered directly from GPO on the Internet at [http://www.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/sale/prf/prf.html](http://www.gpo.gov/su_docs/sale/prf/prf.html).

In addition, pay tables may be downloaded from OPM's Internet website at <http://www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm>. Pay schedules also may be downloaded directly from OPM's electronic bulletin board, OPM ONLINE, which is reached by dialing (202) 606-4800 via modem.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

*Director.*

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