

Type of Review: Revision of a currently-approved collection.
Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Title: Consumer Expenditure Quarterly Interview and Dairy Surveys.
OMB Number: 1220-0050.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 18,108.
Frequency: Quarterly Interview
 Survey respondents are interviewed quarterly for five consecutive quarters (four times in any one year). Dairy Survey respondents complete two consecutive weekly reports.

Total Responses: 67,583.

Average Time Per Response: 87.7 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 89,779 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., the 9th day of June, 1998.

Karen A. Krein,

Acting Chief, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324]

Licensee; Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 203 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-71 and No. 233 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-62 issued to Carolina Power & Light Company (the licensee), which revised the operating license and Appendices A and B to the operating license for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2 (BSEP), located in Brunswick County, North Carolina. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment implements a full conversion of the BSEP Technical Specifications (TS) to a set of TS based upon NUREG-1433, "Standard Technical Specifications General Electric Plants, BWR/4," Revision 1, dated April 1995. The application for

the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on January 24, 1997 (62 FR 3719). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (63 FR 29039).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated November 1, 1996, as supplemented by letters dated August 8, September 11, September 17, October 13, November 6, December 19, 1997, February 26, March 13, April 24, 1998 and May 22, 1998, (2) Amendment No. 203 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-71 and Amendment No. 233 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-62, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's Environmental Assessment. All of these items are 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 University of North Carolina at Wilmington, William Madison Randall Library, 601 S. College Road, Wilmington, North Carolina 28403-3297.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of June 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David C. Trimble,

Project Manager, Project Directorate II-1, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-423]

In the Matter of Central Maine Power Company, (Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3) Order Approving Application Regarding the Restructuring of Central Maine Power Company by Establishment of a Holding Company

I

Central Maine Power Company (CMP), a 2.5 percent owner of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3 (Millstone Unit 3), one of the 13 other owners of Millstone Unit 3, is a co-holder of Facility Operating License No. NPF-49 issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) pursuant to Part 50 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR Part 50) on January 31, 1986. Under this license, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO), has the exclusive authority to operate Millstone Unit 3. Millstone Unit 3 is located in New London County, Connecticut.

II

By an application dated March 4, 1998, CMP, by and through its counsel, Morgan, Lewis, and Bockius, requested consent pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80 regarding the proposed restructuring of CMP. Under the restructuring, CMP would become a wholly owned subsidiary of a newly created holding company but would continue to hold its 2.5 percent ownership interest in Millstone Unit 3. No direct transfer of the license would occur. NNECO, which is not involved in the proposed transaction, would continue to be the licensed operator for Millstone Unit 3. The holders of CMP common stock would automatically become holders of common stock of the new holding company on a share-for-share basis, according to the application.

Notice of this application for consent was published in the **Federal Register** on April 24, 1998 (63 FR 20434); and an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact was published in the **Federal Register** on May 4, 1998 (63 FR 24576).

Under 10 CFR 50.80, no license shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license unless the Commission shall give its consent in writing. Upon review of the information submitted in the application dated March 4, 1998, the NRC staff has determined that the proposed restructuring of CMP by creation of a holding company will not

affect the qualifications of CMP as a holder of Facility Operating License No. NPF-49, and that the transfer of control of the license, to the extent effected by the proposed restructuring, is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission, subject to the conditions set forth herein. These findings are supported by a Safety Evaluation dated June 2, 1998.

III

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 161b, 161i, 161o, and 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended; 42 U.S.C. Subsections 2201(b), 2201(i), 2201(o), and 2234; and 10 CFR 50.80, *it is hereby ordered* that the Commission approves the application regarding the proposed restructuring of CMP subject to the following: (1) CMP shall provide the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation a copy of any application, at the time it is filed, to transfer (excluding grants of security interests or liens) from CMP to its proposed parent or to any other affiliated company, facilities for the production, transmission, or distribution of electric energy having a depreciated book value exceeding 10 percent (10%) of CMP's consolidated net utility plant, as recorded on CMP's books of account; and (2) should the restructuring of CMP not be completed by December 31, 1998, this Order shall become null and void, provided, however, on application and for good cause shown, such date may be extended.

This Order is effective upon issuance.

IV

By July 13, 1998, any person adversely affected by this Order may file a request for a hearing with respect to issuance of the Order. Any person requesting a hearing shall set forth with particularity how that interest is adversely affected by this Order and shall address the criteria set forth in 10 CFR 2.714(d).

If a hearing is to be held, the Commission will issue an order designating the time and place of such hearing.

The issue to be considered at any such hearing shall be whether this Order should be sustained.

Any request for a hearing must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC by the

above date. Copies should be also sent to the Office of the General Counsel and to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; Lillian M. Cuoco, Esq., Northeast Utilities Service Company, P.O. Box 270, Hartford, Connecticut, 06106-5127, Senior Nuclear Counsel to NNECO; and to Kevin P. Gallen, Esq., Morgan, Lewis, and Bockius, 1800 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036-5869, Counsel for CMP.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for approval regarding the corporate restructuring dated March 4, 1998, the NRC staff's Safety Evaluation dated 1998, and Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact dated April 24, 1998, which are 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 Learning Resources Center, Three Rivers Community-Technical College, 574 New London Turnpike, Norwich, Connecticut, and at the Waterford Library, ATTN: Vince Juliano, 49 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of June 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Samuel J. Collins,

Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-259, 50-260 and 50-296]

Tennessee Valley Authority; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating Licenses and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52 and DPR-68 issued to the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA or the licensee) for operation of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFN), Units 1, 2 and 3, located in Limestone County, Alabama.

Originally, in a letter dated September 6, 1996, the licensee proposed changes for a full conversion from the current Technical Specifications (TS) to a set of TS based on NUREG-1433, Revision 1, "Standard Technical Specifications for

General Electric Plants, BWR/4," dated April 1995. NUREG-1433 has been developed through working groups composed of both NRC staff members and the BWR/4 owners and has been endorsed by the staff as part of an industry-wide initiative to standardize and improve TS. In addition to the above changes related to conversion of the current TS to be similar to the Improved Standard Technical Specifications (ISTS) in NUREG 1433, the licensee proposed three less restrictive changes that are not considered within the scope of the normal ISTS conversion process. The licensee's proposed changes in its application dated September 6, 1996, including the three additional changes, were originally noticed on October 23, 1996 (61 FR 55026).

By letters dated June 6, and December 11, 1996, April 11, May 1, August 14, October 15, November 5 and 14, December 3, 4, 15, 22, 23, 29, and 30, 1997, January 23, March 12 and 13, April 16, 20, and 28, May 7, 14, and 19, and June 2, 1998, the licensee provided supplemental information, and proposed additional changes. Some of these changes were "less restrictive and plant specific changes" that were not included in the original notice (61 FR 55026). They were addressed in 63 FR 29763, June 1, 1998. Certain additional "less restrictive and plant specific changes" were not noticed in 63 FR 29763, and are noticed here. These changes involve: surveillance requirements (SR) relating to comparison of the core reactivity difference between actual and expected critical rod configuration, change to the calibration frequency for Local Power Range Monitors, and an alternate SR for BFN Unit 3, for position verification of the low pressure core injection cross tie valves.

Before issuance of the proposed license amendments, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations.

By July 13, 1998, the licensee may file a request for a hearing with respect to issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding and who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding must file a written request for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene. Requests for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene shall be filed in accordance with the Commission's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings" in 10 CFR Part 2. Interested persons should