

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NUREG-1600]

Proposed Revision of the NRC Enforcement Policy

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Policy Statement: notification of proposed revision.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering a revision to its General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions (NUREG-1600) (Enforcement Policy or Policy). This proposed revision primarily clarifies the guidance in Section VIII, "Enforcement Actions Involving Individuals." The intent of the revision is to more clearly identify the thresholds and outcomes for taking enforcement actions that involve individuals. The proposed revision is available for review on the Office of Enforcement's "Public Participation" page of its website (www.nrc.gov/OE/).

DATES: The proposed policy revision will be available for review until April 22, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nick Hilton, Enforcement Specialist, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, (301) 415-2741, email ndh@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of March, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Richard W. Borchardt,
Director, Office of Enforcement.

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Subject Matter Expert Review and Workshop on NRC Program on Human Performance

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: NRC Staff, representatives of the nuclear industry, other government agencies, other industries and academia will meet to peer review SECY-00-0053, "NRC Program on Human Performance (PHP)," and participate in a workshop to further develop the PHP for the next 5-7 years. Risk, operational experience, emerging technologies, and deregulation of the nuclear industry will play a significant role in determining

activities needed for the next revision of the PHP. The meeting is open to the public and all interested parties may attend.

DATES: April 3-6, 2001.

TIMES: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (April 3-5), 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (April 6).

ADDRESSES: Bellevue Biltmore Hotel, 25 Bellevue Boulevard, Clearwater, Florida 33756, 1-800-237-8947.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joel J. Kramer, Mail Stop T-10 F13A, Telephone: (301) 415-5891; Internet: jjk1@nrc.gov, or Julius Persensky, Mail Stop T-10 F13A, Telephone: (301) 415-6759; Internet: jjp2@nrc.gov, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

For material related to the meeting, please contact U.S. NRC Public Affairs Office (301) 415-8200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In order to further develop the PHP for the next 5-7 years and help focus the Workshop, the NRC is requesting views from the public and all interested parties on the following questions:

- (1) How important is human performance to nuclear safety?
- (2) What is the risk impact of human performance?
- (3) What role should operating experience in the nuclear industry and other industries have in assessing human performance?
- (4) What is the impact of deregulation on human performance?
- (5) What activities and research should be performed by the NRC; what activities might better be done by industry?

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 2nd day of March, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Farouk Eltawila,

Acting Director, Division of Systems Analysis and Regulatory Effectiveness, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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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: Placement Service; OMB 3220-0057 Section 12(i) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA), authorizes the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) to establish maintain, and operate free employment offices to provide claimants for unemployment benefits with job placement opportunities. Section 704(d) of the Regional Railroad Reorganization Act of 1973, as amended, and as extended by the consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, required the RRB to maintain and distribute a list of railroad job vacancies, by class and craft, based on information furnished by rail carriers to the RRB. Although this requirement under the law expired effective August 13, 1987, the RRB has continued to obtain this information in keeping with its employment service responsibilities under section 12(k) of the RUIA. Application procedures for the job placement program are prescribed in 20 CFR part 325. The procedures pertaining to the RRB's obtaining and distributing job vacancy reports furnished by rail carriers are described in 20 CFR 346.1.

The RRB utilizes six forms to obtain information needed to carry out its job placement responsibilities. Form ES-2, Supplemental Information for Central Register, is used by the RRB to obtain information needed to update a computerized central register of separated and furloughed railroad employees available for employment in the railroad industry. Form ES-20a, Notice of Employment Referral and Form ES-20b, Notice of Employment Referral (Employer), are used by the RRB to refer unemployed railroad employees to local employers (railroad and nonrailroad). Form ES-21, Referral to State Employment Service, and ES-21c, Report of State Employment Service Office, are used by the RRB to provide placement assistance for unemployed railroad employees through arrangements with State Employment Service offices. Form UI-35, Field Office Record of Claimant Interview, is used primarily by RRB field Office staff to conduct in-person

interviews of claimants for unemployment benefits. Completion of these forms is required to obtain or maintain a benefit. The RRB proposes minor, nonburden impacting, editorial

and formatting changes to all of the forms in the collection.

In addition, the RRB also collects Railroad Job Vacancies information received voluntarily from railroad

employers. Minor nonburden impacting changes are being proposed to the Railroad Job Vacancies Report portion of the information collection.

ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL RESPONDENT BURDEN

[The estimated annual respondent burden for this collection is as follows:]

Forms #(s)	Annual responses	Completion time (min)	Burden (hrs)
ES-2	7,500	0.25	31
ES-20a	2,000	0.75	25
ES-20b	2,000	0.50	17
ES-21	3,500	0.68	40
ES-21c	1,250	1.50	31
UI-35 (in-person)	9,000	7.00	1,050
UI-35 (by mail)	1,000	10.50	175
Railroad Job Vacancies Report	750	10.00	125
Total	27,000	1,494

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 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 North 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

[Release No. 35-27352]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

March 2, 2001.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s)

should submit their views in writing by March 27, 2001, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549-0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After March 27, 2001, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

Dominion Resources, Inc. (70-9555)

Dominion Resources, Inc., ("DRI"), a public utility holding company registered under the Act, 120 Tredegar Street, Richmond VA 23219, has filed, on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, and application-declaration ("Application") under sections 6(a), 7, 9(a), 10, 12(b), 12(c), 12(f), 32 and 33 of the Act and rules 42, 45, 46, 53 and 54.

The Application seeks to update and supersede the authorization and approval for ongoing financial activities granted to DRI and its subsidiaries in a previous Commission order¹ ("Initial Financing Order") for the period through December 31, 2005 ("Authorization Date").

DRI's principal utility subsidiaries are: (1) Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Virginia Power"), a regulated public utility engaged in the generation, transmission and distribution of electric energy in

Virginia and northeastern North Carolina, (2) The Peoples Natural Gas Company ("Peoples"), a regulated public utility engaged in the distribution of natural gas in Pennsylvania, (3) The East Ohio Gas Company ("East Ohio"), a regulated public utility engaged in the distribution of natural gas in Ohio, and (4) Hope Gas, Inc. ("Hope"), a regulated public utility engaged in the distribution of natural gas in West Virginia. Virginia Power is a direct subsidiary of DRI. Peoples, East Ohio and Hope are each direct subsidiaries of Consolidated Natural Gas Company ("CNG"), a direct subsidiary of DRI that is also a registered holding company under the Act.

DRI's nonutility activities are conducted through: (1) Dominion Energy, Inc., which, through its direct and indirect subsidiaries, is active in the competitive electric power generation business and in the development, exploration and operation of natural gas and oil reserves; (2) direct and indirect subsidiaries of Virginia Power that are engaged in acquiring raw materials for the fabrication of nuclear fuel for use at power stations which are owned and operated by Virginia Power, providing telecommunications services utilizing fiber optic lines which are owned by Virginia Power, fuel procurement for Virginia Power, energy marketing and nuclear consulting services; and (3) direct and indirect subsidiaries of CNG which are engaged in all phases of the natural gas business other than retail distribution including transmission, storage and exploration and production. As of the date of this Application, DRI has another significant non-utility subsidiary, Dominion Capital, Inc.

¹ HCAR No. 27112 (Dec. 15, 1999).