

**NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 50-22]

**Westinghouse Electric Corporation;  
Waltz Mill Test Reactor, Environmental  
Assessment and Finding of No  
Significant Impact**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an order approving, under 10 CFR 50.80, the transfer of Facility License No. TR-2, now held by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. The license authorizes possession only of the Waltz Mill Test Reactor (WTR), located in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. The Commission is also considering issuance of a conforming amendment under 10 CFR 50.90 which would reflect the transfer.

**Environmental Assessment***Identification of the Proposed Action*

The proposed action would approve the transfer of the WTR license from Westinghouse Electric Corporation to a newly formed corporation which will utilize the same name. The new corporation will consist of most of the industrial businesses of the present Westinghouse Electric Corporation including the WTR facility. The media businesses of the existing Westinghouse Electric Corporation will remain with the existing corporation, which will change its name to CBS Corporation. The proposed action would also amend the license to reflect the transfer to the new corporation.

The proposed action does not modify the WTR facility configuration or licensed activities. The Westinghouse employees responsible for the licensed WTR facility will become employees of the new corporation, and will continue to be responsible after the transfer, for all licensed activities. The new corporation will be qualified to carry out licensed activities. The WTR facility will not change as a result of the action, including Technical Specifications or procedures, and licensed activities will continue in their present form without interruption of any kind. The new corporation will be financially qualified to hold the WTR facility possession only license, and will provide the financial assurance needed to decommission the facility.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application dated August 18, 1997, for approval of transfer of the license and conforming amendment.

*Need for the Proposed Action*

The proposed action is needed to permit the consummation of the proposed transfer of the WTR facility license from the Westinghouse Electric Corporation to a newly formed corporation as described above.

*Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action*

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that there will be no physical or technical changes to WTR. The technical qualifications of the proposed transferee will be identical to those of the current Westinghouse Electric Corporation. The present facility organization, the oversight organizations, and the engineering and support organizations will be transferred to the new corporation essentially intact.

The Commission has evaluated the environmental impact of the proposed action and has determined that the probability or consequences of accidents would not be increased and that radiological releases would not be greater than previously determined. Further, the Commission has determined that the proposed action would not affect routine radiological facility effluents and would not increase occupational radiological exposure. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed action would not affect nonradiological facility effluents and would have no environmental impact. Therefore, the Commission concludes that there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

*Alternative to the Proposed Action*

Since the Commission concluded that there are no significant environmental effects that would result from the proposed action, any alternative with equal or greater environmental impacts need not be evaluated.

The principal alternative would be to deny the requested action. Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are identical.

*Alternative Use of Resources*

No alternatives appear that will have different or lesser effect on the use of available resources.

*Agencies and Persons Contacted*

In accordance with its stated policy, on September 9, 1997, the staff consulted with the Pennsylvania State Official, James G. Yusko, of the Bureau of Radiation Protection, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

*Finding of No Significant Impact*

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated August 18, 1997, and related letter dated August 15, 1997, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of September 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Seymour H. Weiss,**

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

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION****Advisory Committee on Reactor  
Safeguards; Subcommittee Meeting on  
Reactor Fuels, Onsite Fuel Storage,  
and Decommissioning****Postponement**

A meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Reactor Fuels, Onsite Fuel Storage, and Decommissioning scheduled to be held on October 9, 1997, in Room T-2 B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, has been postponed due to the unavailability of documents. Notice of this meeting was published in the **Federal Register** on September 22, 1997 (62 FR 49541). Rescheduling of this meeting will be announced in a future **Federal Register** Notice. For further information contact: Dr. Medhat El-Zeftawy, the cognizant ACRS staff engineer (telephone 301-415-6889) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (edt).

Dated: September 25, 1997.

**Sam Duraiswamy,**

*Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.*

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## **PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION**

### **OMB Approval of Agency Information Collection Activity; Procedures for PBGC Approval of Multiemployer Plan Amendments**

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of OMB approval.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the Office of Management and Budget has extended its approval of a collection of information contained in the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's regulation on Procedures for PBGC Approval of Plan Amendments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** 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:** OMB has extended its approval, under OMB control number 1212-0031, of the collection of information contained in PBGC's regulation on Procedures for PBGC Approval of Plan Amendments (29 CFR part 4220). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Issued in Washington, D.C. this 26th day of September, 1997.

**David M. Strauss,**

*Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.*

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## **OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

### **Excepted Service**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patricia H. Paige, Staffing Reinvention Office, Employment Service (202) 606-0830.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on September 5, 1997 (62 FR 47071). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between August 1, 1997, and August 31, 1997, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

### **Schedule A**

The following Schedule A authority was established during August 1997:

#### *Department of Justice*

Positions of Program Manager and Assistant Program Manager supporting the International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program in Foreign Countries. Initial appointments under this authority may not exceed 2 years, but may be extended for an additional period not to exceed 2 years. Effective August 29, 1997.

No Schedule A authorities were revoked during August 1997.

### **Schedule B**

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during August 1997.

### **Schedule C**

The following Schedule C authorities were established during August 1997:

#### *Commission on Civil Rights*

Executive Assistant to the Staff Director. Effective August 28, 1997.

#### *Department of Agriculture*

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Human Resources Management. Effective August 21, 1997.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Office of Communications, Rural Development. Effective August 28, 1997.

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration. Effective August 28, 1997.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service. Effective August 28, 1997.

#### *Department of Defense*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, International Security Policy. Effective August 6, 1997.

#### *Department of Education*

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs. Effective August 8, 1997.

Confidential Assistant to the Secretary's Regional Representative, Region V. Effective August 14, 1997.

#### *Department of Energy*

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Building Technology, State and Community Programs. Effective August 1, 1997.

#### *Department of Health and Human Services*

Speechwriter to the Director of Speechwriting. Effective August 19, 1997.

Congressional Liaison Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Congressional Liaison). Effective August 28, 1997.

#### *Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Deputy Counselor to the Counselor to the Secretary. Effective August 13, 1997.

Director, Corporate and Constituent Outreach to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective August 13, 1997.

Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary. Effective August 21, 1997.

#### *Department of Justice*

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General. Effective August 7, 1997.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Public Affairs. Effective August 7, 1997.

#### *Department of Labor*

Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary for Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective August 13, 1997.

#### *Department of the Navy (DOD)*

Staff Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy. Effective August 22, 1997.

#### *Department of State*

Special Assistant to the Legal Advisor. Effective August 1, 1997.

#### *Department of Transportation*

Scheduling/Advance Assistant to the Director for Scheduling and Advance. Effective August 7, 1997.

Scheduling/Advance Assistant to the Director for Scheduling and Advance. Effective August 7, 1997.

Senior Policy Advisor to the Deputy Secretary. Effective August 19, 1997.

Associate Director of Media Relations and Special Projects to the Assistant to