

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-245, 50-336, 50-423 and 50-213]

Northeast Utilities, Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Units 1, 2, and 3; Haddam Neck Plant; Correction to Partial Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.790

On September 12, 1997, the Commission issued a Partial Director's Decision (DD-97-21) in response to a 10 CFR 2.206 Petition submitted by the Citizens Awareness Network and the Nuclear Information and Resource Service. Due to an administrative error, items (4) and (5) in Section 1., INTRODUCTION, of the Director's Decision were inadvertently interchanged.

Correction is being made to the Thursday, September 18, 1997, **Federal Register** publication as follows: page 49035, first column, first full paragraph, item (4) should be marked as item "(5)" and item (5) should be marked as item "(4)."

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of October 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection, Comment Request; Standard Form 87 and 87A

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

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) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for reclearance of an information collection.

The Standard Form 87 and 87A Fingerprint Charts are completed by applicants for positions throughout the Federal Government. SF 87 is used by OPM, and SF 87A is used by agencies having a special agreement with OPM and the FBI. The information is used to conduct the checks of the FBI fingerprint files that are required by Executive Order 10450, Security

Requirements for Government Employment issued April 27, 1953, or required or authorized under other authorities.

"Comments are particularly invited on:

- Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility;
- Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and
- Ways in which we can minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology."

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication. Submit comments on this proposal to Richard A. Ferris, Office of Personnel Management, Room 5416, 1900 E. Street NW, Washington, DC 20415.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Acting Director.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Revised Publication 401, Guide to Manifest Mailing System

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice adopts revisions to the Postal Service's Publication 401, Guide to the Manifest Mailing System.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Amonette, (202) 268-6258.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 8, 1997 the Postal Service published in the **Federal Register** proposed revisions to Publication 401, Guide to the Manifest Mailing System (62 FR 36585). These revisions update and reflect changes that have taken place in the past 4 years since the last revision of Publication 401 that affect the submission and acceptance of manifest mailings.

The deadline for submitting comments on the proposed revisions was August 7, 1997. All comments received or mailed by that date have been considered.

Evaluation of Comments Received

There was only one written response to the proposed revisions. The commenter addressed two of the proposed revisions. First, they welcomed the change for evaluating the accuracy of Standard Mail (A) piece/pound rate manifest mailings. They agreed that the postage-based comparison will be more accurate than the previous weight-based comparison.

The second comment dealt with the revision that eliminates adjusting postage downwards if the accuracy level determined as a result of sampling by the verifying post office is lower than -1.5%. The commenter believes that this would adversely impact mailers of Standard Mail (A) piece/pound rate mailings because scale tolerance limits for these lighter weight pieces may cause a need for frequent adjustments.

Postage sampling results are a measure of the accuracy of a manifest mailing system. Frequent adjustments indicate that a system is not meeting standards, even if those adjustments are caused by scale tolerance limits. Frequent adjustments increase administrative costs for these systems for the mailer and the Postal Service.

Most mailers who have a problem with weight tolerances due to the type of scales they use have chosen to include a weight factor that automatically prevents underpaying postage and prevents the type of frequent postage adjustments being eliminated. Also, the change to postage-based comparison sampling procedures will make postage sampling more accurate. This should eliminate most errors caused by differences in scale tolerances.

Given these two approaches, the Postal Service does not believe this revision will have an adverse impact on manifest mailers. Also, as stated in the previous notice, if a normally accurate system fails, and it can be shown why overpayment occurred, postage refunds will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the administering rates and classification service center.

The Postal Service will adopt the Publication 401 revisions as proposed. These revisions will go into effect with the printing and public release of this document which is scheduled for December 1997.

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