

accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released offsite, and there is no significant increase in the allowable individual or collective occupational radiation 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 involves features located entirely within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. It does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since the Commission has concluded there is no measurable environmental impact associated with the proposed action, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impact need not be evaluated. As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed 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 similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Limerick Generating Station, Unit 1.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on April 10, 1998, the staff consulted with the Pennsylvania State official, Mr. David Ney of the Bureau of Radiation 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 October 6, 1997, as supplemented by letter dated February 2, 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 Pottstown Public Library, 500 High Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of May 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Robert A. Capra,

Director, Project Directorate 1-2, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NUREG-1625]

Permanently Defueled Westinghouse Plant; Proposed Standard Technical Specifications

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the availability of NUREG-1625, "Proposed Standard Technical Specifications for Permanently Defueled Westinghouse Plants," a draft report for comment dated March 1998.

DATES: Submit comments by August 6, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Draft NUREG-1625 is available for inspection and copying for a fee at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555-0001. A free single copy of draft NUREG-1625 may be requested by writing to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Printing and Graphics Branch, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Webb, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: 301-415-1347.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Given the number of nuclear power plants that have permanently shutdown, the NRC has recognized the need for generic guidance on appropriate Technical Specifications for permanently shutdown power reactors.

This NUREG report describes the NRC staff's proposed Standard Technical Specifications for Permanently Defueled Westinghouse Plants (STS PDW). The report includes a detailed discussion of the strategy followed for determining the contents of the STS PDW. The proposed STS PDW is being published

to provide the general public and the nuclear community with an opportunity for comment.

The contents of the proposed STS PDW are based primarily on the Standard Technical Specifications, Westinghouse Plants (NUREG-1431, Revision 1, April 1995), which in turn were based on the criteria in the NRC Final Policy Statement on Technical Specifications Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors (SECY-93-067, 58 FR 39132; July 22, 1993). The proposed STS PDW reflect the experience gained in the development of the Permanently Defueled Technical Specifications (PDTS) for the Trojan Nuclear Plant, the first PDTS approved by the NRC that were based on the improved STS for Westinghouse Plants. As licensees begin to plan permanent shutdown of their nuclear power plants, they are encouraged to adopt the STS PDW to an extent that is practical and consistent with their licensing basis.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of May 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. STN 50-456, STN 50-457; STN 50-454, STN 50-455; 50-237, 50-249; 50-373, 50-374; 50-254, 50-265; And 50-295, 50-304 License Nos. NPF-72, NPF-77; NPF-37, NPF-66; DPR-19, DPR-25; NPF-11, NPF-18; DRP-29, DPR-30; And DPR-39, DPR-48]

Commonwealth Edison Company; Receipt of Petition for Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that by Petition dated March 25, 1998, the National Whistleblower Legal Defense and Education Fund and Mr. Randy Robarge (the Petitioners) have requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) take immediate corrective action and imposition of civil penalties against Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd).

As grounds for their request, the Petitioners assert that (1) ComEd's assertion in a pleading in a case before the U.S. Department of Labor, 98-ERA-2, that the filing of a "Problem Identification Form" (PIF) does not constitute protected activity fosters an atmosphere of intimidation and chills

the reporting of safety concerns in violation of 10 CFR 50.7, and (2) ComEd intentionally imposed "restrictive confidentiality" aimed at prohibiting employees from providing information to the NRC in violation of 10 CFR 50.7.

The request is being treated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. The Petition has been referred to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. The Petitioners' request for immediate action was denied by letter dated April 29, 1998.

A copy of the Petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20003-1527.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of April 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Samuel J. Collins,

Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Publication of Draft Commission Paper "Combined License Review Process"

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued a draft version of a Commission paper entitled "Combined License Review Process" and is requesting public comments on this paper. Subpart C of 10 CFR part 52 presents a process for issuing combined licenses (COLs) for nuclear power facilities. A COL is a single license authorizing construction and conditional operation of a nuclear power facility. This draft paper informs the Commission about the NRC staff's positions on a number of issues relating to the COL review process, including: contents of a COL application; COL inspections, tests, analyses, and acceptance criteria (ITAAC); ITAAC for emergency plans; verification of ITAAC; role of the quality assurance program in ITAAC; and emergency plans for early site permits.

An earlier version of the draft paper was issued in April 1993. The NRC received comments from the nuclear industry (NUMARC) on this paper. As a result, several changes were made to the draft paper. The most significant of these changes include; removing a proposed license condition regarding detailed design drawings, removing any mention of hold points in the construction inspection process, revising the format of the sample

license, and shortening the duration of a combined license to conform with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. An amendment to the Atomic Energy Act has been proposed to correct the COL duration issue.

A copy of the draft paper has been placed in NRC's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC. 20037, for review by interested persons. Questions and comments should be directed to Jerry N. Wilson, Mail Stop O-10 D22, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, Email:jnw@nrc.gov or telephone: 301-415-3145. Comments should be submitted within 120 days of the publication of this notice.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 1st day of May 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Theodore R. Quay,

Director, Standardization Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-23168; 812-10598]

Dean Witter Select Equity Trust, et al.; Notice of Application

May 1, 1998.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission").

ACTION: Notice of application under sections 6(c), 12(d)(1)(J), and 17(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from sections 12(d)(1)(F)(ii) and 17(a) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: The requested order would permit a trust of funds relying on section 12(d)(1)(F) to offer units with a sales load in excess of the 1.5% limit in section 12(d)(1)(F)(ii) of the Act. In addition, the requested order would permit a terminating series of the trust to sell certain fund shares and fixed income securities issued by the United States government ("Treasuries") to a new series of the trust.

APPLICANTS: Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. (the "Sponsor" or "Dean Witter"); Dean Witter Select Equity Trust and Dean Witter Select Investment Trust (collectively, the "Trusts"); and certain subsequent series of the Trusts sponsored by Dean Witter (each, a "Trust Series").

FILING DATES: The application was filed on March 27, 1997, and amended on

October 15, 1997. Applicants have agreed to file an additional amendment, the substance of which is incorporated in this notice, during the notice period.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on May 26, 1998, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicants, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Attention: Steven M. Massoni.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elaine M. Boggs, Senior Counsel, at (202) 942-0572, or Christine Y. Greenlees, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 5th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549 (telephone (202) 942-8090).

Applicants' Representations

1. Each Trust Series will be a series of one of the Trusts, each a unit investment trust ("UIT") registered under the Act. Dean Witter will be the sponsor of each Trust Series.

2. The Sponsor intends to offer certain Trust Series based on an asset allocation model. The portfolio of each Trust Series will contain a different asset allocation of shares of one or more open-end investment companies or series thereof, none of which will be an affiliated person of applicants (the "Funds"), and, in some cases, Treasuries. The shares of the Funds will be deposited in each Trust Series at the shares' net asset value and the Treasuries will be valued by an independent evaluator (the "Independent Evaluator"), who will be a "qualified evaluator" as defined in rule 22c-1(b)(2) under the Act, based on the Treasuries' offer-side valuation.