

academic accomplishments, mentoring activities, outreach activities, discipline of practice, teaching load, teaching history, military service history/status, media exposure, awards, honorary degrees, employment category.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

42 U.S.C. 1862, 1870, and 1885d; 20 U.S.C. 5422; Senate Reports 101-474, 102-107, and 102-356.

**PURPOSE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Information from this system may be used:

1. To provide a source of information on demographic and educational characteristics and employment plans of participants in NSF-funded educational projects, in compliance with Foundation responsibilities to monitor scientific and technical resources.

2. To provide indicators of the state of science and engineering education in the United States.

3. To report periodically on the participation of men and women by ethnicity, disability, educational level, and discipline.

4. To enable NSF to monitor the effectiveness of NSF-sponsored projects and identify outcomes of projects funded under NSF awards for management evaluation and for reporting to the Administration and Congress, especially under the Government Performance and Results Act, 5 U.S.C. 306 and 39 U.S.C. 2801-2805.

5. To create public use files (which contain no personally identifiable information) for research purposes.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

Information from this system of records may be released to:

1. Contractors, grantees, volunteers, advisers, and other individuals who perform a service to or work on or under a contract, grant, cooperative agreement, advisory committee, committee of visitors, or other assignment for the Federal Government in pursuit of a purpose described above. Such individuals will be given access only if needed for their specific job. The contractors are subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act.

2. A Federal agency or grantee so that it can identify and contact persons who might be interested in a scientific, technical, or educational program, meeting, vacancy, or similar opportunity.

3. A Federal agency, or a researcher with appropriate scholarly credentials, to use the data for scholarly studies or

for Federal program management, evaluation, or reporting only after scrutiny of research protocols and with appropriate controls. Information from this system may be merged with other computer files to complete such studies or evaluations. The results of such studies or evaluations are statistical in nature and do not identify individuals.

4. The Department of Justice or the Office of Management and Budget for the purpose of obtaining advice on application of the Freedom of Information Act or Privacy Act to the records.

5. Another Federal agency, a court, or a party in litigation before a court or in an administrative proceeding being conducted by a Federal agency when the Government is a party to the judicial or administrative proceeding.

6. Individuals selected by NSF to act as beta testers for preliminary versions of public use files.

7. The Department of Justice, to the extent disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the record was collected and is relevant and necessary to litigation or anticipated litigation, in which one of the following is a party or has an interest: (a) NSF or any of its components; (b) an NSF employee in his/her official capacity; (c) an NSF employee in his/her individual capacity when the Department of Justice is representing or considering representing the employee; or (d) the United States, when NSF determines that litigation is likely to affect the Agency.

8. Representatives of the General Services Administration and the National Archives and Records Administration who are conducting records management inspections under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Some of the records are stored electronically, some are stored in paper format in file folders; and some are stored on microfiche.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Alphabetically by last name of individual or other personal identifiers.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Data are kept in secured areas with access limited to authorized personnel. Questionnaires, in paper copy or in microfiche, are kept in locked cabinets. Records in electronic format are password protected. Published findings are in formats that preclude individual identification.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are cumulative and maintained indefinitely.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Division Director, Research, Evaluation, and Communication, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

The NSF Privacy Act Officer should be contacted in accordance with the procedures found at 45 CFR part 613.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification procedure" above.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification procedure" above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information obtained from individuals and from grant recipients.

**SYSTEM EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT:**

None.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304]

**Commonwealth Edison Company;  
Notice of Issuance of Amendments to  
Facility Operating Licenses**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 178 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-39 and Amendment No. 165 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-48, issued to Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd, the licensee), which revised the operating licenses and the Technical Specifications (TS) for operation of the Zion Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Lake County, Illinois. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance and shall be implemented prior to Unit 2 entering Mode 4.

The amendments replace, in their entirety, the Zion Technical Specifications with a set based on NUREG-1431, Revision 1, "Standard Technical Specifications—Westinghouse Plants" issued in April 1995, and on guidance provided in the Commission's "Final Policy Statement on Technical Specifications Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors," published on July 22, 1993 (58 FR 39132). The amendments also modify the licenses by relocating requirements from four license

conditions to the Technical Specifications and one license condition to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report. Further, the amendments add a new license condition 2.C.(12) reflecting the licensee's commitments regarding relocation of Technical Specification and license condition requirements to licensee-controlled documents and add an Appendix D to the Facility Operating Licenses describing those commitments. In addition, the amendments revise Technical Specification 4.3.1.B.4.A.10 by identifying enhancements to the Combustion Engineering welded steam generator tube sleeve process described in Topical Report CEN-331-P, Revision 1-P.

The application for the amendments 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, as set forth in the license amendments.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action as it applies to the Improved Technical Specifications was published in the **Federal Register** on December 29, 1995 (60 FR 67366). 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 amendments will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action as it applies to enhancements to the Combustion Engineering welded steam generator tube sleeve process described in Topical Report CEN-331-P, Revision 1-P was published in the **Federal Register** on November 6, 1996 (61 FR 57483). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice and no significant hazards consideration comments were received. The February 3, 1997, supplement provided Technical Specification pages reformatted in the Improved Technical Specification format. This supplement was within the scope of the original

application and did not change the staff's initial proposed no significant hazards consideration determination.

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated November 3, 1995, as supplemented by letters dated November 22, 1995, March 15, 1996, April 30, 1996, May 8, 1996, May 17, 1996, May 21, 1996, June 6, 1996, July 5, 1996, July 17, 1996, September 13, 1996, September 20, 1996, November 1, 1996, December 11, 1996, January 2, 1997, February 3, 1997, two letters dated May 8, 1997, June 6, 1997, September 19, 1997, October 20, 1997, November 10, 1997, and November 28, 1997, (2) Amendment No. 178 to License No. DPR-39 and Amendment No. 165 to License No. DPR-48, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation and 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 Waukegan Public Library, 128 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addresses to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Projects—III/IV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of December 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket 70-7002]

### Notice of Receipt of Amendment Application to Certificate of Compliance GDP-2 for the U.S. Enrichment Corporation Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant Portsmouth, Ohio; Notice of Comment Period

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received an amendment application from the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) that may be significant pursuant to 10 CFR 76.45. Any interested party may submit written comments on the application for amendment for consideration by the staff. To be certain of consideration,

comments must be received by the NRC within thirty (30) days of appearance of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Comments received after that will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before the due date.

Written comments on the amendment application should be mailed to the Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, or may be hand delivered to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 between 7:45 am and 4:15 pm on Federal workdays. Comments should be legible and reproducible, and include the name, affiliation (if any), and address of the commenter. All comments received by the Commission will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room and the Local Public Document Room. In accordance with 10 CFR 76.62 and 76.64, a member of the public must submit written comments to petition the Commission requesting review of the Director's Decision on the amendment request.

For further details with respect to the action see the application for amendment. The application is 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.

*Date of amendment request:* February 25, 1997.

*Brief description of amendment:* On February 25, 1997, USEC submitted a request to provide for an additional identified criticality accident case for the X-333 cascade building related to the previously approved increase in assay limit to 3 percent. The operation at increased assay creates conditions where the location of an inadvertent nuclear criticality event might be closer to the X-333 Area Control Room (ACR-1), thus producing higher potential doses to personnel at that location. It should be noted that this hypothetical accident case was identified by USEC after the NRC approved USEC's initial certificate application in November 1996. It should also be noted that the increase in the X-333 assay limit was approved by the NRC as part of initial certification of PORTS. For this hypothetical accident case, an estimate is made that personnel in ACR-1 could, under the conservative assumption that they remained in ACR-1 for 50 minutes despite the likely criticality alarm, receive a dose of 49 rem and not 0.005 rem as is currently indicated in the