

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice 98-085]

**Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing****AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Inventions for Licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

**DATE:** July 1, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas H. Jones, Patent Counsel, NASA Management Office-JPL, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Mail Stop 180-801, Pasadena, CA 91109; telephone (818) 354-5179.

*NPO-19293-2-CU:* Convex Diffraction Grating Imaging Spectrometer;

*DRC-098-001:* On-Line  $\mu$ -Method for Robust Flutter Prediction in Expanding a Safe Flight Envelope for an Aircraft Model under Flight Test;

*NPO-20263-1-CU:* An Improved Infrared Detector System with Controlled Thermal Conductance;

*NPO-18414-4-CU:* Synchronous Parallel System for Emulation and Discrete Event Simulation.

Dated: June 24, 1998.

**Edward A. Frankle,**

General Counsel.

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**NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION****Agency Information Collection****Activities: Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request****AGENCY:** National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).**ACTION:** Request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NCUA has submitted the following revised information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This information collection is published to obtain comments from the public. It was originally published on January 15, 1998. No comments relating to the information collection were received.

**DATES:** Comments will be accepted until July 31, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to NCUA Clearance Officer or OMB Reviewer listed below:

*Clearance Officer:* Mr. James L. Baylen (703) 518-6411, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428, Fax No. 703-518-6433, E-mail: jbaylen@ncua.gov.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Copies of the information collection requests, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the NCUA Clearance Officer, James L. Baylen, (703) 518-6411.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposal for the following collection of information:

*OMB Number:* 3133-0067.

*Form Number:* NCUA 5310.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Corporate Credit Union Monthly Call Report.

*Description:* NCUA utilizes the information to monitor financial conditions in corporate credit unions and to allocate supervision and examination resources. The respondents are corporate credit unions or "banker's banks" for natural person credit unions.

*Respondents:* All corporate credit unions.

*Estimated No. of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 40.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Response:* 1.44 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Monthly.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 960.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

By the National Credit Union Administration Board on May 11, 1998.

**Becky Baker,**

Secretary of the Board.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364]

**Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.; Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an exemption

from the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.71(e)(4), for Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8 issued to Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., et al. (the licensee) for operation of the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant (FNP), Units 1 and 2, located in Houston County, Alabama.

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

The proposed action would allow an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e)(4) regarding submission of revisions to the FNP, Units 1 and 2, Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR). Under the proposed exemption, the licensee would submit UFSAR updates to the single, unified Farley UFSAR for the two units within 6 months following the FNP Unit 1 refueling outage, not to exceed 24 months from the last submittal.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for exemption dated January 19, 1998.

*The Need for the Proposed Action*

The proposed action would provide an exemption to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e)(4), which requires licensees to submit updates to their UFSAR within 6 months after each refueling outage providing that the interval between successive updates does not exceed 24 months. Since FNP, Units 1 and 2, share a common UFSAR, the licensee must update the same document within 6 months after a refueling outage for either unit. Allowing the exemption would maintain the UFSAR current within 24 months of the last revision and still would not exceed a 24-month interval from submission of the 10 CFR 50.59 design change report for either unit.

*Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action*

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that issuance of the proposed exemption to 10 CFR 50.71(e)(4) is an administrative change unrelated to plant operation.

The proposed action will not increase the probability or consequences of 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 occupational or offsite 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 does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other nonradiological environmental impact. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

#### *Alternatives to the Proposed Action*

Since the Commission has concluded there are no significant environmental impacts 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 FNP, "Final Environmental Statement related to the Operation of Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2," dated December 1974 and its Addendum, NUREG-0727, dated September 1980.

#### *Agencies and Persons Consulted*

In accordance with its stated policy, on June 2, 1998, the staff consulted with the Alabama State official, Mr. K. Whatley of the Alabama Department of Public Health, 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 January 19, 1998, which 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 located at the Houston—Love Memorial Library, 212 W. Burdeshaw Street, P.O. Box 1369, Dothan, Alabama.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of June 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Herbert N. Berkow,**

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

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Advanced Reactor Designs; Revised**

A two-day meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Advanced Reactor Designs scheduled to be held on Monday and Tuesday, July 6-7, 1998, has been changed to a one-day meeting which will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 1998, beginning at 8:30 a.m., in Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. Notice of this meeting was published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, June 17, 1998 (63 FR 33102). All other items pertaining to this meeting remain the same as previously published.

For further information contact, Mr. Noel F. Dudley, cognizant ACRS staff engineer, (telephone 301/415-6888) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT).

Dated: June 25, 1998.

**Sam Duraiswamy,**

*Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations**

#### **I. Background**

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Public Law 97-415 revised section 189 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section 189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the

pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from June 8, 1998, through June 19, 1998. The last biweekly notice was published on June 17, 1998 (63 FR 33103).

### **Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing**

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the following amendment requests involve no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. The basis for this proposed determination for each amendment request is shown below.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of the 30-day notice period. However, should circumstances change during the notice period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example, in derating or shutdown of the facility, the Commission may issue the license amendment before the expiration of the 30-day notice period, provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will consider all public and State comments received before action is taken. Should the Commission take this action, it will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of issuance and provide for opportunity for a hearing after issuance. The Commission expects that the need to take this action will occur very infrequently.

Written comments may be submitted by mail to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administration Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and should cite the publication