

NASA Case No. LEW-16,519-1: Method of Stabilization of Sic-Based Gas Sensor Using an Alloy Deposited on the C-face of SiC;

Dated: June 29, 1998.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

[FR Doc. 98-17821 Filed 7-2-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7510-01-P

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 98-089]

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 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Dal Bon, Patent Counsel, Ames Research Center, Mail Code 202A-3, Moffett Field, CA 94035; telephone (650) 604-5104, fax (650) 604-1592.

NASA Case No. ARC-14057-3GE: Photonic Switching Devices Using Light Bullets;

NASA Case No. ARC-14151-1SB: Microvolume Ionization Detector;

NASA Case No. ARC-14236-1GE: System for Objective Measurement of Visual Quality of Digital Video;

NASA Case No. ARC-15007-1LE: MARS VE The Virtual Exploration Mission CD-ROM;

NASA Case No. ARC-14240-1GE: Vibration Characterization Algorithm;

NASA Case No. ARC-14268-1SB: Automated Traffic Management System and Method;

NASA Case No. ARC-14246-1SB: Doping Method of Semiconducting Atomic Chains.

Dated: June 30, 1998.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

[FR Doc. 98-17822 Filed 7-2-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7510-01-P

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NARA is giving public notice that the agency proposes to request approval for a collection of information to help management to make decisions regarding the location of, and services provided by, regional records services facilities. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before September 4, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Paperwork Reduction Act Comments (NHP), Room 3200, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Rd, College Park, MD 20740-6001; or faxed to 301-713-6913; or electronically mailed to tamee.fechhelm@arch2.nara.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection and supporting statement should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-713-6730, or fax number 301-713-6913.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: Locations for NARA Regional Research Services.

OMB number: None.

Agency form number: None.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Individuals and households, business and other for-profit organizations, nonprofit organizations and institutions, state, local, and Federal government agencies, Federally acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups, who engage in research at a NARA regional records service facility.

Estimated number of respondents: 5,000.

Estimated time per response: 10 minutes.

Frequency of response: One time.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 835 hours.

Abstract: A goal in NARA's Strategic Plan is to spend less for the space we occupy so the money can be used to support services for our customers. We are looking at the buildings we occupy and the services we provide at those locations to decide what kind of facilities we need and where they should be located to best serve all of our customers.

Dated: June 25, 1998.

L. Reynolds Cahoon,

Assistant Archivist for Human Resources and Information Services.

[FR Doc. 98-17816 Filed 7-2-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7515-01-P

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 7, 1998.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel Action. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone 703-518-6304.

Becky Baker,

Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 98-17865 Filed 6-30-98; 5:01 pm]

BILLING CODE 7535-01-M

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATIONS SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 14, 1998.

PLACE: NTSB Board Room, 5th Floor, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

STATUS: OPEN.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

6912A—Railroad Accident Report—Derailment of Amtrak Train 4, on the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, Kingman, Arizona, August 9, 1997.

6667A—Marine Accident Report—Fire aboard the Tug *Scandia* and the Subsequent Grounding of the Tug and Tank Barge *North Cape*, Moonstone, Beach, South Kingston, Rhode Island, January 19, 1996.

NEWS MEDIA CONTACT: Telephone: (202) 314-6100

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Rhonda Underwood, (202) 314-6065.

Rhonda Underwood,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

[FR Doc. 98-17930 Filed 7-1-98; 12:19 pm]

BILLING CODE 7533-01-M

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-461]

In the Matter of Illinois Power and Clinton Power Station; Confirmatory Order Modifying License Effective Immediately

I

Illinois Power (IP or the Licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. NPF-62, which authorizes operation of Clinton Power Station located in DeWitt County, Illinois.

II

The staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has been concerned that Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier systems installed by licensees may not provide the level of fire endurance intended and that licensees that use Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barriers may not be meeting regulatory requirements. During the 1992 to 1994 timeframe, the NRC staff issued Generic Letter (GL) 92-08, "Thermo-Lag 330-1 Fire Barriers," and subsequent requests for additional information that requested licensees to submit plans and schedules for resolving the Thermo-Lag issue. The NRC staff has obtained and reviewed all licensees' corrective plans and schedules. The staff is concerned that some licensees may not be making adequate progress toward resolving the plant-specific issues, and that some implementation schedules may be either too tenuous or too protracted. For example, several licensees informed the

NRC staff that their completion dates had slipped by 6 months to as much as 3 years. For plants that have completion action scheduled beyond 1997, the NRC staff has met with these licensees to discuss the progress of the licensees' corrective actions and the extent of licensee management attention regarding completion of Thermo-Lag corrective actions. In addition, the NRC staff discussed with licensees the possibility of accelerating their completion schedules.

IP was one of the licensees with which the NRC staff held meetings. At these meetings, the NRC staff reviewed with IP the schedule of Thermo-Lag corrective actions described in the IP submittals to the NRC. Based on the information submitted by IP, and provided during the meetings, the NRC staff has concluded that the schedules presented by IP are reasonable. This conclusion is based on the (1) amount of installed Thermo-Lag, (2) the complexity of the plant-specific fire barrier configurations and issues, (3) the need to perform certain plant modifications during outages as opposed to those that can be performed while the plant is at power, and (4) integration with other significant, but unrelated issues that IP is addressing at its plant. In order to remove compensatory measures such as fire watches, it has been determined that resolution of the Thermo-Lag corrective actions by IP must be completed in accordance with current IP schedules. By letter dated May 3, 1998, the NRC staff notified IP of its plan to incorporate IP's schedule commitment into a requirement by issuance of an order and requested consent from the Licensee. By letter dated May 22, 1998, the Licensee provided its consent to issuance of a Confirmatory Order.

III

The Licensee's commitment as set forth in its letter of May 22, 1998, is acceptable and is necessary for the NRC to conclude that public health and safety are reasonably assured. To preclude any schedule slippage and to assure public health and safety, the NRC staff has determined that the Licensee's commitment in its May 22, 1998, letter be confirmed by this Order. The Licensee has agreed to this action. Based on the above, and the Licensee's consent, this Order is immediately effective upon issuance.

IV

Accordingly, pursuant to sections 103, 161b, 161i, 161o, 182, and 186 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's

regulations in 10 CFR 2.202 and 10 CFR Part 50, *It is hereby ordered*, effective immediately, that:

Illinois Power (IP) complete final implementation of Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier corrective actions at Clinton Power Station as described in the June 19, 1997, and March 30, 1998, submittals to the NRC, in addition to the repair of the butt joint described in the March 28, 1995, submittal to the NRC, by December 31, 1998.

The Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, may relax or rescind, in writing, any provisions of this Confirmatory Order upon a showing by the Licensee of good cause.

V

Any person adversely affected by this Confirmatory Order, other than the Licensee, may request a hearing within 20 days of its issuance. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the time to request a hearing. A request for extension of time must be made in writing to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and include a statement of good cause for the extension. Any request for a hearing shall be submitted to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Attention: Docketing and Services Section, Washington, DC 20555. Copies of the hearing request shall also be sent to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, to the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Enforcement at the same address, to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region III, 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, IL 60532-4351, and to the Licensee. If such a person requests a hearing, that person shall set forth with particularity the manner in which his/her interest is adversely affected by this Order and shall address criteria set forth in 10 CFR 2.714(d).

If a hearing is requested by a person whose interest is adversely affected, the Commission will issue an Order designating the time and place of any such hearing. If a hearing is held, the issue to be considered at such hearing shall be whether this Confirmatory Order should be sustained.

In the absence of any request for hearing, or written approval of an extension of time in which to request a hearing, the provisions specified in Section IV above shall be final 20 days from the date of this Order without further order or proceedings. If an extension of time for requesting a hearing has been approved, the provisions specified in Section IV shall