

and to connect the neutral of the generator's transformer secondary through a suitable resistor to the frame of the diesel generator. The frame of the diesel generator would have solid connection to a borehole casing, a metal waterline, or a grounding conductor with a low resistance to earth. The petitioner proposes to follow specific terms and conditions listed in this petition for utilizing the proposed alternative method. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

5. Rustler Coal Company

[Docket No. M-98-85-C]

Rustler Coal Company, 66 South Tremont Street, Zerby, Tremont, Pennsylvania 17981 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.340 (underground electrical installations) to its Orchard Slope Mine (I.D. No. 36-08346) located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to charge its batteries on the mine's locomotive during idle periods when all miners have been removed from the mine and to allow the intake air used to ventilate the charging station, located at the No. 1 chute of the active gangway level, to continue through its normal route to the last open crosscut and into the monkey airway (return). The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

6. Kedco, Inc.

[Docket No. M-98-86-C]

Kedco, Inc., P.O. Box 1358, Gilbert, West Virginia 25621 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1002 (location of trolley wires, trolley feeder wires, high-voltage cables and transformers) to its Mine No. 2 (I.D. No. 46-08019) located in Mingo County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to use high-voltage (2,400 volt cables) to power continuous mining machines in and inby the last open crosscut. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

7. Solvay Minerals

[Docket No. M-98-07-M]

Solvay Minerals, P.O. Box 1167, Green River, Wyoming 82935 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 57.22305 [approved equipment (III mines)] to its Solvay Minerals, Inc. (I.D. No. 48-01295) located in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. The

petitioner requests that previous petition for modification, docket number M-91-05-M, be amended to allow specific nonpermissible tools listed in this petition to be used in or beyond the last open crosscut. The petitioner states that prior to using these tools, the atmosphere would be examined for methane and would be continuously monitored with an approved instrument [MS240], [MX212], or MX250 CMX 270, CMX 271, and/or equivalent capable of providing both visual and audible alarms required in 30 CFR 57.22227 and according to the definition of mine atmosphere; that qualified personnel would physically attend the equipment when used in or inby the last open crosscut or in areas where methane may enter the air current; that the procedures in 30 CFR 57.22234 would be followed if 1.0 percent or more methane is detected; that the proposed changes to the petition would ensure the most up-to-date equipment, which would not only ensure compliance accuracy but would also meet or exceed the previous modification. The petitioner states that the alternative method of purchasing and using the most up-to-date equipment would allow them to continue ensuring the same level of protection that has been afforded to their employees in the past. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

Request for Comments

Persons interested in these petitions are encouraged to submit comments via e-mail to "comments@msha.gov", or on a computer disk along with an original hard copy to the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 627, Arlington, Virginia 22203. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before November 30, 1998. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated: October 20, 1998.

Carol J. Jones,

Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-158)]

NASA Advisory Council, Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Advisory Committee, Aviation Operations Systems Subcommittee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting Cancellation.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 63FR27093, Notice Number 98-138, October 9, 1998.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATES OF MEETING: Tuesday, October 27, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, October 28, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be rescheduled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. J. Victor Lebacqz, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA 94035, 415/604-5792.

Dated: October 26, 1998.

Lori B. Garver,

Acting Association Administrator for Policy and Plans.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-277]

Peco Energy Company; Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Unit 2; Notice of Partial Denial of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has partially denied a request by PECO Energy Company (the licensee), for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-44 issued to the licensee for operation of the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit 2, located in York County, Pennsylvania. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of the amendment was published in the **Federal Register** on September 9, 1998 (63 FR 48261).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to revise the Technical Specifications (TS) to add a footnote to TS Section 5.6.5.b.1.

The NRC staff has concluded that a part of the licensee's request cannot be granted. The licensee was notified of the Commission's partial denial of the proposed change by conference calls on

September 2 and 9, 1998, and by letter dated October 26, 1998.

By November 30, 1998, the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date.

A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to J. W. Durham, Sr., Esquire, PECO Energy Company, 2301 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19101, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated July 10, 1998, as supplemented by two letters dated September 11, 1998, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated October 26, 1998.

These documents 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 Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, (REGIONAL DEPOSITORY) Education Building, Walnut Street and Commonwealth Avenue, Box 1601, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of October 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Robert A. Capra,

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

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-029-LA-R; ASLBP Docket No. 99-754-01-LA-R]

Yankee Atomic Electric Company, Yankee Nuclear Power Station; Notice of Reconstitution of Board

Pursuant to the authority contained in 10 CFR § 2.271 (1995) the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for Yankee Atomic

Electric Company (Yankee Nuclear Power Station), Docket No. 50-029-LA-R, is hereby reconstituted by appointing Administrative Judge Charles Bechhoefer as Chairman of the Licensing Board in place of Administrative Judge James P. Gleason.

As reconstituted, the Board is comprised of the following Administrative Judges:

Charles Bechhoefer, Esquire, Chairman
Thomas D. Murphy
Dr. Thomas S. Elleman

All Correspondence, documents and other material shall be filed with the Board in accordance with 10 CFR § 2.701 (1998).

The address of the new Chairman is: Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland this 26th day of October 1998.

B. Paul Cotter, Jr.,

*Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety
and Licensing Board Panel.*

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PEACE CORPS

Information Collection Requests Under OMB Review

ACTION: Notice of public use form review request to the Office of Management and Budget.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1981 (44 USC, Chapter 35), this notice announces that the Peace Corps has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request to approve the new collection of the Career Information Consultants waiver form. A copy of the information collection may be obtained from Cindy Slone, Office of Returned Volunteer Services, Peace Corps, 1111 20th Street, NW, Washington DC 20525. Ms. Slone may be called at (202) 692-1430. Peace Corps invites comments on whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for proper performance of the functions of the Peace Corps, including whether the information will have practical use; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and, ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including

through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Comments on this form should be addressed to Victoria Becker Wassmer, Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503.

Information Collection Abstract

Title: Peace Corps Day Brochure/Form.

Need for and use of the Information: This form is completed voluntarily by Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and educators throughout the country. This information will be used by WWS to identify individuals interested in participating in the Peace Corps's annual Peace Corps Day program. Enrollment in this program also fulfills the third goal of Peace Corps as required by Congressional legislation and to enhance the Office of World Wise Schools global education program.

Respondents: Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and career professionals throughout the public and private work force in the United States.

Respondents obligation to reply: Voluntary.

Burden on the Public:

a. *Annual reporting burden:* 150 hrs.

b. *Annual record keeping burden:* 0 hrs.

c. *Estimated average burden per response:* 3 min.

d. *Frequency of response:* annually.

e. *Estimated number of likely respondents:* 3,000.

f. *Estimated cost to respondents:* \$0.00.

This notice is issued in Washington, DC on October 19, 1998.

William C. Piatt,

Associate Director for Management.

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PEACE CORPS

Information Collection Requests Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Peace Corps.

ACTION: Notice of public use form review request to the Office of Management and Budget. (0420-0007)

SUMMARY: The Associate Director for Management invites comments on information collection requests as required pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This notice announces that the Peace Corps has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request to approve the continued use of the Peace Corps Request for Information Card