

Lessons learned will be used for continuous performance improvement in the presently funded S/IUCRCs. In addition, lessons about the characteristics that facilitate state-NSF partnerships will be prepared for use in future planning of state-NSF partnerships.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes hours per response.

Respondents: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Responses per Form: 560.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 187 hours (560 respondents at 20 minutes per response).

Frequency of Responses: One time.

Comments: Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: December 1, 1998.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements; Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Revision.

2. *The title of the information collection:* Proposed rule, "Requirements for Those Who Possess Certain Industrial Devices Containing Byproduct Material to Provide

Requested Information" (10 CFR Part 31.5).

3. *The form number if applicable:* Not Applicable.

4. *How often is the collection*

required: Annually, on occasion.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* General licensees who possess devices using certain quantities of specific radionuclides.

6. *An estimate of the number of responses:* 6,000 annually for initial verification; 25 annually for extension request; 100 annually for miscellaneous one-time requests.

7. *An estimate of the number of additional hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* It will take approximately 2000 hours annually to respond to initial verification requests. The extension requests will take approximately 12½ hours annually, and the special, additional requests will take approximately 50 hours annually. The total number of additional hours needed annually to complete the requirement would be approximately 2062 hours.

8. *The average burden per response is:* General licensees—20 minutes. Extension request—30 minutes. Special requests—30 minutes.

9. *An indication of whether Section 3504(h), Pub. L. 96-511 applies:* Applicable.

10. *Abstract:* The proposed rule would add an explicit requirement to Section 31.5 that general licensees respond within 30 days to requests from the NRC, or other time specified in the request, for information concerning products that they have received for use under a general license. The NRC intends to use this provision primarily to institute a registration and accounting system for the devices containing certain quantities of specific radionuclides that present a higher risk (compared to other generally licensed devices) of exposure to the public or property if a device were lost. The proposed rule is intended to ensure that general licensees are aware of and understand the requirements for the possession of devices containing byproduct material and can account for their devices. Better awareness on the part of these licensees of their responsibilities would help to ensure that they comply with the requirements for proper handling and disposal of generally licensed devices and should help reduce the potential for incidents that could result in unnecessary radiation exposure to the public as well as contamination of property.

Submit, by January 4, 1999, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

4. How can the burden of the collection of information be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the submittal may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room 2120 L Street NW. (lower level), Washington, DC. The proposed rule is or has been published in the **Federal Register** within several days of the publication date of this **Federal Register** Notice. Instructions for accessing the electronic OMB clearance package for the rulemaking have been appended to the electronic rulemaking. Members of the public may access the electronic OMB clearance package by following the directions for electronic access provided in the preamble to the titled rulemaking. Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by January 4, 1999: Erik Godwin, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0016), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, (301) 415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of November 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287]

Duke Energy Corporation; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Duke Energy Corporation (the licensee) to withdraw its March 31, 1997, application, as supplemented February 9 and June 17, 1998, for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55, for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3,

located in Oconee County, South Carolina.

The proposed amendments would have revised the facility technical specifications pertaining to High Pressure Injection System Operability.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments published in the **Federal Register** on April 23, 1997 (62 FR 19828). By letter dated November 4, 1998, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated March 31, 1997, as supplemented February 9 and June 17, 1998, and the licensee's letter dated November 4, 1998, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above 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 Oconee County Library, 501 West South Broad Street, Walhalla, South Carolina.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of November 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copy Available
From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549

Extension:

Form S-6, File No. 270-181, OMB Control No. 3235-0184

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Form S-6—For Registration under the Securities Act of 1933 of Securities of Unit Investment Trusts Registered on Form N-8B-2. Unit investment trusts offering their securities to the public are required by two separate statutes to file

registration statements with the Commission. They are required to register their securities under the Securities Act of 1933 ("1933 Act"), and to register as investment companies under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act").

Form S-6 is used for registration under the 1933 Act of the securities of any unit investment trust registered under the 1940 Act on Form N-8B-2.¹ A separate registration statement under the 1933 Act must be filed for each series of units issued by the trust. Form S-6 consists of two parts. Part I contains the prospectus and Part II consists of a list of exhibits and financial information and contains other information required in the registration statement but not required to appear in the prospectus.

Section 10(a)(3) of the 1933 Act (15 U.S.C. 77j(a)(3)) provides that when a prospectus is used more than nine months after the effective date of the registration statement, the information therein shall be as of a date not more than sixteen months prior to such use. Unit investment trusts file post-effective amendments to their registration statements on Form S-6 in order to update their prospectuses. As a result, most unit investment trusts update their registration statements on Form S-6 on an annual basis in order that their sponsors may continue to maintain a secondary market in the units.

The purpose of the registration statement on Form S-6 is to provide disclosure of financial and other information that investors may use to make informed decisions regarding the merits of the securities offered for sale. To that end, unit investment trusts must furnish to investors a prospectus containing pertinent information set forth in the registration statement. Without the registration requirement, this material information would not necessarily be available to investors. The Commission reviews registration statements filed on Form S-6 to ensure adequate disclosure is made to investors.

Each year approximately 3,600 investment companies file a Form S-6. The Commission estimates that preparing Form S-6 requires a unit investment trust to spend approximately 35 hours so that the total burden of preparing Form S-6 for all affected investment companies is 126,000 hours.

¹ Form N-8B2 is the form used for registration statements filed by unit investment trusts under the 1940 Act. The form requires that certain material information about the trust, its sponsor, its trustees, and its operation be disclosed. The registration on Form N-8B-2 is a one-time filing that applies to the first series of the unit investment trust as well as any subsequent series that is issued by the sponsor.

Estimates of average burden hours are made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, and are not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules and forms.

The collection of information on Form S-6 is mandatory. The information provided on Form S-6 is not kept confidential. The Commission may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

General comments regarding the above information should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503; and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: November 30, 1998.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-23575; File No. 812-11182]

Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, et al.

November 25, 1998.

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

ACTION: Notice of application for approval under Section 26(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act").

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants seek an order approving the substitution of shares of the American Century VP International Fund for shares of the Montgomery Variable Series: International Small-Cap Fund.

APPLICANTS: Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("GWL&A"), First Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("FGWLA"), Variable Annuity-1 Series Account of GWL&A (the "GWL&A Account"), Variable Annuity-1 Series Account of FGWLA (the "FGWLA Account") (together, with the GWL&A Account, the "Accounts")