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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 99-079]

### Notice of Prospective Patent License

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that SPX Corporation, of Muskegon, MI 49443, has applied for a partially exclusive license, limited to the field of use defined as "motor vehicle exhaust emission monitoring," to practice the inventions described and claimed in: U.S. Patent No. 5,128,797 entitled "NON-MECHANICAL OPTICAL PATH SWITCHING AND ITS APPLICATION TO DUAL BEAM SPECTROSCOPY INCLUDING GAS FILTER CORRELATION RADIOMETER;" NASA Case No. LAR-15361-1-CU entitled "MULTI-GAS SENSOR;" and NASA Case No. LAR-15818-1-CU entitled "OPTICAL PATH SWITCHING BASED DIFFERENTIAL ABSORPTION RADIOMETRY FOR SUBSTANCE DETECTION;" all of which are assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to the NASA Langley Research Center.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by August 10, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kurt G. Hammerle, Patent Attorney, NASA Langley Research Center, Mail Code 212, Hampton, VA, 23681-0001; telephone 757-864-2470; facsimile 757-864-9190.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-483]

### Union Electric Company; Callaway Plant; Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 133 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-30 issued to Union Electric Company (the licensee) for operation of the Callaway Plant, Unit 1 located in Callaway County, Missouri.

The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance and shall be implemented by April 30, 2000. The implementation of the amendment includes the two license conditions which are being added to Appendix C of the license as part of the amendment.

The amendment replaces, in its entirety, the current Technical Specifications (TS) with a set of improved TS based on NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications, Westinghouse Plants," Revision 1, dated April 1995, including all approved changes to the standard TS; the Commission's Final Policy Statement, "NRC Final Policy Statement on Technical Specifications Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors," published on July 22, 1993 (58 FR 39132); and 10 CFR 50.36, "Technical Specifications," as amended July 19, 1995 (60 FR 36953). In addition, the amendment adds two license conditions to Appendix C of the operating license that require (1) the relocation of current TS requirements into licensee-controlled documents, and (2) the first performance of new and revised surveillance requirements for the improved TS to be related to the implementation date for the improved TS. The implementation of the amendment and the license conditions will be completed by April 30, 2000, as stated in the amendment.

The application for the amendment, as supplemented, 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.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on April 27, 1999 (64 FR 22658). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment and has

determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement related to the action to convert the current TS to the improved TS. Based on the Environmental Assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment beyond that described in the Final Environmental Statement (FES) related to the operation of Callaway Plant, Unit 1 in NUREG-0813 dated January 1982. The Environmental Assessment was published in the **Federal Register** on May 26, 1999 (64 FR 28535).

For CN 9-01-LG in CTS 3/4.4 (and associated CN 3-13-M in CTS 6.0), the licensee has proposed to relocate the pressure/temperature (P/T) limits and cold overpressure mitigation system (COMS) limits from the CTS to the pressure temperature limits report (PTLR) and proposed to reference WCAP-14040-NP-A, Revision 1, "Methodology Used to Develop Cold Overpressure Mitigating System Setpoints and RCS Heatup and Cooldown Curves," as the methodology for calculating the P/T and COMS limits. The staff approved the use of this WCAP report in its generic SE dated October 16, 1995. The licensee, however, has stated that it will operate Callaway, Unit 1 for the near future with the existing approved P/T and COMS limits in the CTS. Therefore, the limits addressed in the PTLR are the limits that the staff has previously reviewed and approved in Amendment 124 dated April 2, 1998. The amendment approved P/T limit curves that are valid for 20 effective full power years. The licensee will use the methodology in WCAP-14040-NP-A to calculate the future P/T and COMS limits before the time when the current values given in the amendment become invalid. The staff will review the licensee's future plant-specific application of the PTLR methodology to allow the licensee's future use of the PTLR methodology to calculate new P/T and COMS limits without prior staff approval. In the associated CN 3-13-M in CTS 6.0, the licensee proposed to add a reference to Amendment 124 to the PTLR in ITS 5.6.6. The amendment approved the limits that are listed in the PTLR and addressed the methodology used by licensee to calculate the limits. The staff believes that the staff's approval of the P/T and COMS limits in Amendment 124 was not an approval for the licensee to make future changes to these limits using the methodology described in the amendment. Listing Amendment 124 in ITS 5.6.6 may imply this is true and the

staff is not ready at this time to approve Amendment 124 for that purpose. The review of Amendment 124, or any other licensee submittal, for the purpose of allowing the licensee to make future changes to the P/T and COMS limits in ITS 5.6.6 without prior staff approval will be the subject of a future letter.

For further details with respect to the amendment see (1) the application for amendment dated May 15, 1997, as supplemented by letters in 1998 dated June 26, August 4, August 27, September 24, October 21 (2 letters), November 23, November 25, December 11, and December 22, and in 1999 dated February 5, March 9, April 7, April 21, April 30, May 4, May 27, and May 28, and (2) 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, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the local public document room located at the Elmer Ellis Library, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, 65201.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of May 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Laboratory Testing of Nuclear-Grade Activated Charcoal; Issue

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Generic Letter (GL) 99-02 to all holders of operating licenses for nuclear power reactors, except those who have permanently ceased operations and have certified that fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor vessel. It concerns the laboratory testing of nuclear-grade activated charcoal that is used in the safety-related air-cleaning units of engineered safety feature ventilation systems of nuclear power plants to reduce the potential onsite and offsite consequences of a radiological accident by adsorbing iodine. The purpose of the generic letter is to request licensees of operating nuclear

power reactors to amend their facility technical specifications to reference either the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard ASTM D3803-1989, "Standard Test Method for Nuclear-Grade Activated Carbon," or an alternate test protocol that has been demonstrated to give comparable results. Licensees may also propose another course of action, which would be subject to NRC review and approval. The objective is to assure licensee compliance with the licensing bases of their respective facilities, as they relate to the onsite and offsite dose consequences of General Design Criterion 19 of Appendix A to 10 CFR part 50 and the guideline values of subpart A of 10 CFR part 100, respectively.

The generic letter also requests that licensees submit information. The requested information will enable the NRC staff to determine to which testing standard licensees are currently testing the nuclear-grade activated charcoal of their engineered safety features ventilation systems.

**DATES:** The generic letter was issued on June 3, 1999.

**ADDRESSEES:** Not applicable.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John P. Segala, at (301) 415-1858.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This generic letter is available in the NRC Public Document Room under accession number 9906030055. This generic letter is discussed in Commission information paper SECY-99-132 which is also available in the NRC Public Document Room.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of June 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Scott F. Newberry,**

*Deputy Director, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 23861; 812-11410]

### Emerging Markets Growth Fund, Inc., et al.; Notice of Application

June 7, 1999.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of application under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from sections 2(a)(3)(A) and

(D) and 17(a) of the Act, and under section 17(d) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under the Act to permit certain joint transactions.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** The order would permit applicant, Emerging Markets Growth Fund, Inc. (the "Fund"), to invest in an affiliated investment vehicle, Capital International Global Emerging Markets Private Equity Fund, L.P. (the "Partnership").

**APPLICANTS:** The Fund, the Partnership, Capital International Investments, LLC (the "General Partner"), Capital International, Inc. (the "Manager"), Capital Group International, Inc. ("CGII"), and CGPE LLC ("CGPE").

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on November 17, 1998. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment, the substance of which is reflected in this notice, during the notice period.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on June 29, 1999, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit, or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0609. Applicants, c/o Capital International, Inc., 11100 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elaine M. Boggs, Senior Attorney, at (202) 942-0572 or Christine Y. Greenlees, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application is available for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0102 (telephone (202) 942-8090).

### Applicants' Representations

1. The Fund, a Maryland corporation, currently is a closed-end management investment company registered under the Act. The Fund's shares are