

mix together, therefore a 2.2 percent uprate of DCNPP Unit 1 will tend to increase the temperature change by 1.1 percent, or approximately 0.2 °F.

DCNPP operates in compliance with a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, which requires all effluents to be closely monitored to assure compliance with the permit levels. DCNPP does not expect any effluent increases due to the power uprate of DCNPP Unit 1. With regards to potential non-radiological impacts, the proposed action would not change the method of operation at DCNPP or the methods of handling effluents. No changes to land use would result and the proposed action does not involve any historic sites. Therefore, no new or different types of non-radiological environmental impacts are expected. Accordingly, the NRC concludes that there are no significant non-radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action (*i.e.*, the “no-action” alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts, but would reduce the operational flexibility that would be afforded by the proposed change. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are not significantly different.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the FES for DCNPP.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on October 3, 2000, the staff consulted with the California State official, Mr. Steve Hsu, of the Radiologic Health Branch of the State Department of Health Services, 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 NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC 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 December 31, 1999, as supplemented by letters dated January 18, July 7, September 22, and September

29, 2000, which may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the ADAMS Public Library component on the NRC Web site (the Electronic Reading Room).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 19th day of October 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Stephen Dembek,

Chief, Section 2, Project Directorate IV & Decommissioning, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Materials and Metallurgy

Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Materials and Metallurgy will hold a meeting on November 16, 2000, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Thursday, November 16, 2000—8:30 a.m. until 12 Noon

The Subcommittee will discuss the proposed draft regulatory guide DG-1053, “Calculational and Dosimetry Methods for Determining Pressure Vessel Neutron Fluence.” The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Noel F. Dudley (telephone 301/415-6888) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: October 19, 2000.

James E. Lyons,

Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Review Of a Revised Information Collection: Instructions and Model CFC Application

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for clearance of a revised information collection. The model Combined Federal Campaign application and instructions is used to collect information from charitable organizations applying for eligibility.

We estimate 1400 Applications are completed annually. Each form takes approximately 3 hours to complete. The annual estimated burden is 4200 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of

Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility;

- Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and

- Ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on 202/606-8358, or E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov.

Comments on this proposal should be received within 10 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to:

Mara T. Paternoster, Office of Extragovernmental Affairs, CFC Operations, US Office of Personnel Management, 1900 "E" Street, NW, Room 5450, Washington, DC 20415 and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Shivery, Director, Washington Service Center, Employment Service (202) 606-1015.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR part 213 October 10, 2000 (65 FR 60226). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedule C between September 1, 2000, and September 30, 2000, appear in the

listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during September 2000:

Department of Agriculture

Staff Assistant to the Director, Office of Communications. Effective September 12, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service. Effective September 21, 2000.

Staff Assistant to the Confidential Assistant, Office of the Secretary. Effective September 26, 2000.

Staff Assistant to the Administrator, Foreign Agriculture Service. Effective September 26, 2000.

Department of Commerce

Confidential Assistant to the Executive Assistant to the Secretary. Effective September 12, 2000.

Department of Defense

Staff Specialist to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Secretary). Effective September 7, 2000.

Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective September 20, 2000.

Department of Education

Confidential Assistant to the Senior Advisor to the Secretary. Effective September 7, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs. Effective September 12, 2000.

Department of Energy

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Management and Administration. Effective September 7, 2000.

Director, Office of Nuclear Materials Management Policy to the Director of Policy. Effective September 7, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Natural Gas and Petroleum Technology. Effective September 28, 2000.

Deputy Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance to the Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance. Effective September 28, 2000.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Staff Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional and

Intergovernmental Relations. Effective September 7, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective September 12, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Advisor for Management Reform and Operations. Effective September 18, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Executive Scheduling. Effective September 25, 2000.

Security/Advance Coordinator to the Director, Office of Executive Scheduling. Effective September 28, 2000.

Department of Justice

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division. Effective September 7, 2000.

Department of State

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs. Effective September 12, 2000.

Legislative Management Officer to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs. Effective September 25, 2000.

Department of Transportation

Director, Office of Public Affairs to the Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration. Effective September 5, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Associate Director for Media Relations and Special Projects. Effective September 12, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Maritime Administrator. Effective September 20, 2000.

Farm Credit Administration

Congressional and Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs. Effective September 25, 2000.

National Endowment for the Humanities

Director of Governmental Affairs to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 19, 2000.

Small Business Administration

Confidential Advisor to the Deputy Administrator. Effective September 25, 2000.

Senior Director of Scheduling and Advance to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 25, 2000.

Associate Director for Field Operations to the Associate Administrator for Field Operations. Effective September 26, 2000.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., P.218.