

suspension, UDA projects that costly and inefficient movements of milk would have to be made to maintain pool status of producers who have historically supplied the market and to prevent disorderly marketing in the Central Arizona marketing area.

Accordingly, it may be appropriate to suspend the aforesaid provisions beginning March 1, 1995, for an indefinite period.

#### List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1131

Milk marketing orders.

The authority citation for 7 CFR Part 1131 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674.

Dated: February 2, 1995.

**Lon Hatamiya,**  
*Administrator.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### 10 CFR Parts 50, 52 and 100

RIN 3150-AD93

#### Reactor Site Criteria Including Seismic and Earthquake Engineering Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Proposed Denial of Petition From Free Environment, Inc. et al.

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule: Extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On October 17, 1994, the NRC published (59 FR 52255) for public comment a proposed revision of 10 CFR Parts 50, 52, and 100 to update the criteria used in decisions regarding power reactor siting, including geologic, seismic, and earthquake engineering considerations for future nuclear power plants. The comment period for this proposed rule presently expires on February 14, 1995.

The Commission has received requests to extend the comment period based on the fact that staff guidance documents consisting of five draft regulatory guides and three standard review plan sections that were to accompany the proposed rule were delayed in issuance, and that availability of these documents were necessary to provide meaningful comments.

The Commission agrees that availability of the staff guidance documents is necessary to provide adequate comments. The staff guidance

documents are not yet available and may not be available before the present comment period expires.

The Commission therefore intends to extend the comment period to allow a 75 day period after the staff guidance documents become available to allow interested persons adequate time to comment on the staff guidance documents as well as the proposed rule.

The comment period for this proposed rule is being extended to allow at least 75 days after the relevant staff guidance documents become available. At this time no firm expiration date is available. When the staff documents are available a notice will be issued providing a firm expiration date for comments.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail written comments to: Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch. Deliver comments to 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 am and 4:15 pm, Federal workdays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Andrew J. Murphy, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-6010, concerning the seismic and earthquake engineering aspects and Mr. Leonard Soffer, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-6574, concerning other siting aspects.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of February 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John C. Hoyle,**

*Acting Secretary of the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

#### 12 CFR Part 35

[Docket No. 95-01]

RIN 1557-AB44

#### Agricultural Loan Loss Amortization

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) proposes to remove its rule governing agricultural loan loss amortization, effective January

1, 1999. This proposal is another component of the OCC's Regulation Review Program, which is intended to update and streamline OCC regulations and to reduce unnecessary regulatory costs and other burdens. This action is needed to eliminate the rule when it becomes obsolete.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by April 10, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** *Comments should be directed to:* Communications Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219, Attention: Docket No. 95-01. Comments will be available for public inspection and photocopying at the same location.  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew T. Gutierrez, Attorney, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, (202) 874-5090.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The OCC proposes to remove 12 CFR part 35 as a component of its Regulation Review Program. The goal of the Regulation Review Program is to review all of the OCC's rules to revise, streamline, and simplify them, and to eliminate provisions that do not contribute significantly to maintaining the safety and soundness of national banks or to accomplishing the OCC's other statutory responsibilities.

Title VIII of the Competitive Equality Banking Act of 1987, Pub. L. 100-86, 101 Stat. 635 (1987), added 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) in an attempt to alleviate some of the financial pressures then facing agricultural banks. In particular, 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) permits an agricultural bank to amortize over a period not to exceed seven years: (1) Any loss on a qualified agricultural loan that the bank would otherwise be required to show on its annual financial statement for any year between December 31, 1983, and January 1, 1992; and (2) any loss resulting from the reappraisal of property that the bank owned or acquired between January 1, 1983, and January 1, 1992, in connection with a qualified agricultural loan. The OCC implemented this statutory provision by promulgating 12 CFR part 35 with a temporary rule published on November 2, 1987 (52 FR 41959), and a final rule published on July 28, 1988 (53 FR 28373).

Because the statute requires that a loss occur on or before December 31, 1991, to qualify, and that the amortization period may not exceed seven years, the program becomes obsolete on January 1, 1999. Reflecting this fact, the OCC's rule requires that loans under the program