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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Caribe General Electric Products, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 90-2287CCC, was lodged on December 8, 1995, with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

The Second Amended Complaint in the *Caribe General Electric Products* action was filed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, to recover costs incurred by the United States in taking response actions in connection with the Vega Alta Public Supply Wells Superfund Site ("Site") located in the municipality of Vega Alta, Puerto Rico. The proposed Consent Decree embodies an agreement by defendants Caribe General Electric Products, Inc., Motorola Telcarro de Puerto Rico, Inc., Harman Puerto Rico Automotive, Inc., the West Company of Puerto Rico, Inc., and Unisys Corporation to be jointly and severally liable for the payment of \$2,650,000 to the United States in order to reimburse the United States for past costs incurred at the Site through about November 1993. In addition, all of these defendants, as well as the Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company, the remaining defendant, have agreed to provide the United States with access to any property that they own or control to which access is required for implementation of response actions at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Caribe General Electric Products, Inc.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-269. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Region 2 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866 (contact Marla

Wieder at 212-637-3184), at the United States Attorney's Office located at the Federal Building, Room 101, Carlos Chandon Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918 (contact Rosa Rodriguez at 809-766-5656), and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$6.75 for a copy of the Consent Decree (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements; Notice of Pending Submittal to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

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

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR 100, Appendix A, "Seismic and Geologic Siting Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants."
2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0093.
3. How often the collection is required: As necessary in order for NRC to assess the adequacy of proposed seismic design bases and the design bases for other geological hazards for nuclear power plants constructed and licensed in accordance with 10 CFR Part 50 and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.
4. Who is required or asked to report: Applicants and licensees for nuclear power plants.
5. The number of annual respondents: 2.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 10,000.

7. Abstract: Utilities that propose to build and operate nuclear power plants are required to design, construct, and maintain those plants to withstand geologic hazards, such as faulting, seismic hazards, and the maximum credible earthquake, to protect the health and safety of the public and the environment. NRC uses the information required by 10 CFR Part 100, Appendix A, to assess the adequacy of proposed seismic design bases and the design bases for other geological hazards for nuclear power plants.

Submit, by February 20, 1996, 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 information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access this document via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advanced Copy Document Library), NRC subsystem at FedWorld, 703-321-3339. Members of the public who are located outside of the Washington, DC, area can dial FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address: fedworld.gov (Telnet). The document will be available on the bulletin board for 30 days after the signature date of this notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact the FedWorld help desk at 703-487-4608.

Comments and questions may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, or by telephone at (301) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of December, 1995.