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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 52

RIN 3150-AE87; 3150-AF15

Standard Design Certification for the U.S. Advanced Boiling Water Reactor and the System 80+ Standard Designs; Proposed Rule and Meeting

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Proposed Rule: Supplementary notice of proposed rulemaking and public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) is considering approval by rulemaking of the U.S. Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (ABWR) and the System 80+ standard designs. The applicant for certification of the U.S. ABWR design is GE Nuclear Energy and for the System 80+ design is Asea Brown Boveri-Combustion Engineering. Notices of proposed rulemaking for the certification of these designs were published in the Federal Register on April 7, 1995 (60 FR 17902 and 60 FR 17924). The final design certification rules, which are under consideration by the Commission, are contained in SECY-96-077, "Certification of Two Evolutionary Designs," which was prepared by the NRC staff. This SECY paper has been placed in the NRC Public Document Room and additional comments on the proposed rules, focusing specifically on staff recommended changes from the rules originally proposed, are solicited. These changes are discussed in the supplementary information section of the recommended notices of final rulemaking contained in SECY-96-077. In this regard, the NRC will also conduct a public meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions on the development of the final rules and the NRC's resolution of

comments received on the proposed rules.

DATES: Public meeting on Thursday, May 2, 1996, 1:00 p.m. Comments are due on or before May 24, 1996. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is only able to assure consideration for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to: The Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

Comments may also be hand delivered to 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:30 am and 4:15 pm on Federal workdays. Copies of SECY-96-077, including the Federal Register notices for both rules, and the comments received will be available for examination at the NRC Public Document Room at 2120 L Street NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC. The meeting will be held in the NRC auditorium, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The Auditorium is located on the underground level between the One White Flint North Building and the Two White Flint North Building. The NRC buildings are located across the street from the White Flint Metro Station. The entrance to the auditorium is located underneath the glass pyramid, near the Two White Flint Building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dino Scaletti, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, telephone (301) 415-1104, or Jerry N. Wilson, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, telephone (301) 415-3145, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of April, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
John C. Hoyle,
Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 121

[Docket No. 27264]

RIN 2120-AF96

The Age 60 Rule

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Disposition of comments and notice of agency decisions; correction.

SUMMARY: This document makes a minor correction to the disposition of comments and notice of agency decisions regarding the "Age 60 Rule" published on Wednesday, December 20, 1995 (60 FR 65977).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mardi Ruth Thompson, AGC-200, Regulations Division, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591, (202) 267-3073.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 11, 1995, the FAA issued a disposition of comments and notice of agency decisions, which explained the agency's decision not to propose to change the Age 60 Rule (14 CFR 121.383(c)). (60 FR 65977; December 20, 1995).

The Disposition also stated the agency's intention to deny numerous petitions for exemption from the Age 60 Rule. In describing the petitions for exemption, the FAA referred to reports prepared by Richard Golaszewski that petitioners had criticized, and cited reports made by Mr. Golaszewski in 1983, 1991, and 1993 (60 FR at 65979). However, the reference to the 1993 report was an editorial error, in that the 1993 report was not commented on by petitioners. Further, the 1993 report was into prepared for the FAA, and FAA did not have a copy of or rely on it in making its determinations or preparing the Disposition.

The sentence citing to the Golaszewski Reports at 60 FR 65979 should read as follows:

They state that studies used by the FAA in the past to justify the rule are flawed, including the NIH Study and the reports prepared by Richard Golaszewski