

Accident Analysis section of the PORTS Safety Analysis Report (SAR). Based on an initial review of the amendment request, the NRC staff feels that sufficiently adequate safety controls are currently in place at PORTS to prevent and mitigate this accident. Therefore, other than the proposed modification to the PORTS SAR, this amendment would likely not require any other changes to plant operations.

Certificate of Compliance No. GDP-2: Amendment will revise the Accident Analysis section of the SAR.

Local Public Document Room location: Portsmouth Public Library, 1220 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of December 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

William Kane,

Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-29]

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation; Yankee Atomic Electric Company; Yankee Nuclear Power Station; Notice of Public Informational Meeting on the Facility License Termination Plan

An informational meeting on the Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC) License Termination Plan (LTP) for the Yankee Nuclear Power Station will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1998, starting at 7:00 p.m., in the Mohawk Valley Regional High School Auditorium. The school is located in Buckland, Massachusetts.

At the meeting, YAEC representatives will describe the LTP and site release criteria for the Yankee Nuclear Power Station. Then NRC staff will discuss the license termination process as prescribed by NRC regulations. Following this, the public will have an opportunity to question both the YAEC and the NRC staffs and to make comments. A court reporter will transcribe the meeting.

For further information contact Morton Fairtile, Mail Stop O11-B20, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Internet e-mail mbf@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of December.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael T. Masnik,

Acting Director, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued for public comment a proposed revision of a guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft guide, temporarily identified by its task number, DG-5008 (which should be mentioned in all correspondence concerning this draft guide), is a proposed Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide 5.62, "Reporting of Safeguards Events." The guide is in Division 5, "Materials and Plant Protection." This proposed revision is being developed to provide updated guidance for use by licensees in determining when and how safeguards events should be reported.

The draft guide has not received complete staff review and does not represent an official NRC staff position.

Public comments are being solicited on Draft Regulatory Guide DG-5008. Comments may be accompanied by additional relevant information or supporting data. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Copies of comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Comments will be most helpful if received by February 28, 1998.

You may also provide comments via the NRC's interactive rulemaking website through the NRC home page (<http://www.nrc.gov>). This site provides the availability to upload comments as files (any format), if your web browser supports that function. For information about the interactive rulemaking website, contact Ms. Carol Gallagher, (301) 415-5905; e-mail CAG@nrc.gov.

Although a time limit is given for comments on this draft guide, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Requests for single copies of draft or final guides (which may be reproduced) or for placement on an automatic distribution list for single copies of future draft guides in specific divisions should be made in writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Printing, Graphics and Distribution Branch; or by fax at (301) 415-5272. Telephone requests cannot be accommodated. Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of December 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Joseph A. Murphy,

Director, Division of Regulatory Applications, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Rule 11Aa3-2 OMB Control No.
3235-new SEC File No. 270-439

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3401 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for approval.

- Rule 11Aa3-2 Filing and Amendment of National Market System Plans

Rule 11Aa3-2 provides that self-regulatory organizations ("SROs") may, acting jointly, file a national market system plan or may propose an amendment to an effective national market system plan by submitting the

text of the plan or amendment to the Secretary of the Commission, together with a statement of the purpose of such plan or amendment and, to the extent applicable, the documents and information required by Rule 11Aa3-2(b)(4) and (5). These record keeping requirements assist in Commission with monitoring SROs, national market system plans, and ensuring compliance with the rule.

There are nine SROs which are members of the Intermarket Trading System ("ITS"), the Consolidated Tape Association ("CTA"), the Consolidated Quote System ("CQS"), the Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc., ("Nasdaq"), or the Options Price Reporting Association ("OPRA"). Only ITS, CTA, CQS, Nasdaq, or OPRA submit filings pursuant to Rule 11Aa3-2 and only after an agreement is reached among member SROs. The staff estimates that there will be approximately six filings pursuant to Rule 11Aa3-2 is 33 annually. The total burden is approximately 20 hours annually, based upon past submissions. The average cost per hour is approximately \$50. Therefore, the total cost of compliance for SROs is \$10,000.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: December 7, 1997.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Extension:
Form SE, SEC File No. 270-289, OMB Control No. 3235-0327
Form ID, SEC File No. 270-291, OMB Control No. 3235-0328
Form ET, SEC File No. 270-290, OMB Control No. 3235-0329
Form TH, SEC File No. 270-377, OMB Control No. 3235-0425

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collections of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit these existing collections of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Form SE is used by registrants filing electronically on EDGAR to submit paper copies of exhibits to the Commission in order to identify them. Form SE results in an estimated total annual reporting burden of 200 hours.

Form ID is used by electronic filers to obtain or change an identification number. For ID results in an estimated total annual reporting burden of 1,050 hours.

Form ET is used by electronic filers to submit a filing to the Commission on magnetic tape or diskette. Form ET results in an estimated total annual reporting burden of 30 hours.

Form TH is used by electronic filers to file electronic documents in paper pursuant to a temporary hardship exemption. Form TH results in an estimated total annual reporting burden of 66 hours.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given

to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: December 23, 1997.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-39489; File No. SR-CBOE-97-11]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc.; Order Approving Proposed Rule Change and Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval to Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 to Proposed Rule Change To Increase OEX Position and Exercise Limits, To Increase OEX Firm Facilitation Exemption, and To Increase OEX Index Hedge Exemption

December 24, 1997.

I. Introduction

On February 26, 1997, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. ("CBOE" or "Exchange") submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to amend Exchange Rule 24.4 to increase the position and exercise limits for options on the Standard & Poor's ("S&P") 100 Stock Index ("OEX"), to increase the OEX firm facilitation exemption, and to increase the OEX index hedge exemption.

The proposed rule change appeared in the **Federal Register** on April 24, 1997.³ No comments were received on the proposal. On August 13, 1997, the CBOE submitted Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.⁴ Amendment No.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 38525 (April 18, 1997) 62 FR 20046.

⁴ See Letter from Timothy Thompson, Senior Attorney, CBOE, to Sharon Lawson, Division of Market Regulation ("Division"), Commission, dated August 7, 1997 ("Amendment No. 1"). In Amendment No. 1, the CBOE proposes to: (1) clarify several aspects of the proposal; (2) amend Interpretation .03 to Rule 24.4 to provide the Exchange with greater flexibility in collecting