

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of January 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-346]

Toledo Edison Company; Centerior Service Company; and the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company; Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an exemption from certain requirements of its regulations with respect to Facility Operating License No. NPF-3, issued to Toledo Edison Company, Centerior Service Company, and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (the licensees), for operation of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, located in Ottawa County, Ohio.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would exempt the licensees from the requirement to have an oil collection system for the reactor coolant pump (RCP) lube oil addition system, provided certain compensatory actions are taken, thus allowing the licensees to utilize remote lube oil fill lines at power. This requirement is contained in 10 CFR part 50, Appendix R, Section III.O, which provides that licensees shall have a collection system "capable of collecting lube oil from all potential pressurized and unpressurized leakage sites in the reactor coolant pump lube oil systems." It also specifies that "leakage points to be protected shall include lift pump and piping, overflow lines, lube oil cooler, oil fill and drain lines and plugs, flanged connections on oil lines, and lube oil reservoirs where such features exist on the reactor coolant pumps."

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensees' application for exemption dated November 18, 1997, as supplemented by facsimile dated December 9, 1997.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed action is needed to reduce dose and personnel hazards to

workers who periodically add oil to the RCP lube oil system during power operation.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that the proposed action involves features located entirely within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR part 20.

The proposed action will not result in an increase in the probability or consequences of accidents or result in a change in occupational or offsite dose. Therefore, there are no radiological impacts associated with the proposed action. In addition, the proposed action will not result in a change in nonradiological plant effluents and will have no other nonradiological environmental impact.

Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no environmental impacts associated with this action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since the Commission has concluded that there is no measurable environmental impact associated with the proposed action, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impact need not be evaluated. As an alternative to the proposed exemption, the staff considered denial of the requested exemption. Denial of the request would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement related to the operation of Davis-Besse dated October 1975.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on December 9, 1997, the staff consulted with the Ohio State official, Carol O'Claire, of the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, 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 Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to

prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensees' letter dated November 18, 1997, and facsimile dated December 9, 1997, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room located at the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the University of Toledo, William Carlson Library, Government Documents Collection, 2801 West Bancroft Avenue, Toledo, OH 43606.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of January, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Richard P. Savio,

Acting Director, Project Directorate III-3, Division of Reactor Projects III/IV, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will convene a meeting of a sub-committee of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) on February 12, and 13, 1998. The meeting will take place at the address provided below. All sessions of the meeting will be open to the public.

Topic of discussion will be the proposed rule text for the revision of 10 CFR Part 35 and associated guidance.

DATES: On February 12, 1998, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. On February 13, 1998, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: Leonard C. Ferguson Cancer Center, 1163 W. Stephenson Street, Freeport, IL 61032.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Vacherlon, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, MS T8F5, Washington, DC 20555, Telephone (301) 415-6376.

Conduct of the Meeting

Dr. Judith Stitt will chair the meeting. Dr. Stitt will conduct the meeting in a manner that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. The following

procedures apply to public participation in the meeting:

1. Persons who wish to provide a written statement should submit a reproducible copy to Patricia Vacherlon (address listed previously), by February 2, 1998. Statements must pertain to the topics on the agenda for the meeting.

2. At the meeting, questions from members of the public will be permitted at the discretion of the Chairman.

3. The transcript and written comments will be available for inspection, and copying, for a fee, at the NRC Public Document Room 2120 L Street, N.W., Lower Level, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (202) 634-3273, on or about April 1, 1998. Minutes of the meeting will be available on or about May 1, 1998.

4. Seating for the public will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

This meeting will be held in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (primarily Section 161a); the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App); and the Commission's regulations in Title 10, *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations*, part 7.

Dated: January 26, 1998.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; OPM Form 1203

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 a proposed extension of a form which collects information from the public. OPM Form 1203, Occupational Supplement Series—Form C, is an optical scan form designed to collect applicant information and qualifications in a format suitable for automated processing and to create basic applicant records for an automated examining system. OPM uses the form to carry out their responsibility for open competitive examining for admission to the competitive service in accordance with section 3304, 5 U.S.C.

“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 of information 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 the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approximately 500,000 forms are completed each year with an average completion time of 27 minutes. For copies of this proposal, call James Farron on (202) 418-3208 or email to JMFARRON@OPM.GOV.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before March 31, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to: Mrs. Crystal A. Wilson, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Nationwide Examining Policy Office, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 2458, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crystal A. Wilson, (202) 606-1010. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,
Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meeting during the week of February 2, 1998.

A closed meeting will be held on Thursday, February 5, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (8), (9)(i) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

Commissioner Unger, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in a closed session.

The subject matter of the closed meeting schedule for Thursday, February 5, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., will be: Institution and settlement of injunctive actions.

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature.
Opinion.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: January 27, 1998.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Stock Exchange, Incorporated, Relating to the Failure To Pay Fines for Minor Rule Violations

January 22, 1998.

Pursuant to Section 19(B)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”), 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), notice is hereby given that on December 11, 1997, the Chicago Stock Exchange, Incorporated (“CHX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission” or “SEC”) the proposed rule change, and on January 14, 1998,¹ filed Amendment No. 1 to such proposed rule change, as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change for interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to add an interpretation to Article XII, Rule 9 of the Rules to clarify that failure to pay a fine imposed under the Minor Rule Violation Plan (“Plan”) shall be deemed

¹ As submitted on December 11, 1997, this filing did not adequately describe the terms of the proposed rule change. The Commission requested that the Exchange amend this filing. This renders the filing effective on January 14, 1998.