

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-285]

Omaha Public Power District; Notice of Partial Denial of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has partially denied a request by Omaha Public Power District (licensee) for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-40 issued to the licensee for operation of the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1, located in Washington County, Nebraska. Notice of Consideration of issuance of this amendment was published in the **Federal Register** on March 1, 1995 (60 FR 11137).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to revise the Technical Specifications (TS) to delete the requirements for the toxic gas monitoring system for toxic chemicals.

The NRC staff has concluded that the portion of the licensee's amendment request pertaining to the chemical ammonia cannot be granted. The monitoring requirements for ammonia will remain in the TS. The licensee was notified of the Commission's denial of this proposed portion of the amendment request by a letter dated January 26, 1998.

By March 4, 1998, the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. by the above date.

A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, and to Perry D. Robinson, Winston & Strawn, 1400 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3502.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated January 9, 1995, as supplemented by letters dated October 17, 1996, and January 26, 1998, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated January 26, 1998.

These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's

Public Document Room, the Gelman Building 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the local public document room located at the W. Dale Clark Library, 215 South 15th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102.

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

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-483]

Callaway Plant; Relocation of Local Public Document Room

Notice is hereby given that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has relocated the local public document room (LPDR) for records pertaining to Union Electric Company's Callaway Plant, Unit 1, from the Callaway County Public Library, Fulton, Missouri, to the University of Missouri-Columbia, Elmer Ellis Library, Columbia, Missouri. The hours of operation are Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to Midnight, Friday 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Sunday 12:00 noon to Midnight. For information concerning the LPDR, interested persons in the local area can contact the LPDR directly by calling Ms. Sally Schilling, Head, Government Documents, at (573)882-0748. Persons outside the local area should contact the NRC's LPDR Program Staff toll-free at 1-800-638-8081.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of January 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Russell A. Powell,

Chief, Freedom of Information/Local Public Document Room Branch, Information Management Division, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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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.

Extension: Form U-6B-2, File No. 270-169, OMB Control No. 3235-1063.

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

The Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 [15 U.S.C. Section 79a *et seq.*] requires the filing of an application and/or declaration on Form U-1 for prior Commission approval both for the issue and sale of a security and its acquisition by a company in a registered holding company system.¹ Section 6(b) provides that the Commission shall exempt from the requirement of filing a declaration on Form U-1, by rules and regulations or orders and subject to such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers, certain security issuances and sales.

Section 6(b) also contains a reporting requirement. It directs the issuer of securities exempted under section 6(b) to file with the Commission within ten days of the issue or sale a certificate of notification and directs the Commission to prescribe the form of and information required in this certificate. Rule 20(d) prescribes Form U-6B-2 as the form of certificate of notification to be filed pursuant to section 6(b). Form U-6B-2 is also prescribed by rule 52(b) (17 CFR 250.52(b)) and rule 47(b) (17 CFR 250.47(b)) as the form of certificate of notification to be filed by a public-utility subsidiary company of a registered holding company to notify the Commission of exempt issuances and sales of securities under rules 52 (exemption for certain issuances and sales of securities approved by state commissions) and 47 (exemption for certain issuances and sales of securities to the Rural Electrification Administration). The Commission receives about 52 Form U-6B-2s per year, which imposes an annual burden of about 52 hours.

The estimates of average burden hours are made for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act and are not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules and forms.

¹ See section 6(a) (requiring prior Commission approval under the standards of section 7 for the issue and sale of securities) and section 9(a)(1) (requiring prior Commission approval under the standards of section 10 for the acquisition of securities).