

necessary in order to achieve the underlying purpose of this regulation.

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, this exemption is authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to public health and safety, and is consistent with the common defense and security.

Accordingly, the Commission hereby grants an exemption from 10 CFR 50.60 so that this exemption permits the use of the methodology, or its equivalent, specified in Appendix G in the 1996 Addenda to Section XI of the ASME Code for developing P-T limits for IP2.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that the granting of the exemption will have no significant impact on the quality of the human environment (62 FR 6584).

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of February, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Samuel J. Collins,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued for public comment a draft of a guide planned for 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-1029 (which should be mentioned in all correspondence concerning this draft guide), is titled "Guidelines for Evaluating Electromagnetic and Radio-Frequency Interference in Safety-Related Instrumentation and Control Systems." The guide is intended for Division 1, "Power Reactors." This draft guide is being developed to describe design, installation, and testing practices that are acceptable to the NRC staff for addressing the effects of electromagnetic and radio-frequency interference and power surges on safety-related instrumentation and control

systems in a nuclear power plant environment. This guide will endorse, with certain stated exceptions, the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers Std 1050-1996, "IEEE Guide for Instrumentation and Control Equipment Grounding in Generating Stations"; IEEE Std C62.41-1991, "IEEE Recommended Practice on Surge Voltages in Low-Voltage AC Power Circuits"; IEEE Std C62.45-1992, "IEEE Guide on Surge Testing for Equipment Connected to Low-Voltage AC Power Circuits"; and Military Standards MIL-STD 461, "Electromagnetic Emission and Susceptibility Requirements for the Control of Electromagnetic Interference" and MIL-STD 462, "Measurement of Electromagnetic Interference Characteristics."

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-1029. 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 April 10, 1998.

You may also download a copy of the guide or 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](mailto: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

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

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of January 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### Self-Regulatory Organizations; MBS Clearing Corporation; Notice of Filing of a Proposed Rule Change Relating to Modifications to MBSCC's Liquidation Rules

February 9, 1998.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> notice is hereby given that on November 13, 1997, the MBS Clearing Corporation ("MBSCC") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change (File No. SR-MBSCC-97-10) as described in Items I, II, and III below, which items have been prepared primarily by MBSCC. MBSCC amended the proposed rule change on January 30, 1998.<sup>2</sup> The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

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

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to modify MBSCC's rules on liquidation of open trades.

#### II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, MBSCC included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. MBSCC has prepared summaries, set forth in sections (A),

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> Letter from Anthony H. Davidson, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, MBSCC (January 30, 1998).