

Virginia Electric and Power Company, et al., Docket Nos. 50-338 and 50-339, North Anna Power Station, Units No. 1 and No. 2, Louisa County, Virginia

Date of application for amendments: November 5, 1997.

Brief description of amendments: The amendments revise the Technical Specifications (TS) Sections 3.9.7, 4.9.7.1, 4.9.7.2, and 3/4.9.7 for Unit 1, and 3.9.7, 4.9.7.1, 4.9.7.2, and 3/4.9.7 for Unit 2, allowing the movement of the spent fuel pit gate over the irradiated fuel.

Date of issuance: August 3, 1998.

Effective date: August 3, 1998.

Amendment Nos.: 213 and 194.

Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-4 and NPF-7: Amendments revised the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: December 17, 1997 (62 FR 66146).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated August 3, 1998.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of August 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Information Based Indicia Program (IBIP) Performance Criteria for Information Based Indicia and Security Architecture for IBI Postage Metering Systems (PCIBISAIBIPMS)

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of USPS response to public comments and availability of Performance Criteria with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service has published a set of draft specifications for the Information-Based Indicia Program (IBIP). In an effort to comply with comments received regarding those specifications we have compiled a set of

functional Performance Criteria as defined in this release. The following published specifications are hereby superseded by this Performance Criteria release:

IBIP Open System Indicia Specification dtd July 23, 1997

IBIP Open System PSD Specification dtd July 23, 1997

IBIP Open System Host Specification dtd October 9, 1996

IBIP Key Management Plan dtd April 25, 1997

The Postal Service also seeks comments on intellectual property issues raised by IBIP Performance Criteria, policy, and procedures if adopted in present form. If an intellectual property issue includes patents or patent applications covering any implementations of the Performance Criteria, the comment should include a listing of such patents and applications and the license terms available for such patents and applications.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Performance Criteria noted above may be obtained from Edmund Zelickman, United States Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 1P-801, Washington DC 20260-2444. Copies of all written comments may be inspected, by appointment, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the above address.

DATES: All written comments must be received on or before October 26, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edmund Zelickman at (202) 268-3940.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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

Extension:

Rule 17 Ad-6, SEC File No. 270-151, OMB Control No. 3235-0291

Rule 17 Ad-7, SEC File No. 270-152, OMB Control No. 3235-0136

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") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for extension of previously approved collections of information discussed below:

• Rule 17Ad-6 Recordkeeping Requirements for Transfer Agents

Rule 17 Ad-6 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. § 78b *et seq.*) requires every registered transfer agent to make and keep current records about a variety of information, such as: (1) specific operational data regarding the time taken to perform transfer agent activities (to ensure compliance with the minimum performance standards in Rule 17Ad-2 (17 CFR 240.17Ad-2)); (2) written inquiries and requests by shareholders and broker-dealers and response time thereto; (3) resolutions, contracts or other supporting documents concerning the appointment or termination of the transfer agent; (4) stop orders or notices of adverse claims to the securities; and (5) all canceled registered securities certificates.

These recordkeeping requirements ensure that all registered transfer agents are maintaining the records necessary to monitor and keep adequate control over their own performance and to examine registered transfer agents on an historical basis for compliance with applicable rules.

It is estimated that approximately 1,248 registered transfer agents will spend a total of 599,040 hours per year complying with Rule 17Ad-6. Based on average cost per hour of \$50, the total cost of compliance with Rule 17Ad-6 is \$29,952,000.

The retention period for the recordkeeping requirement under Rule 17Ad-6 is six months to one year. In addition, such records must be retained for a total of two to six years or for one year after termination of the transfer agency, depending on the particular record or document. The recordkeeping requirement under Rule 17Ad-6 is mandatory to assist the Commission and other regulatory agencies with monitoring transfer agents and ensuring compliance with the rule. This rule does not involve the collection of confidential information.

• Rule 17Ad-7 Recordkeeping Requirements for Transfer Agents

Rule 17Ad-7 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. § 78b *et seq.*) requires each registered transfer agent to retain, in an easily accessible place for a period of six months to one year, all the records required to be made and kept current under the Commission's rules regarding registered transfer agents. Rule 17Ad-7 also requires such records to be retained for a total of two to six years or for one year after termination of the transfer agency, depending on the particular record or document.