

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NUREG-1600, Rev. 1]

Revision of NRC Enforcement Policy; Correction**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.**ACTION:** Policy statement: Modification; Correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a notice appearing in the **Federal Register** on January 6, 1999 (64 FR 915), that addresses enforcement discretion in cases involving natural events. This action is necessary to preserve previous revisions to the Enforcement Policy in a notice that appeared in the **Federal Register** on December 24, 1998 (63 FR 71314), that addresses enforcement discretion for fuel cycle facilities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Lieberman, Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, (301) 415-2741.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On page 916, in the second column, replace the complete paragraph under "C. Exercise of Enforcement Discretion," with the following two paragraphs:

On occasion, circumstances may arise where a licensee's compliance with a Technical Specification (TS) Limiting Condition for Operation or with other license conditions would involve an unnecessary plant transient or performance of testing, inspection, or system realignment that is inappropriate with the specific plant conditions, or unnecessary delays in plant startup without a corresponding health and safety benefit. Similarly, for a gaseous diffusion plant (GDP), circumstances may arise where compliance with a Technical Safety Requirement (TSR) or technical specification or other certificate condition would unnecessarily call for a total plant shutdown or, notwithstanding that a safety, safeguards or security feature was degraded or inoperable, compliance would unnecessarily place the plant in a transient or condition where those features could be required.

In these circumstances, the NRC staff may choose not to enforce the applicable TS, TSR, or other license or certificate condition. This enforcement discretion, designated as a Notice of Enforcement Discretion (NOED), will only be exercised if the NRC staff is clearly satisfied that the action is consistent with protecting the public health and safety. The staff may also grant enforcement discretion in cases

involving severe weather or other natural phenomena, based upon balancing the public health and safety or common defense and security of not operating, against the potential radiological or other hazards associated with continued operation, and a determination that safety will not be impacted unacceptably by exercising this discretion. The Commission is to be informed expeditiously following the granting of an NOED in such situations. A licensee or certificate holder seeking the issuance of a NOED must provide a written justification, or in circumstances where good cause is shown, oral justification followed as soon as possible by written justification, which documents the safety basis for the request and provides whatever other information the NRC staff deems necessary in making a decision on whether to issue a NOED.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 26th day of January 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David L. Meyer,

Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request for Review; of a Revised Information Collection SF 2809****AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of a revised information collection. SF 2809, Federal Employees Health Benefits Election Form, is used by Federal employees, certain separated former Federal employees, and former dependents of Federal employees, to enroll for health insurance coverage under the FEHB Program. Certain former spouses or former Federal employees who are eligible for enrollment under the Spouse Equity Act of 1984 (Pub. L. 98-615), and former spouse employees and former dependents who are eligible for enrollment under the Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC)

provisions of FEHB law (5 U.S.C. 8905a) also use this form.

Approximately 9,000 SF 2809 forms are completed annually. Each form takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 4,500 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, or E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received by March 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—

Abby L. Block, Chief, Insurance Policy and Information Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3425, Washington, DC 20415-0001.

and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW, Room 3002, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT: Donna G. Lease, Budget and Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**Privacy Act of 1974; Publication of a Proposed New Routine Use****AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management (OPM).**ACTION:** Notice of a proposed new routine use.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to add a new routine use to an existing Internal System of Records.

DATES: This proposed routine use will be effective without further notice March 10, 1999, unless comments received dictate otherwise.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Office of Personnel Management, Attn: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 1900 E Street NW., Room 5415, Washington, DC 20415-7900.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, (202) 606-8358.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OPM finds that it is in the Government's interest to

add a new routine use to OPM's Internal System of Records, OPM/Internal-5, Pay, Leave, and Travel Records. The new routine use will facilitate OPM's disclosure of information in compliance with orders, interrogatories, and other requests relating to garnishment orders that OPM is required to comply with in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 659 (support garnishment) and 5 U.S.C. 5520a (commercial garnishment).

The new routine use is added to the following Internal System of Records:

OPM/Internal-5

SYSTEM NAME:

Pay, Leave, and Travel Records

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I. To disclose information in compliance with orders, interrogatories, and other information requests relevant to garnishment orders that the Office of Personnel Management is required to comply with in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 659 (support garnishment) and 5 U.S.C. 5520a (commercial garnishment) to a court of competent jurisdiction, an authorized official, or to an authorized state agency as defined in 5 CFR parts 581 and 582.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Information-Based Indicia Program (IBIP) Performance Criteria for Information-Based Indicia and Security Architecture for Closed IBI Postage Metering Systems (PCIBI-C)

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Performance Criteria, with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service has compiled a set of draft functional Performance Criteria for closed systems of the IBI program, as defined in this release. The current release contains the performance criteria for the indicium and the Postal Security Device (PSD) components of a closed IBI system. The performance criteria for the Host System and Public Key Infrastructure components will be released at a later date.

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 downloaded from the IBIP website at <http://www.usps.com/ibip/welcome.htm>, or 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 March 30, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Lord, 202-268-4599.

Stanley F. Mires,

Chief Counsel, Legislative.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-26968]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

January 22, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendments is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Office of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by February 16, 1999, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the

request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of fact or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After February 16, 1999, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

Unitil Corporation (70-9429)

Unitil Corporation ("Unitil"), 6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire 03833, a registered holding company, has filed a declaration under sections 6(a) and 7 of the Act and rule 54 under the Act.

The Unitil board of directors has adopted the Unitil Corporation 1998 stock option plan ("Plan"). Unitil proposes to grant stock options ("Stock Options") through March 1, 2004 under the Plan to certain employees and directors, for the purchase of up to 350,000 shares of Unitil common stock ("Common Stock"). In addition, Unitil proposes to issue and sell up to 350,000 shares of Common Stock through March 1, 2004 upon the exercise of Stock Options.

The purpose of the Plan is to provide an incentive to key employees and directors of Unitil and its affiliates who are in a position to contribute materially to the long-term success of Unitil and/or its affiliates, to increase their interest in the welfare of Unitil and its affiliates and to attract and retain employees and directors of outstanding ability. A committee ("Committee"), made up of Unitil board members, will administer the Plan. The Committee will have authority to interpret the Plan and to designate the recipients of the Stock Options.

Stock Options granted under the Plan will entitle the holders of those options to purchase up to the number of shares of Common Stock specified in the grant at a price established by the Committee. Under the Plan, Stock Options for shares constituting not more than five percent of the Common Stock may be issued in any one year.

For the Commission by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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