

and safety, and are consistent with the common defense and security. (2) The Commission will not consider granting an exemption unless special circumstances are present.

Section 50.12(a)(2)(ii) of 10 CFR states that special circumstances are present when "Application of the regulation in the particular circumstances would not serve the underlying purpose of the rule or is not necessary to achieve the underlying purpose of the rule. * * *". The licensee's proposed use of Code Case N-514 will be used as an alternative method for establishing the setpoints for the LTOP systems. Based on the conservatism that is incorporated into the methods of Appendix G of Section XI to the ASME Code for calculating P/T limit curves, it is concluded that permitting the LTOP setpoints to be established in accordance with the Code Case (e.g., at a level $\leq 110\%$ of the limit defined by the P/T limit curves) would provide an adequate margin of safety against brittle fracture failure of the reactor pressure vessels. Accordingly, the Commission has determined that special circumstances as defined in 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii) exist.

IV

The Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, the exemption is authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to the public health and safety and is consistent with the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants Pacific Gas and Electric Company an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 50.60 and 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix G, to establish LTOP setpoints. The licensee will be allowed to use Code Case N-514 to establish LTOP setpoints to be used in their P/T limit curves.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that granting of this exemption will have no significant effect on the environment (64 FR 23688).

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of May 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John A. Zwolinski,

Director, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Regulatory Oversight Process Pilot Workshop

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will hold an additional session to the Regulatory Oversight Process Pilot Workshop on May 20, 1999 (April 23, 1999; 64 R 20025). This session will provide an overview of the regulatory oversight processes and is intended for those who cannot attend the entire workshop. Topics to be covered are an overview of the pilot program, performance indicator, baseline inspection program, significance determination process, enforcement, and assessment. This meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The additional session will be held on May 20, 1999, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at the Philadelphia Airport Ramada Inn, 76 Industrial Highway (Rt. 291), Essington, PA 19029. The hotel phone number is (610) 521-9600 or (800) 277-3900.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: August Spector at 301-415-2140 or Lee Miller at 301-415-1361, Mail Stop: O-5H4, Inspection Program Branch, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of May 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Cornelius F. Holden,

Acting Chief, Inspection Program Branch, Division of Inspection Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia H. Paige, Staffing Reinvention

Office, Employment Service (202) 606-0830.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR part 213 on March 26, 1996 (64 FR 14772). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between February 1, 1999, and March 31, 1999, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

Schedule A

No Schedule A authorities were established or revoked during February 1999.

One Schedule A authorities was established:

Department of Health and Human Services

Intermittent positions, at GS-15 and below and WG-10 and below, on teams under the National Disaster Medical System including Disaster Medical Assistance Teams and specialty teams, to respond to disasters, emergencies, and incidents/events involving medical, mortuary and public health needs. Effective March 3, 1999.

No Schedule A authorities were revoked during March 1999.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during February 1999.

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during March 1999.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during February and March 1999:

Council on Environmental Quality

Special Assistant to the Chair, Council on Environmental Quality. Effective March 8, 1999.

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner. Effective February 4, 1999.

Department of Agriculture

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service. Effective February 3, 1999.

Regional Director, Outreach to the Associate Chief, Natural Resources