

D. Severity Level IV—Violations involving for example:

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5. A non-willful compromise of an application, test, or examination required by 10 CFR Part 55 that:

(a) In the case of initial operator licensing, is discovered and reported to the NRC before an individual is granted an operator or a senior operator license, or

(b) In the case of requalification, is discovered and reported to the NRC before an individual is permitted to perform the functions of an operator or a senior operator, or

(c) Constitutes more than minor concern.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 13th day of May, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Annette Vietti-Cook,

Secretary of the Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: New.

2. The title of the information collection:

“Travel Voucher (Part 1)”

“Travel Voucher (Part 2)”

“Optional Travel Voucher (Part 2)”

3. The form number, if applicable:

NRC Form 64

NRC Form 64A

NRC Form 64B

4. How often the collection is required: On occasion.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: Contractors, consultants and Invited NRC travelers who travel in the course of conducting business for the NRC.

6. An estimate of the number of responses: 100.

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 100.

8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 100.

9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies: Not applicable.

10. Abstract: As a part of completing the travel process, the traveler must file travel reimbursement vouchers and trip reports. The respondent universe for the above forms includes consultants and contractors and those who are invited by the NRC to travel, e.g., prospective employees. Travel expenses that are reimbursed are confined to those expenses essential to the transaction of official business for an approved trip.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by June 18, 1999. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

Erik Godwin, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503
Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3087.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of May 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-458]

Entergy Operations, Inc.; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has

granted the request of Entergy Operations, Inc. (the licensee), to withdraw its November 20, 1998, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-47 for the River Bend Station, Unit No. 1, located in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

The proposed amendment would have established a new Technical Specification (TS), TS 3.10.9, “Control Rod Pattern—Cycle 8,” added to Section 3.10, “Special Operations.” The new TS 3.10.9 was requested as a result of a plant-specific configuration where control rods were inserted into the reactor core for neutron flux suppression surrounding fuel assemblies that were identified as having possible fuel cladding defects. The new requirement was intended to be effective for the remainder of fuel cycle 8, which has been completed, and was to be in force when rod withdrawal operations begin from a condition of 100 percent rod density to 20 percent rated thermal power.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on December 16, 1998 (63 FR 69338). However, by letter dated April 8, 1999, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated November 20, 1998, and the licensee’s letter dated April 8, 1999, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission’s Public Document Room, located at the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Government Documents Department, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of May 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Robert J. Fretz,

Project Manager, Section 1, Project Directorate IV & Decommissioning, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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