

23. Virginia State Office

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Appendix B—1999 Funding Awards for Historically Black Colleges and Universities**Alabama**

1. Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, President, Bishop State Community College, 351 North Broad Street, Mobile, AL 36603, Phone: 334-690-6416, Fax #: 334-438-9523, Grant Amount: \$400,000
2. Dr. Delbert Baker, President, Oakwood College, 7000 Adventist Boulevard, Huntsville, AL 35896, Phone: 256-726-7334, Fax #: 256-726-8335, Grant Amount: \$466,665
3. Dr. Ernest McNealy, President, Stillman College, 3601 Stillman Boulevard, P.O. Box 1430, Tuscaloosa, AL 35403, Phone: 205-366-8808 ext. 201, Fax #: 205-758-0821, Grant Amount: \$466,665

Arkansas

4. Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, Jr., Chancellor, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, 1200 North University Drive, P.O. Box 4008, Pine Bluff, AR 71601, Phone: 870-543-8471, Fax #: 870-543-8003, Grant Amount: \$466,665

District of Columbia

5. Mr. H. Patrick Swygert, Esquire, President, Howard University, 2400 6th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20059, Phone: 202-806-2500, Fax #: 202-806-5934, Grant Amount: \$466,665

Florida

6. Dr. Oswald P. Bronson, Sr., President, Bethune-Cookman College, 640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard, Daytona Beach, FL 32114, Phone: 904-252-8667, Fax #: 904-257-7027, Grant Amount: \$400,000

Georgia

7. Dr. Walter Massey, President, Morehouse College, 830 Westview Drive, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30314, Phone: 404-215-2645, Fax #: 404-659-6536, Grant Amount: \$400,000

New Orleans

8. Dr. Gerald C. Peoples, Chancellor, Southern University at New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70126, Phone: 504-286-5313, Fax #: 504-284-5500, Grant Amount: \$466,665

North Carolina

9. Dr. Mickey L. Burnim, Chancellor, Elizabeth City State University, P.O. Box 790, Elizabeth City, NC 27909, Phone: 252-338-3053, Fax #: 252-335-3731, Grant Amount: \$466,665
10. Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy, President, Johnson C. Smith University, 100 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, NC 28216, Phone: 704-378-1008, Fax #: 704-372-5746, Grant Amount: \$466,690
11. Dr. James C. Renick, Chancellor, North Carolina A&T State University, 1601 E.

Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27411, Phone: 336-334-7940, Fax #: 336-334-7082, Grant Amount: \$466,665

12. Dr. Julius L. Chambers, Chancellor, North Carolina Central University, 1801 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC 27707, Phone: 919-560-6304, Fax #: 919-560-5014, Grant Amount: \$466,665
13. Dr. Alvin J. Schexnider, Chancellor, Winston-Salem State University, 01 MLK, Jr. Drive, Winston Salem, NC 27110, Phone: 336-750-2041, Fax #: 336-750-2049, Grant Amount: \$466,665

Oklahoma

14. Dr. Ernest L. Holloway, President, Langston University, P.O. Box 907, Langston, OK 73050, Phone: 405-466-3388, Fax #: 405-466-3461, Grant Amount: \$466,665

South Carolina

15. Dr. Leonard Dawson, President, Voorhees College, Denmark, SC 29042, Phone: 803-793-3544, Fax #: 803-793-4584, Grant Amount: \$466,665

Texas

16. Dr. Homer M. Hayes, Interim President, Saint Philip's College, 1801 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, San Antonio, TX 78203, Phone: 210-531-3591, Fax #: 210-531-3590, Grant Amount: \$466,665
17. Dr. Haywood L. Strickland, President, Texas College, P.O. Box 4500, Tyler, TX 75712, Phone: 903-593-8311, Fax #: 903-593-0588, Grant Amount: \$400,000

Virginia

18. Dr. Marie V. McDemmond, President, Norfolk State University, 2401 Corpew Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23504, Phone: 757-683-8670, Fax #: 757-823-2342, Grant Amount: \$466,665
19. Dr. Thomas M. Law, President, Saint Paul's College, 115 College Drive, Lawrenceville, VA 23868, Phone: 804-848-2636, Fax #: 804-848-0403, Grant Amount: \$466,665

West Virginia

20. Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr., President, West Virginia State University, P.O. Box 399, Institute, WV 25112, Phone: 304-766-3111, Fax #: 304-768-9842, Grant Amount: \$400,000

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-395]

South Carolina Electric & Gas Co.; V.C. Summer Nuclear Station; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an exemption from certain requirements of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10

CFR) part 50, § 50.60(a) to the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (the licensee) for operation of the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station, located in Jenkinsville, South Carolina.

Environmental Assessment**Identification of the Proposed Action**

The proposed action would exempt the licensee from certain provisions of 10 CFR part 50, § 50.60(a) and 10 CFR part 50, appendix G. The NRC has established requirements in 10 CFR part 50 to protect the integrity of the reactor coolant pressure boundary (RCPB) in nuclear power plants. As part of these requirements, 10 CFR part 50, appendix G requires that pressure-temperature (P-T) limits be established for reactor pressure vessels (RPVs) during normal operating and hydrostatic or leak rate testing conditions. Specifically, 10 CFR part 50, appendix G states that "[t]he appropriate requirements * * * on pressure-temperature limits and minimum permissible temperature must be met for all conditions." Appendix G of 10 CFR part 50 specifies that the requirements for these limits are the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code, Section XI, Appendix G limits.

Pressurized water reactor licensees have installed cold overpressure mitigation systems/low temperature overpressure protection (LTOP) systems in order to protect the RCPB from being operated outside of the boundaries established by the P-T limit curves and to provide pressure relief on the RCPB during low temperature overpressurization events. The licensee is required by the V.C. Summer Technical Specifications (TS) to update and submit the changes to its LTOP setpoints whenever the licensee is requesting approval for amendments to the P-T limit curves in the V.C. Summer TS.

Therefore, in order to address the provisions of amendments to the TS P-T limits and LTOP curves, the licensee requested in its submittal dated August 19, 1999, that the staff exempt V.C. Summer from application of specific requirements of 10 CFR part 50, § 50.60(a) and 10 CFR part 50, appendix G, and substitute use of ASME Code Case N-640 as an alternate reference fracture toughness for reactor vessel materials for use in determining the P-T limits.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for exemption contained in a submittal dated August 19, 1999, and is needed to support the TS amendment that is contained in the same submittal and is

being processed separately. The proposed amendment would revise the P-T limits of TS 3.4.4 for V.C. Summer related to the heatup, cooldown, and inservice test limitations for the Reactor Coolant System to a maximum of 33 Effective Full Power Years (EFPY). It will also revise TS 3/4/4.9, Low Temperature Overpressure Protection System, to reflect the revised P-T limits of the reactor vessel.

The Need for the Proposed Action

During staff review of this submittal, the staff determined that granting of an exemption for ASME Code Case N-640 is needed to revise the method used to determine the RCS P-T limits, since continued use of the present curves unnecessarily restricts the P-T operating window. Application of the Code case will, therefore, relax the LTOP operating window and reduce potential challenges to the reactor coolant system power-operated relief valves.

In the associated exemption, the staff has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii), the underlying purpose of the regulation will continue to be served by the implementation of this Code case.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that the exemption described above would provide an adequate margin of safety against brittle failure of the V.C. Summer reactor vessel.

The proposed action will not increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types or amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite, and there is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential nonradiological environmental impacts, the proposed action does not involve any historic sites. It does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impacts. Therefore, there are no significant nonradiological impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the

proposed action (*i.e.*, the "no-action" alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station, dated May 1981.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on October 15, 1999, the staff consulted with the South Carolina State official, Mr. Virgil Autry of the Division of Radioactive Waste Management, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, Department of Health and Environmental Control, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated August 19, 1999, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at Fairfield County Library, 300 Washington Street, Winnsboro, South Carolina.

Dated at Rockville, Md., this 15th day of October 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Section Chief, Section 1, Project Directorate II, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection, OMB Control No. 1004-0176

SUMMARY: Per the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces its intention to request extension of approval to collect certain information from claimants and operators of potential mine sites on federal lands. The information requirements covered by this information collection are those connected with filing notices of intent to conduct mining operation and plans of operation for hardrock minerals located under the General Mining Law of 1872.

DATES: Submit comments on the proposed information collection by December 20, 1999, to receive full consideration before BLM submits the information collection package to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

ADDRESSES: You may: (1) Mail comments to: Regulatory Affairs Group (630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240; (2) send comments via the Internet to: WOComment@blm.gov; or (3) hand-deliver comments to: Bureau of Land Management Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

If you send comments via the Internet, please include "Attn.: 1004-0176" and your name and return address in your message.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 am to 4:15 pm), Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard E. Deery, Solid Minerals Group, (202) 452-9353.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d) require BLM to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a proposed collection of information to solicit comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c)