

Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Submittal of electronic comments may be sent by the Internet to the NRC at DGEIS@nrc.gov. All comments received by the Commission, including those made by Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes, or other interested persons, will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, in Washington, DC. Also, publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the ADAMS Public Library component on the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Mr. Dino C. Scaletti, Decommissioning Section, Project Directorate IV & Decommissioning, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Mr. Scaletti can be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of April 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dino C. Scaletti,

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

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-286]

Power Authority of the State of New York; Facility Operating License No. DPR-64 Receipt of Petition for Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that by Petition dated March 14, 2000, Mr. David A. Lochbaum, on behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists, the Nuclear Information & Resource Service, the PACE Law School Energy Project, and Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy Project (Petitioners), has requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) take action with regard to Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit 2 (IP2), owned and operated by the Consolidated Edison Company of New York (the licensee).

The Petitioner requested that the NRC issue an order to the licensee preventing the restart of IP2, or modify the licensee for IP2 to limit it to zero power, until (1) all four steam generators are replaced, (2) the steam generator tube integrity concerns identified in Dr. Joram Hopenfeld's differing professional opinion (DPO) and in Generic Safety Issue GSI-163 are resolved, and (3) potassium iodide tablets are distributed to residents and businesses within the 10-mile emergency planning zone (EPZ) or stockpiled in the vicinity of IP2. (The DPO process provides for the review of concerns raised by individual NRC employees who disagree with a position adopted by the NRC staff.)

As the basis for the request that the NRC prevent the licensee from restarting IP2 until all four steam generators are replaced, the Petitioner states that IP2 is equipped with Westinghouse Model 44 steam generators and that all other operating power plants in the United States that were originally equipped with Westinghouse Model 44 steam generators have replaced them. The Petitioner also states that the IP2 steam generators have had an average of 10 percent of their tubes removed from service and that many other tubes have crack indications.

As the basis for the request that the NRC prevent the licensee from restarting IP2 until the DPO filed by Dr. Hopenfeld is resolved, the Petitioner states that the length of time that the staff has taken to resolve this issue has undermined the NRC's four stated objectives: (1) Maintain safety, (2) increase public confidence, (3) improve regulatory efficiency and effectiveness, and (4) reduce unnecessary regulatory burden. The Petitioner also cites Idaho National Engineering Laboratory findings that support Dr. Hopenfeld's opinion.

As the basis for the request that the NRC prevent the licensee from restarting IP2 until potassium iodide tablets have been distributed to people and businesses within the 10-mile EPZ, the Petitioner states that the incident at IP2 demonstrated the potential for a more serious accident. The Petitioner also states that distributing potassium iodide tablets could reduce the consequences from a postulated accident.

The request that the NRC prevent the licensee from restarting IP2 until all four steam generators are replaced is being treated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's Regulations. The request has been referred to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. As provided by Section 2.206, appropriate action will be taken on this Petition within a reasonable time.

The request that the NRC prevent the licensee from restarting IP2 until the DPO filed by Dr. Hopenfeld is resolved and until potassium iodide tablets are distributed to people and businesses within the 10-mile EPZ or stockpiled in the vicinity of IP2 is not being treated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations and shall be handled by separate correspondence.

A copy of the Petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of April 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Ray P. Zimmerman,

Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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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

Form S-2, SEC File No. 270-60, OMB Control No. 3235-0072
 Form F-1, SEC File No. 270-249, OMB Control No. 3235-0258
 Form F-2, SEC File No. 270-250, OMB Control No. 3235-0257
 Form F-3, SEC File No. 270-251, OMB Control No. 3235-0256
 Form F-7, SEC File No. 270-331, OMB Control No. 3235-0383
 Form F-8, SEC File No. 270-332, OMB Control No. 3235-0378
 Form F-X, SEC File No. 270-336, OMB Control No. 3235-0379
 Form DF, SEC File No. 270-430, OMB Control No. 3235-0482
 Schedule 13E-4F, SEC File No. 270-340, OMB Control No. 3235-0375
 Schedule 14D-1F, SEC File No. 270-338, OMB Control No. 3235-0376
 Schedule 14D-9F, SEC File No. 270-339, OMB Control No. 3235-0382

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 on the previously

approved collections of information discussed below.

Form S-2 is used for registration of securities of certain issuers. The Form S-2 provides investors with the necessary information to make investment decisions regarding securities offered to the public. The likely respondents will be public companies. The information collected must be filed with the Commission. All information is provided to the public upon request. Form S-2 takes 470 burden hours to prepare and is filed by 101 respondents for a total of 47,470 burden hours.

Form F-1 is a registration statement of securities of certain foreign private issuers. Form F-1 provides the public with the necessary information to make informed investment decisions regarding securities offered to the public by foreign private issuers. The information provided on Form F-1 is mandatory. All information on Form F-1 is reported to the public upon request. Form F-1 takes approximately 1,868 burden hours to prepare and is filed by 170 respondents. It is estimated that 25% of the 317,560 total burden hours (79,390 hours) would be prepared by the company.

Form F-2 is a registration statement of securities of certain foreign private issuers. Form F-2 provides the public with the necessary information to make informed investment decisions regarding securities offered to the public by foreign private issuers. The information provided on Form F-2 is mandatory. All information on Form F-2 is provided to the public upon request. Form F-2 takes approximately 559 hours to prepare and is filed by 5 respondents. It is estimated that 25% of the 2,795 total burden hours (699 hours) would be prepared by the company.

Form F-3 is a registration statement of securities of certain foreign issuers offered pursuant to certain types of transactions. Form F-3 provides the public with the necessary information to make informed investment decisions regarding securities offered to the public by foreign private issuers. The information provided on Form F-3 is mandatory. All information on Form F-3 is provided to the public upon request. Form F-3 takes approximately 166 burden hours to prepare and is filed by 150 respondents. It is estimated that 25% of the 24,900 total burden hours (6,255 hours) would be prepared by the company.

Form F-7 is a registration statement of securities of certain Canadian issuers offered for cash upon the exercise of rights granted to existing securityholders. Form F-7 provides the

public with the necessary information to make informed investment decisions regarding securities offered to the public. The information provided on Form F-7 is mandatory. All information is provided to the public upon request. It takes approximately 1 burden hour to prepare and is filed by 5 respondents.

Form F-8 is a registration statement of securities of certain Canadian issuers to be issued in exchange offers or a business combination. Form F-8 provides the public with the necessary information to make informed investment decisions. The information provided on Form F-8 is mandatory. All information on Form F-8 is provided to the public upon request. Form F-8 takes one burden hour to prepare and is filed by 16 respondents. It is estimated that 25% of the 16 total burden hours (4 hours) would be prepared by the company.

Form F-X is used to appoint an agent for service of process by Canadian issuers registering securities on Form F-7, F-8, F-9 or F-10 or filing periodic reports on Form 40-F under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The information required on form F-X provides investors with the necessary information when considering investing in Canadian companies. Form F-X takes 2 burden hours to prepare and is filed by 129 respondents. It is estimated that 25% of the 258 total burden hours (64.5 hours) would be prepared by the company.

Form DF is used to allow registrants to identify a filing that was filed late because of electronic filing difficulties in order to preserve the timeliness of the filing. This form is required by all issuers who are required to file on EDGAR. In addition, Form DF is required to be filed on occasion. All information provided on Form DF is provided to the public upon request. Form DF takes 12 minutes to prepare and is filed by 500 respondents for a total of 100 burden hours.

Schedule 13E-4F may be used by any issuer incorporated or organized under the laws of Canada making a tender offer for the issuer's own securities, where less than 20% of the class of such issuer's securities that is subject of the tender offer is held of record by U.S. residents. The information required by Schedule 13E-4F must be filed with the Commission. All information is provided to the public upon request. Schedule 13E-4F takes 2 burden hours to prepare and is filed by 3 respondents for a total of 6 burden hours.

Schedule 14D-1F may be used by any person making a cash tender or exchange offer for securities of any issuer incorporated or organized under

the laws of Canada that is a foreign private issuer, where less than 40% of the outstanding class of such issuer's securities that is the subject of the offer is held by U.S. holders. The information required by Schedule 14D-1F must be filed with the Commission. All information is provided to the public upon request. Schedule 14D-1F takes 2 burden hours to prepare and is filed by 5 respondents for a total of 10 burden hours.

Schedule 14D-9F is used by any issuer incorporated or organized under the laws of Canada, or by any director or officer of such issuer, where the issuer is the subject of tender offer for a class of its securities filed on Schedule 14D-1F. The information required by Schedule 14D-9F must be filed with the Commission. All information is provided to the public upon request. Schedule 14D-1F takes 2 burden hours to prepare and is filed by 5 respondents for a total of 10 burden hours.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

Written comments regarding the above information should be directed to the following persons (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503, and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: March 31, 2000.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-24376; 812-11896]

Penn Series Funds, Inc., et al.; Notice of Application

April 4, 2000.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from section 15(a) of the Act and rule 19f-2 under the Act.
