

made a final determination that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, if a hearing is requested, it will not stay the effectiveness of the amendment. Any hearing held would take place while the amendment is in effect.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to the attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for a hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

*Entergy Operations, Inc., Docket No. 50-368, Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit No. 2, Pope County, Arkansas*

*Date of application for amendment:* July 13, 2000, as supplemented by letters dated July 14 and 21, 2000.

*Brief description of amendment:* The amendment permitted a one-time change to Technical Specification 4.4.5.0 and allowed alternate inspection scope and expansion criteria for steam generator tube inspections to be implemented during the mid-cycle outage scheduled for summer 2000.

*Date of issuance:* July 26, 2000.

*Effective date:* As of the date of issuance to be implemented within 30 days from the date of issuance.

*Amendment No.:* 217.

*Facility Operating License No. NPF-6:* Amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

*Public comments requested as to proposed no significant hazards consideration:* Yes.

The NRC published a public notice of the proposed amendment, issued a proposed finding of no significant hazards consideration, and requested that any comments on the proposed no significant hazards consideration be provided to the staff by the close of business on July 24, 2000. The notice was published in The Courier (in Russellville) and the Arkansas

Democrat-Gazette (in Little Rock) from July 20 through 22, 2000. No public comments were received.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment, finding of exigent circumstances, consultation with the State of Arkansas, and final no significant hazards consideration determination are contained in a Safety Evaluation dated July 26, 2000.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of August 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John A. Zwolinski,**

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

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## **OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION**

### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (OSHR)

**SUMMARY:** The Executive Director, OSHRC invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 7, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to Stuart Shapiro, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address [Stuart\\_Shapiro@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Stuart_Shapiro@omb.eop.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Executive Director published a notice containing proposed information collection request in the **Federal Register** date May 31, 2000. The proposed information collection included: (1) Type of review requested, (2) Title, (3) Summary of the collection, (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information, (5) Respondents and

frequency of collection, and (6) Reporting and recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: August 3, 2000.

**Patricia A. Randle,**

*Executive Director, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.*

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Evaluation of "E-Z Trial."

*OMB Number:* New.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Affected Public:* Employers and/or their representatives, and labor organizations who have been involved in cases with the Review Commission. Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

*Responses:* 100

*Burden hours:* 75

*Abstract:* The Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (OSHR) published a rule in the **Federal Register** dated August 14, 1995 establishing the "E-Z Trial" program. The rule was subsequently amended to eliminate the sunset provisions in the original rule and to revise the procedural rules governing the "E-Z Trial" program effective July 31, 1997. We are evaluating the program as modified effective July 31, 1997. The evaluation will involve surveying employers and employer representatives regarding their satisfaction with the fairness and efficiency of the process. The evaluation will also analyze data on the rate at which "E-Z Trial" cases go to a hearing, and on the length and cost of hearings. Finally, the evaluation will study the cycle times of these cases as compared to those of conventional cases. Information will also be gathered from Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) staff and from the Solicitor of Labor.

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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### **Investment Company Act; Hillview Investment Trust II, et al.; Notice of Application**

August 3, 2000.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of an application under section 17(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from section 17(a) of the Act.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants request an order to permit a limited partnership to transfer all of its assets to a corresponding new series of a