

Cities Nuclear Power Station (NRC letter to Commonwealth Edison dated February 4, 2000). In the letter of February 4, 2000, the staff concluded that application of Code Case N-640 would not significantly reduce the safety margins required by 10 CFR part 50, Appendix G, and would eliminate steam vapor hazards by allowing inspections in the primary containment to be conducted at a lower coolant temperature. The staff also concluded that relaxation of the requirements of Appendix G to the Code by application of Code Case N-640 is acceptable and would maintain, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii), the underlying purpose of the ASME Code and the NRC regulations to ensure an acceptable margin of safety for the Quad Cities RPVs and reactor coolant pressure boundary. AmerGen's proposal to use Code N-640 for generation of the CPS P-T limit curves is predicated on the same technical basis as was used for generation of the Quad Cities P-T limits. The staff therefore concludes that Code Case N-640 is acceptable for application to the CPS P-T limits. Hence, the staff concurs that relaxation of the ASME Section XI, Appendix G, requirements by application of ASME Code Case N-640 is acceptable for CPS and would maintain, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii), the underlying purpose of the ASME Code and the NRC regulations to ensure an acceptable margin of safety.

III

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, the Commission may, upon application by any interested person or upon its own initiative, grant exemptions from the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, when (1) the exemptions are authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to public health or safety, and are consistent with the common defense and security; and (2) when special circumstances are present. The staff accepts the licensee's determination that the exemption would be required to approve the use of Code Cases N-588 and N-640. The staff examined the licensee's rationale to support the exemption requests and concurred that the use of the code cases would meet the underlying intent of these regulations. Based upon a consideration of the conservatism that is explicitly incorporated into the methodologies of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix G; Appendix G of the Code; and Regulatory Guide 1.99, Revision 2, the staff concludes that application of the code cases as described would provide an adequate margin of safety against brittle failure of the RPV. This is also consistent with the

determination that the staff has reached for other licensees under similar conditions based on the same considerations. Therefore, the staff concludes that requesting exemption under the special circumstances of 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii) is appropriate and that the methodology of Code Cases N-588 and N-640 may be used to revise the P-T limits for Clinton Power Station.

IV

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a), the exemption is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or common defense and security, and is, otherwise, in the public interest. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants AmerGen Energy Company, LLC, exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.60(a) and 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix G, for Clinton Power Station.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, an environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact has been prepared and published in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 61204). Accordingly, based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has determined that the granting of this exemption will not result in any significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of October 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Nominations of New Members of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Call for Nominations.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is re-advertising for nominations for the position of health care administrator on the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI).

DATES: Nominations are due on or before January 5, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit nominations to: The Office of Human Resources, Attn: Ms. Joyce Riner, Mail Stop T2D32, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Betty Ann Torres, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Telephone: 301-415-0191.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ACMUI advises the NRC on policy and technical issues that arise in regulating the medical use of byproduct material. Responsibilities include providing comments on changes in NRC rules, regulations, and guidance documents concerning medical use; evaluating certain non-routine uses of byproduct material for medical use; providing technical assistance in licensing, inspection, and enforcement cases; and bringing key issues to the attention of NRC for appropriate action.

ACMUI members possess the medical and technical skills needed to address evolving issues. Currently, the ACMUI membership consists of the following: (a) Nuclear medicine physician; (b) nuclear cardiologist; (c) medical physicist in nuclear medicine unsealed byproduct material; (d) a therapy physicist; (e) a radiation safety officer; (f) a nuclear pharmacist; (g) two radiation oncologists; (h) health care administrator; (i) patients' rights and care advocate; (j) Food and Drug Administration representative; and (k) state representative.

The NRC is inviting nominations for the position of health care administrator on the ACMUI. The term of the individual currently occupying the health care administrator position ends September 30, 2001.

Nominees must include four copies of their resumes, describing their educational and professional qualifications, and provide their current addresses and telephone numbers.

Committee members serve a 3-year term, with possible reappointment to an additional 3-year term.

Nominees must be U.S. citizens and be able to devote approximately 80 hours per year to committee business. Members will be compensated and reimbursed for travel (including per diem in lieu of subsistence) and secretarial and correspondence expenses unless the member is a full-time Federal employee. Full-time Federal employees are only reimbursed for travel expenses. Nominees will undergo a security background check and will be required to complete

financial disclosure statements to avoid conflict-of-interest issues.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 31st Day of October, 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Andrew L. Bates,

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Office of the Secretary of the Commission.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NUREG-1671]

Standard Review Plan for the Recertification of the Gaseous Diffusion Plants Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Because of significant changes resulting from previous public comment, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is offering the opportunity for additional public review and comment on the revised Section 6.0, "Technical Safety Requirements," and Section 8.0, "Nuclear Criticality Safety," of the draft report NUREG-1671 entitled, "Standard Review Plan for the Recertification of the Gaseous Diffusion Plants." (GDPs)

DATES: Submit comment to the address listed below by December 6, 2000. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Mail written comments to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hand deliver comments to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, between 7:30 am and 4:15 pm during Federal workdays.

Draft NUREG-1671 is available for inspection and copying for a fee at the NRC public document room (PDR), located at the NRC's headquarters building, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. A copy of the draft revised Sections 6.0 and 8.0 may also be obtained from the NRC's website for the Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards at: <http://www.nrc.gov/NMSS/FCSS/fcssindex.html> or from the Agency's document management system, called ADAMS, at: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Tripp, Office of Nuclear

Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone: (301) 415-7733.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of October, 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Eric J. Leeds,

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Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of
Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-24719; File No. 812-11982]

AIG Life Insurance Company, et al.

October 30, 2000.

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

ACTION: Notice of application for an order pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") granting exemptions from the provisions of Sections 2(a)(32), 22(c), and 27(i)(2)(A) of the Act and Rule 22c-1 thereunder.

APPLICANTS: AIG Life Insurance Company ("AIG"), Variable Account I ("Variable Account"), American International Life Assurance Company of New York ("AIL") and AIG Equity Sales Corp. ("AIGESC").

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants seek an order of exemption pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act to the extent necessary to permit the recapture, under specified circumstances, of credits applied to premium payments made under the flexible premium deferred variable annuity contract described herein that AIG will issue through the Variable Account (the "Contract"), as well as other contracts that AIG or AIL may issue in the future through their existing or future separate accounts ("Other Accounts") that are substantially similar in all material respects to the Contract ("Future Contracts"). Applicants also request that the order being sought extend to any other National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD") member broker-dealer controlling or controlled by, or under common control with, AIG, whether existing or created in the future, that serves as distributor or principal underwriter for the Contract or Future Contracts ("Affiliated Broker-Dealers").

FILING DATE: The application was filed on February 17, 2000, and was amended and restated on October 10, 2000.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, in person or by mail. Hearing requests must be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on November 21, 2000, and should be accompanied by proof of service on Applicants in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicants, c/o AIG Life Insurance Company, One Alico Plaza, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Kenneth D. Walma, Esq.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zandra Y. Bailes, Senior Counsel, or Lorna J. MacLeod, Branch Chief, Office of Insurance Products, Division of Investment Management, at (202) 942-0670.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application is available for a fee from the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (tel. (202) 942-8090).

Applicant's Representations

1. AIG is a stock life insurance company organized under the laws of Pennsylvania and reorganized under the laws of Delaware. AIG is a subsidiary of American International Group, Inc., which is a holding company for a number of companies engaged in the international insurance business, both life and general, in approximately 130 countries and jurisdictions around the world.

2. The Variable Account was established in 1986 by AIG as a segregated asset account under Delaware law for the purpose of funding variable annuity contracts issued by AIG. It is registered with the Commission as unit investment trust under the Act (File No. 811-5301). The Variable Account will fund the variable benefits available under the Contract. The offering of the Contract is registered under the Securities Act of 1933 (File No. 333-93709).

3. That portion of the assets of the Variable Account that is equal to the reserves and other Contract liabilities