

them with a different software package. The amendment also includes a revision to ITS Section 5.5.13, "Technical Specifications (TS) Bases Control Program," to provide consistency with the changes to 10 CFR 50.59 as published in (64 FR 53852 dated October 4, 1999).

Date of issuance: June 26, 2001.

Effective date: June 26, 2001.

Amendment No.: 80.

Facility Operating License No. DPR-18: Amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: March 21, 2001 (66 FR 15929).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated June 26, 2001.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Tennessee Valley Authority, Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328, Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, Hamilton County, Tennessee

Date of application for amendments: April 12, 2001.

Brief description of amendments: Revised the Technical Specifications (TS) and associated Bases to change the methodology and frequency for sampling the ice condenser ice bed (stored ice) and adds a new TS and associated bases to address sampling requirements for all ice additions to the ice bed.

Date of issuance: July 12, 2001.

Effective date: As of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 45 days of issuance.

Amendment Nos.: 269 and 259.

Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79: Amendments revise the technical specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: May 2, 2001 (66 FR 22033).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated July 12, 2001.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 17th day of July 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John A. Zwolinski,

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

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available

From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549

Extension:

Regulation A and Forms 1-A and 2-A, OMB Control No. 3235-0286, SEC File No. 270-110.

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") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Regulation A provides an exemption from registration under the Securities Act for certain limited securities offerings by issuers who do not otherwise file reports with the Commission. Form 1-A is an offering statement filed under Regulation A. Form 2-A. Form 2-A is used to report sales and use of proceeds in Regulation A offerings. Approximately 186 issuers file Forms 1-A and 2-A. It is estimated that Form 1-A takes 608 hours to prepare, Form 2-A takes 12 hours to prepare and Regulation A takes one administrative hour to review for a total of 621 hours per response. The total annual burden hours are 115,506. It is estimated that 75% of the 115,506 total burden hours (86,630 burden hours) would be prepared by the company.

Written comments are invited 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 collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques of other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and

Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: July 18, 2001.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 25068; 812-12422]

Nationwide Mutual Funds and Villanova Mutual Fund Capital Trust

July 19, 2001.

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 series of Nationwide Mutual Funds ("Nationwide") to acquire substantially all of the assets, net of liabilities, of another series of Nationwide (the "Reorganization"). Because of certain affiliations, applicants may not rely on rule 17a-8 under the Act.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on January 30, 2001. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment to the application during the notice period, the substance of which is reflected in this notice.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicants with copies of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on August 13, 2001, 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 may request notification of a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Commission 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicants, c/o Elizabeth A. Davin, Esq., Nationwide Mutual Funds, One Nationwide Plaza, 1-35-16, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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