

return for their respective membership interests.

(d) Because of all of the protections afforded to Plans and Plan Participants under Indiana law, no ongoing involvement by the Department will be required in order to safeguard the interests of Eligible Members that are Plans or Plan Participants.

(e) The Plan of Conversion will enable Plans or Plan Participants to convert their illiquid membership interests in Anthem into Parent Company Common Stock or Cash.

(f) Anthem's insurance contracts will remain in force and will not be affected by the Plan of Conversion, and there will be no changing of premiums or compromising any of the benefits, values, guarantees, or other policy obligations of Anthem to its policyholders and contractholders.

(g) Each Eligible Member that is a Plan or a Plan Participant will have an opportunity to comment on the Plan of Conversion and, if such Plan or Plan Participant is a voting member, to vote for or against the Plan of Conversion after full disclosure by Anthem of the terms of the Plan of Conversion.

Notice to Interested Persons

Pursuant to the requirements of Indiana Demutualization Law, during August, 2001, Anthem will provide its members, including Plans and Plan Participants, with an advance disclosure document relating to its conversion to a stock company. The document, known as "The Member Information Statement" (or MIS) will include, among other things, (a) a notice of the date, time, and place for voting on the Plan of Conversion; (b) a notice of the time, place, and purpose of a public hearing on the Plan of Conversion, at which members can express their views on the Plan of Conversion; (c) detailed information regarding Anthem's Plan of Conversion; and (d) business and financial information about Anthem and the Parent Company. The MIS will be provided in a form and manner approved by the Commissioner and will be sent to over 1 million Anthem members, including Plans and Plan Participants who hold certificates issued pursuant to their respective Plans. Anthem has deemed such Plans and Plan Participants to be "interested persons" for purposes of this exemption.

In connection with the exemption request, Anthem wishes to provide notice of the proposed exemption in a manner that takes into account (a) the costs and administrative burdens of providing a separate notice of the proposed exemption to all affected

members; (b) the notices required, and member protections accorded, under state law; and (c) the limited scope of exemptive relief that it has requested. In this regard, Anthem has incorporated the Department's required supplemental statement describing the exemption proceeding (see 29 CFR 2570.43) in a slightly modified form in the MIS under the special heading "Notice of Application for Prohibited Transaction Exemption" (hereinafter, the MIS Notice). The MIS Notice is intended to inform affected members of the anticipated publication of the proposed exemption in the **Federal Register** and their right to comment on the proposal. The MIS Notice states that an affected member may call a toll-free number maintained by Anthem (1-866-299-9628) or write to Anthem if the member wishes to be provided with a copy of the proposed exemption when it is published in the **Federal Register**. In addition, the MIS Notice indicates that the proposed exemption will be posted on Anthem's website (www.anthem.com) after publication.

Any Plan or Plan Participant requesting that Anthem provide a copy of the proposed exemption will be sent a copy of such document within 15 days of its publication in the **Federal Register**. The copy of the proposed exemption will be accompanied by another version of the supplemental statement, as required under the Department's regulations. In addition, the proposed exemption, together with a copy of the supplemental statement, will be posted on Anthem's website within 15 days of publication. Anthem will give Plan members 45 days to file comments with the Department. The comment period will commence on the date the proposed exemption is published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jan D. Broady of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)

General Information

The attention of interested persons is directed to the following:

(1) The fact that a transaction is the subject of an exemption under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code does not relieve a fiduciary or other party in interest or disqualified person from certain other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including any prohibited transaction provisions to which the exemption does not apply and the general fiduciary responsibility provisions of section 404 of the Act, which, among other things, require a fiduciary to discharge his duties respecting the plan solely in the

interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan and in a prudent fashion in accordance with section 404(a)(1)(b) of the Act; nor does it affect the requirement of section 401(a) of the Code that the plan must operate for the exclusive benefit of the employees of the employer maintaining the plan and their beneficiaries;

(2) Before an exemption may be granted under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code, the Department must find that the exemption is administratively feasible, in the interests of the plan and of its participants and beneficiaries, and protective of the rights of participants and beneficiaries of the plan;

(3) The proposed exemptions, if granted, will be supplemental to, and not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transitional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited transaction; and

(4) The proposed exemptions, if granted, will be subject to the express condition that the material facts and representations contained in each application are true and complete, and that each application accurately describes all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 31st day of July, 2001.

Ivan Strasfeld,

*Director of Exemption Determinations,
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration,
U.S. Department of Labor.*

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (01-192)]

Government-Owned Patent, Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a patent for licensing.

SUMMARY: The patent listed below assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is available for licensing on a nonexclusive basis.

DATES: August 3, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harry Lupuloff, Patent Attorney, NASA Headquarters, Code GP, Washington, DC

20546; telephone (202) 358-2424, fax (202) 358-4341.

U.S. Patent No. 6,223,143 "Quantitative Risk Assessment System (QRAS)."

Dated: July 30, 2001.

Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-387 and 50-388]

PPL Susquehanna, LLC; Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating Licenses

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 194 and 169 to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-14 and NPF-22, issued to PPL Susquehanna, LLC (PPL or the licensee), which revised the Facility Operating Licenses and Technical Specifications for operation of the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES), Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments modified the Facility Operating Licenses and Technical Specifications for SSES, Units 1 and 2, to increase the licensed power level for each unit from 3441 megawatts thermal (MWt) to 3489 MWt, which is an increase of 1.4 percent of the rated core thermal power for SSES, Units 1 and 2.

The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on April 24, 2001 (66 FR 20691). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the

environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendments will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (66 FR 33716).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendments dated October 30, 2000, and supplemented February 5, May 22, May 31, and June 26, 2001, (2) Amendment No. 194 to License No. NPF-14, and Amendment No. 169 to License No. NPF-22, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's Environmental Assessment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of July 2001.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Robert G. Schaaf,

Project Manager, Section 1, Project Directorate I, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-354]

PSEG Nuclear LLC Atlantic City Electric Company; Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 131 to Facility Operating License No. (FOL) NPF-57 issued to PSEG Nuclear LLC, which revised the FOL and Technical Specifications for operation of the Hope Creek Generating Station, located in Salem County, New Jersey. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment modified the FOL and Technical Specifications to increase

the licensed power level by approximately 1.4% from 3,293 megawatts (MW) thermal to 3,339 MW thermal. The changes are anticipated to increase the unit's net electrical output by 15 MW electric. The changes are based on the installation of the CE Nuclear Power LLC Crossflow ultrasonic flow measurement system and its ability to achieve increased accuracy in measuring feedwater flow.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on January 25, 2001 (66 FR 7814). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (66 FR 33583).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated December 1, 2000, as supplemented by letters dated February 12, May 7, and May 14, 2001, (2) Amendment No. 131 to License No. NPF-57; (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation; and (4) the Commission's Environmental Assessment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.