

increasing the time the accumulators will be unavailable to respond to a large LOCA event, assuming accumulators are needed to mitigate the design basis event, has a very small impact on plant risk. Since the frequency of a design basis large LOCA (a large LOCA with loss of offsite power) would be significantly lower than the large LOCA frequency of the WCAP-15049 evaluation, the impact of increasing the accumulator CT from 1 hour to 24 hours on plant risk due to a design basis large LOCA would be significantly less than the plant risk increase presented in the WCAP-15049 evaluation.

Therefore, this change does not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

Based upon the reasoning presented above and the previous discussion of the amendment request, the requested change does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of July, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Robert L. Dennig,

Chief, Technical Specifications Section, Operating Reactor Improvements Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Proposed Generic Communication; Control Room Envelope Habitability

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: On May 9, 2002 (67 FR 31385), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published for public comment a proposed generic letter concerning control room envelope habitability determination. The 90-day public comment period was to have expired on August 7, 2002. The NRC received a request to extend the comment period by an additional 60 days. After consideration of the request, the NRC has decided to extend the public comment period for an additional 60 days.

DATES: The public comment period has been extended and now expires on September 6, 2002. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given except for

comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T6-D59, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Written comments may also be delivered to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Federal workdays.

Copies of written comments received and documents related to this action may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1-F21, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. Documents are also available electronically at NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. From this site, the public can gain entry into NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. The ADAMS Accession No. for the document containing the proposed generic letter is ML021230323. You may send comments electronically from this site by clicking on comment form. For more information, contact the NRC's Public Document Room reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to cpdr@nrc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: W. Mark Blumberg, 301-415-1083, or by e-mail to wmb1@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of July 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Public Hearing

July 18, 2002.

TIME AND DATE: 2 P.M., Thursday, July 18, 2002.

PLACE: Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: OPIC's Sunshine Act notice of its public hearing was published in the **Federal Register** (Volume 67, Number 128, Page 44648) on July 3, 2002. OPIC will not be holding a Board of Directors

meeting in July. Therefore, OPIC's public hearing in conjunction with OPIC's Board of Directors meeting scheduled for 2 PM on July 18, 2002 has been cancelled.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Information on the hearing may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438, via facsimile at (202) 218-0136, or via e-mail at cdown@opic.gov.

Dated: July 11, 2002.

Connie M. Downs,

OPIC Corporate Secretary.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Required Interest Rate Assumption for Determining Variable-Rate Premium; Interest on Late Premium Payments; Interest on Underpayments and Overpayments of Single-Employer Plan Termination Liability and Multiemployer Withdrawal Liability; Interest Assumptions for Multiemployer Plan Valuations Following Mass Withdrawal

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of interest rates and assumptions.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public of the interest rates and assumptions to be used under certain Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation regulations. These rates and assumptions are published elsewhere (or can be derived from rates published elsewhere), but are collected and published in this notice for the convenience of the public. Interest rates are also published on the PBGC's Web site (<http://www.pbgc.gov>).

DATES: The required interest rate for determining the variable-rate premium under part 4006 applies to premium payment years beginning in July 2002. The interest assumptions for performing multiemployer plan valuations following mass withdrawal under part 4281 apply to valuation dates occurring in August 2002. The interest rates for late premium payments under part 4007 and for underpayments and overpayments of single-employer plan termination liability under part 4062 and multiemployer withdrawal liability under part 4219 apply to interest accruing during the third quarter (July through September) of 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harold J. Ashner, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation,