

(for external exposures) and CEDE (for internal exposures), in lieu of the current 10 CFR 20.1003 definition, is acceptable.

Additionally, the staff concludes that the methods for estimating EDE<sub>ex</sub> described in EPRI Technical Report TR-101909, Volumes 1 and 2, and Implementation Guide TR-109446 are based on sound technical principles. The proposed EPRI weighted, two-dosimeter algorithm provides an acceptably conservative estimate of EDE<sub>ex</sub> with a degree of certainty that is comparable to that inherent in the methods allowed by 10 CFR Part 20 for estimating CEDE. Therefore, subject to the limitations noted above, using the EPRI weighted, two-dosimeter algorithm so that

$$EDE_{ex} = \frac{1}{2} (MAX + \frac{1}{2} (R_{front} + R_{back}))$$

for the purposes of demonstrating compliance with 10 CFR 20.1003 is acceptable.

## 7.0 Conclusion

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 20.2301, the exemption is authorized by law and would not result in undue hazard to life or property. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants Entergy Operations, Inc. and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 20.1003 for Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2; Grand Gulf Nuclear Station; Indian Point Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2 and 3; James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plant; Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station; River Bend Station; Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant; and Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3. The exemption changes the definition of TEDE to mean the sum of EDE<sub>ex</sub> or DDE (for external exposures) and CEDE (for internal exposures). This Exemption is granted to allow the licensee the option to monitor worker dose using EDE<sub>ex</sub> based on the following conditions:

1. Only the EPRI weighted, two-dosimeter algorithm will be used such that

$$EDE_{ex} = \frac{1}{2} (MAX + \frac{1}{2} (R_{front} + R_{back}))$$

where R<sub>front</sub> is the reading of the dosimeter on the front of the body, R<sub>back</sub> is the reading of the dosimeter on the back of the body, and MAX is the higher of the front or back dosimeter readings.

2. The radiological work will be conducted and the dosimeters worn in such a way, so that no shielding material is present between the radioactive source(s) and the whole body, that would cast a shadow on the dosimeter(s) and not over other portions of the whole body.

3. The dosimeters used to estimate EDE<sub>ex</sub> will have demonstrated angular response characteristics at least as good as that specified in the technical paper entitled, "A Study of the Angular Dependence Problem In Effective Dose Equivalent Assessment" (Health Physics Volume 68. No. 2, February 1995, pp. 214-224). Also, the dosimeters will be calibrated to indicate DDE at the monitored location, to ensure their readings reflect electronic equilibrium conditions.

4. The EPRI method for estimating EDE<sub>ex</sub> from two dosimeter readings is not applicable to exposure situations where the sources of radiation are nearer than 12 inches (30 cm) from the surface of the body.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that the granting of this exemption will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (67 FR 56603, dated September 4, 2002).

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of September 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Bruce A. Boger,**

*Director, Division of Inspection Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## SUNSHINE ACT NOTICE

### Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**DATE:** Weeks of September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 2002.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

#### Week of September 16, 2002.

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of September 16, 2002.

#### Week of September 23, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of September 23, 2002.

#### Week of September 30, 2002—Tentative

*Tuesday, October 1, 2002*

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting), (If needed)

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Decommissioning Activities and Status (Public Meeting) (Contract: John Buckley, 301-415-6607)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

*Wednesday, October 2, 2002*

10 a.m. Briefing on Strategic Workforce Planning and Human Capital Initiatives (Closed—Ex. 2)

#### Week of October 7, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of October 7, 2002.

#### Week of October 14, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week October 14, 2002.

#### Week of October 21, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of October 21, 2002.

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1294. Contact person for more information: R. Michelle Schroll (301) 415-1662.

#### Additional Information

The Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2) previously scheduled on Thursday, October 3, 2002, at 9 a.m. has been rescheduled on Thursday, November 14, 2002 at 2 p.m.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html>.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Office of the Secretary; Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to [dkw@nrc.gov](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov).

Dated: September 12, 2002.

**R. Michelle Schroll,**

*Acting Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

### Proposed Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Locating and Paying Participants

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of intention to request extension of OMB approval.

**SUMMARY:** The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") intends to request that the Office of Management