

continued to allow additional time for transition to the processing of the current Form N-400, during which the previous edition has been accepted for processing. However, it is necessary to complete the conversion to an updated naturalization application format that reflects all current benefits and requirements.

Accordingly, as of March 31, 2003, only the May 31, 2001, or subsequent editions of Form N-400 will be valid for filing an application for naturalization.

To prevent applicants from mistakenly submitting obsolete editions after the termination date of March 31, 2003, offices involved in the distribution of naturalization applications should only provide editions of Form N-400 having an edition date of May 31, 2001, or later.

What Happens After the "Sunset Date" for Accepting the Previous Edition of Form N-400?

Beginning March 31, 2003, only the May 31, 2001, or later editions of Form N-400 will be valid for filing an application for naturalization.

Service Centers will no longer accept earlier editions of the form for filing. Any obsolete editions of the Form N-400 application that the Service Centers may receive on or after March 31, 2003 will be rejected and returned to the applicant with instructions to submit a current Form N-400.

Will the Service Continue to Process the Previous Edition Form N-400 Applications that were Filed Prior to March 31, 2003?

The previous edition of the naturalization applications, if it was properly filed at a Service Center before March 31, 2003 will be processed to completion. However, in cases where there is an eligibility issue that the previous edition does not cover, the Service may ask for additional information.

How Can Applicants Obtain the Current Edition of Form N-400?

Applicants can obtain copies of the current Form N-400 by calling the Service Forms Line at 1-800-870-3676. The current edition of Form N-400 also can be viewed, filled, and printed electronically from the Service's Web site at www.ins.usdoj.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276(a)) and of the other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used

in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department.

Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Modification to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of the decisions listed to the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

Volume I

None

Volume II

Pennsylvania

PA020001 (Mar. 1, 2002)
PA020002 (Mar. 1, 2002)
PA020004 (Mar. 1, 2002)
PA020007 (Mar. 1, 2002)
PA020008 (Mar. 1, 2002)
PA020009 (Mar. 1, 2002)
PA020010 (Mar. 1, 2002)
PA020012 (Mar. 1, 2002)
PA020013 (Mar. 1, 2002)
PA020015 (Mar. 1, 2002)
PA020016 (Mar. 1, 2002)
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PA020023 (Mar. 1, 2002)
PA020027 (Mar. 1, 2002)
PA020028 (Mar. 1, 2002)
PA020029 (Mar. 1, 2002)
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PA020040 (Mar. 1, 2002)

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 PA020051 (Mar. 1, 2002)
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 PA020060 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 PA020061 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 PA020062 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 PA020065 (Mar. 1, 2002)

Volume III

Georgia

GA020003 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020004 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020006 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020022 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020023 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020031 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020032 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020034 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020040 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020041 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020044 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020050 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020055 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020073 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020083 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020084 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020085 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020086 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020087 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 GA020088 (Mar. 1, 2002)

Mississippi

MS020031 (Mar. 1, 2002)

Volume IV

None

Volume V

Louisiana

LA020001 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 LA020005 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 LA020009 (Mar. 1, 2002)
 LA020018 (Mar. 1, 2002)

Volume VI

None

Volume VII

None

General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon And Related Acts". This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically at no cost on the Government Printing Office site at <http://www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon>. They are also available electronically by subscription to the Davis-Bacon Online Service (<http://davisbacon.fedworld.gov>) of the National Technical Information Service

(NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-800-363-2068. This subscription offers value-added features such as electronic delivery of modified wage decisions directly to the user's desktop, the ability to access prior wage decisions issued during the year, extensive Help Desk Support, etc.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the six separate Volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates will be distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC this 21st day of February 2003.

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Acting Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-263]

Nuclear Management Company, LLC, Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant; Exemption

1.0 Background

The Nuclear Management Company, LLC (the licensee), is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-22 which authorizes operation of the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (MNGP). The license provides, among other things, that the facility is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

The facility consists of a boiling water reactor located in Wright County, Minnesota.

2.0 Request/Action

Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) part 50, Section 50.60(a), requires, in part, that except where an exemption is granted by the Commission, all light-water nuclear power reactors must meet the fracture toughness requirements for the reactor coolant pressure boundary set forth in Appendices G and H to 10 CFR part 50.

Appendix G to 10 CFR part 50 requires that pressure-temperature (P/T) limits be established for reactor pressure vessels (RPVs) during normal operating and hydrostatic or leak-rate testing conditions. Specifically, 10 CFR part 50, Appendix G, states, "The appropriate requirements on both the pressure-temperature limits and the minimum permissible temperature must be met for all conditions." Appendix G of 10 CFR part 50 specifies that the requirements for these limits are the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (ASME Code), Section XI, Appendix G, limits.

To address provisions of a proposed amendment to change the P/T limits in the Monticello Technical Specifications, the licensee requested an exemption from the application of specific requirements of 10 CFR part 50, Section 50.60(a) and Appendix G, to allow the use of ASME Code Case N-640, "Alternative Reference Fracture Toughness for Development of P-T Limit Curves." ASME Code Case N-640 permits the use of alternate reference fracture toughness (*i.e.*, use of " K_{IC} fracture toughness curve" instead of " K_{IA} fracture toughness curve," where K_{IC} and K_{IA} are "Reference Stress Intensity Factors," as defined in ASME Code, Section XI, Appendices A and G, respectively) for RPV materials in determining the P/T limits. Since the K_{IC} fracture toughness curve shown in ASME Code, Section XI, Appendix A, Figure A-2200-1, provides greater allowable fracture toughness than the corresponding K_{IA} fracture toughness curve of ASME Code, Section XI, Appendix G, Figure G-2210-1, using ASME Code Case N-640 to establish the P/T limits would be less conservative than the methodology currently endorsed by 10 CFR part 50, Appendix G. Therefore, an exemption is required to use ASME Code Case N-640.

The proposed exemption is needed to allow the licensee to implement ASME Code Case N-640 in order to revise the method used to determine RPV P/T limits because continued use of the present curves unnecessarily restricts the P/T operating windows for the reactor coolant system (RCS). Since the P/T operating window is defined by the P/T operating and test limit curves developed in accordance with the ASME Code, Section XI, Appendix G, procedure, continued operation of MNGP with the current P/T curves without the relief provided by ASME Code Case N-640 would unnecessarily require that the RPV be maintained at a temperature exceeding 212 °F in a limited operating window during pressure tests. Consequently, steam