

Therefore, the staff concludes that granting an exemption under the special circumstances of 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii) is appropriate.

4.0 Conclusion

For the reasons set forth above, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a), the exemption is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or common defense and security, and is, otherwise, in the public interest. Also, special circumstances are present. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants CCNPPI an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR part 50, section 50.44, section 50.46, and 10 CFR part 50, Appendix K, with respect to the use of LFAs with advanced zirconium-based alloy cladding at CCNPP2 during cycles 15 and 16.

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 77085 and 67 FR 75864).

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of April, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John A. Zwolinski,

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

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Revised

The agenda for the 141st meeting of the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) scheduled for April 22-23, 2003, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, has been revised to include a presentation on the National Academy of Sciences Transportation Study in the Working Group Follow-On Session on Tuesday, April 22, 2003 in the NRC Auditorium as follows:

12:30 p.m.-1 p.m.: National Academy of Sciences Transportation Study (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the National Academy of Sciences regarding a study the Academy will perform to analyze a broad range of matters including transportation cask testing, selection of routes to the proposed burial site, possible health impacts and public perceptions of risk.

The agenda for April 23, 2003 has been changed to reflect the cancellation of the presentations on DOE/NRC Key Technical Issue (KTI) Agreement Status. The new schedule has been modified as follows:

8:30-8:35 a.m.: Opening Statement (Open)—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

8:35-9:30 a.m.: Update on NRC Division of Waste Management Activities (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the Director, Division of Waste Management on recent DWM activities of interest.

9:30-10:30 a.m.: Discussion of Self-Assessment Survey Results (Open)—The Committee will discuss the results of the self-assessment survey.

10:45-12 Noon: ACNW Action Plan (Open)—The Committee members will discuss an update to the ACNW 2002-2003 Action Plan.

1-5 p.m.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACNW reports on matters considered during this meeting.

5-5:15 p.m.: Miscellaneous (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

All other items pertaining to this meeting remain the same as previously published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, April 9, 2003 (67 FR 17414).

For further information, contact Mr. Howard J. Larson, Special Assistant, ACNW, (Telephone: 301-415-6805), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., ET.

Dated: April 10, 2003.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Availability of Additional Draft Guidance for Review of Early Site Permit Applications

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has published additional draft guidance for the Commission's review of early site permit (ESP) applications. The ESP process is intended, under Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) part 52, to permit resolution of site-related issues regarding possible future construction and operation of a

nuclear power plant at a site that is the subject of the ESP application. The Commission released a draft version of a review standard for ESPs on December 26, 2002 (68 FR 132). Since the release of that document for interim use and public comment, additional draft guidance has been developed in the areas of quality assurance and accident analysis. The Commission is now releasing this additional draft guidance for interim use and public comment. The draft review standard (including the additional guidance just released) is primarily intended to guide the Commission staff in its review of an ESP application, with a secondary purpose of informing potential applicants for an ESP and other stakeholders of information the staff needs to perform its review. The Commission plans to issue a final version of the review standard by the end of 2003; that version will incorporate the additional guidance developed as discussed herein.

The newly published additional draft guidance is available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS #ML030970186). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). Any interested party may submit comments on the draft guidance for consideration by the NRC staff. To be certain of consideration, comments on the draft guidance must be received by June 13, 2003. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the draft guidance should be sent to: Director, New Reactor Licensing Project Office, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Mailstop O-4D9A, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Comments may be submitted electronically by the Internet to the NRC at esprs@nrc.gov. All comments received by the Commission, including those made by Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes, or other interested persons, will be made available electronically at the Commission's Public Document Room

in Rockville, Maryland or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael L. Scott, Project Manager, New Reactor Licensing Project Office, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Mr. Scott may be contacted at (301) 415-1421 or by e-mail at mls3@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of April, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

James E. Lyons,

Director, New Reactor Licensing Project Office, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations; Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement

AGENCY: Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the 2003 Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement.

SUMMARY: On April 4, 2002 (67 FR 16138), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued a notice of availability of the 2002 Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement. The notice also offered interested parties an opportunity to comment on the 2002 Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement. The 2003 Supplement adds four additional programs, updates for program changes, and makes technical corrections. A list of changes to the 2003 Supplement can be found at Appendix V of the supplement. Due to its length, the 2003 Supplement is not included in this Notice. See Addresses for information about how to obtain a copy. This Notice also offers interested parties an opportunity to comment on the 2003 Supplement.

DATES: The 2003 Supplement will apply to audits of fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2002 and supersedes the 2002 Supplement. All comments on the 2003 Supplement must be in writing and received by October 31, 2003. Late comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the 2003 Supplement may be purchased at any Government Printing Office (GPO) bookstore (stock number: 41-001-00593-5). The main GPO bookstore is

located at 710 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20401, (202) 512-0132. A copy may also be obtained under the Grants Management heading from the OMB home page on the Internet which is located at <http://www.omb.gov> and then select "Grants Management."

Due to potential delays in OMB's receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, we encourage respondents to submit comments electronically to ensure timely receipt. We cannot guarantee that comments mailed will be received before the comment closing date.

Electronic mail comments may be submitted to: tramsey@omb.eop.gov. Please include "A-133 Compliance Supplement-2003" in the subject line and the full body of your comments in the text of the electronic message and as an attachment. Please include your name, title, organization, postal address, telephone number, and E-mail address in the text of the message. Comments may also be submitted via facsimile to 202-395-4915.

Comments may be mailed to Terrill W. Ramsey, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, Room 6025, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Recipients should contact their cognizant or oversight agency for audit, or Federal awarding agency, as appropriate under the circumstances. Subrecipients should contact their pass-through entity. Federal agencies should contact Terrill W. Ramsey, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Federal Financial Management, telephone (202) 395-3993.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) received six comment letters on the 2002 Supplement. The comment letters dealt with various technical issues and changes were made where appropriate.

Linda Springer,

Controller.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act; Meeting

OPIC's Sunshine Act notice of its public hearing was published in the *Federal Register* (Volume 68, Number 62, Page 15773) on April 1, 2003. No requests were received to provide testimony or submit written statements for the record; therefore, OPIC's public

hearing in conjunction with OPIC's April 24, 2003 Board of Directors meeting scheduled for 2 pm on April 17, 2003 has been cancelled.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION: Information on the hearing cancellation 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: April 15, 2003.

Connie M. Downs,

OPIC Corporate Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-27666]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

April 11, 2003.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by May 6, 2003, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549-0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After May 6, 2003, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation

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