

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

**Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., Docket No. 50-364, Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit 2, Houston County, Alabama**

*Date of amendments request:* March 31, 2003, as supplemented by letter dated April 29, 2003.

*Brief description of amendments:* The amendment modifies Technical Specifications (TS) Surveillance Requirement (SR) 3.4.11.1, for Farley, Unit 2 only by the addition of the following note that states, "Not required to be performed for Unit 2 for the remainder of operating cycle 16 for Q2B31MOV8000B." In addition, a temporary TS SR 3.4.11.4 is added to provide compensatory action for this block valve while SR 3.4.11.1 is suspended. Further, this SR requires that power to the Farley, Unit 2 Power Operated Relief Valve Q2B31MOV8000B be checked at least every 24 hours for the remainder of Operating Cycle 16.

*Date of issuance:* June 13, 2003.

*Effective date:* As of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days from the date of issuance.

*Amendment Nos.:* 151.

*Facility Operating License No. NPF-8:* Amendment revises the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* May 13, 2003 (68 FR 25658).

The supplement dated April 29, 2003, provided clarifying information that did not change the scope of the March 31, 2003, application nor the initial proposed no significant hazards consideration determination.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated June 13, 2003.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

**STP Nuclear Operating Company, Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499, South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, Matagorda County, Texas**

*Date of amendments request:* February 14, 2002, as supplemented by letters dated July 29, 2002 and March 27, 2003.

*Brief description of amendments:* The amendments revise STP technical specifications to eliminate shutdown actions associated with radiation monitoring instrumentation. The proposed changes will enhance plant reliability by reducing exposure to unnecessary shutdowns and increase operational flexibility, and relax certain other restrictions.

*Date of issuance:* June 9, 2003.

*Effective date:* As of the date of issuance to be implemented within 4 months from the date of issuance.

*Amendment Nos.:* Unit 1—153; Unit 2—141.

*Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-76 and NPF-80:* The amendments revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* April 2, 2002 (67 FR 15629).

The July 29, 2002, and March 27, 2003, supplemental letters provided clarifying information that was within the scope of the original **Federal Register** Notice (67 FR 15629) and did not change the initial no significant hazards consideration determination.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated June 9, 2003.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

**TXU Generation Company LP, Docket Nos. 50-445 and 50-446, Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, Somervell County, Texas**

*Date of amendment request:* December 4, 2002.

*Brief description of amendments:* The amendments revise several Limiting Conditions for Operation (LCO) Notes and Required Actions in the Technical Specifications that require suspension of operations involving positive reactivity additions or suspension of operations involving reactor coolant system boron concentration reductions. The amendments revise these LCO Notes and Required Actions to allow small, controlled, safe insertions of positive reactivity, but limit the introduction of positive reactivity such that compliance with the required shutdown margin or refueling boron concentration limits will still be satisfied.

*Date of issuance:* June 24, 2003.

*Effective date:* As of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 60 days from the date of issuance.

*Amendment Nos.:* 105 and 105.

*Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-87 and NPF-89:* The amendments revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* January 7, 2003 (68 FR 813).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated June 24, 2003.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of June 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Ledyard B. Marsh,**

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

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**OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

**July 17, 2003, Board of Directors Meeting; Sunshine Act**

**TIME AND DATE:** Thursday, July 17, 2003, 1:30 p.m. (Open Portion). 1:45 p.m. (Closed Portion).

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

**STATUS:** Meeting open to the public from 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Closed portion will commence at 1:45 p.m. (approx.).

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. President's Report.
2. Testimonial D. Cameron Friday.
3. Approval of April 24, 2003 Minutes (Open Portion).

**FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** (Closed to the Public 1:45 p.m.)

1. Finance Project in Brazil
2. Finance Project in Russia
3. Insurance Project in Croatia
4. Approval of April 24, 2003 Minutes (Closed Portion)
5. Pending Major Projects
6. Reports

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Information on the meeting may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438.

Dated: July 3, 2003.

**Connie M. Downs,**

*Corporate Secretary, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.*

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**POSTAL SERVICE**

**Board of Governors; Sunshine Act Meeting**

**Board Votes to Close June 27, 2003, Meeting**

By telephone vote on June 27, 2003, the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service voted unanimously to close to public observation its meeting held in Washington, DC, via teleconference. The Board determined that prior public notice was not possible.

**Items Considered**

1. Personnel Matter.

2. Postal Rate Commission Opinion and Recommended Decision in Docket No. MC2003-1, Customized Market Mail (CMM).
3. Advanced Funding Request for Human Capital Enterprise Program.
4. Strategic Planning.

#### General Counsel Certification

The General Counsel of the United States Postal Service has certified that the meeting was properly closed under the Government in the Sunshine Act.

*For further information contact:* Requests for information about the meeting should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, William T. Johnstone, at (202) 268-4800.

**William T. Johnstone,**  
*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration (Etz Lavud Ltd, Common Shares and Class A Common Shares, NIS 0.01, par value) From the American Stock Exchange LLC File No. 1-06982

July 2, 2003.

Etz Lavud Ltd, an Israeli corporation ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,<sup>2</sup> to withdraw its Common Shares and Class A Common Shares, NIS 0.01 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange").

The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of Amex Rule 18 by complying with all applicable laws in effect in the State of Israel, in which it is incorporated, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

The Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Issuer approved a resolution on June 24, 2003 to withdraw the Issuer's Security from listing on the Amex. In making the decision to withdraw its Security from the Amex, the Board noted the substantial cost savings resulting from the elimination of fees and expenses related to listing the Security on the Amex.

The Issuer's application relates solely to the Security's withdrawal from listing on the Amex and from registration under section 12(b) of the Act<sup>3</sup> and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under section 12(g) of the Act.<sup>4</sup>

Any interested person may, on or before July 23, 2003, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>5</sup>

**Jonathan G. Katz,**  
*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-48111; File No. SR-Amex-2003-52]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the American Stock Exchange LLC Reducing to Option Transaction Fees

June 30, 2003.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on May 29, 2003, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Amex. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78l(b).

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78l(g).

<sup>5</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to establish, on a three month pilot basis, a fee reduction for Exchange specialists and registered options traders ("ROTs") in connection with equity option and QQQ option transactions where the other side of the trade is a market maker, *i.e.* specialist, ROT or away market maker. The reduction of these fees will be \$0.08 per contract side for equity options and \$0.18 per contract side for QQQ options. The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Office of the Secretary, Amex and at the Commission.

### II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Amex included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Amex has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

#### A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

##### 1. Purpose

The Amex charges fees for transactions in options executed on the Exchange by Exchange specialists and ROTs. Current charges for specialist and ROT transactions in equity options is \$0.36 per contract side which includes a \$0.26 transaction charge, a \$0.05 comparison fee and a \$0.05 brokerage fee. In addition, for transactions in QQQ options, the fee for ROTs and specialists amounts to \$0.46 per contract side consisting of a \$0.26 transaction fee, a \$0.10 licensing fee, a \$0.05 comparison fee and a \$0.05 brokerage fee.<sup>3</sup>

For the purpose of attracting increased options volume to the floor of the Exchange, the Amex believes that certain transaction fees in connection with equity option and QQQ option transactions of specialists and ROTs should be reduced.<sup>4</sup> This proposal

<sup>3</sup> Customers are not charged a transaction fee, licensing fee, comparison fee, or brokerage fee.

<sup>4</sup> The Amex believes that reducing these fees should encourage specialists and ROTs to attract additional order flow to the Exchange. Telephone call between Jeffrey P. Burns, Associate General Counsel, Amex, and Sonia Trocchio, Special Counsel, Division of Market Regulation ("Division"), Commission (June 26, 2003).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).