

canister and a 100 meter site boundary is approximately 13 mrem/hour. This equates to a 104 mrem dose at the site boundary assuming an 8 hour recovery period. This dose is well below the 10 CFR 72.106 regulatory limit of 5000 mrem for accident conditions.

Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

The exemption only affects the requirements associated with TC dose rate measurements, an earlier start time for vacuum drying, and the use of a different thermal analysis of the TC on the transfer trailer and does not affect non-radiological plant effluents or any other aspects of the environment. Therefore, there are no significant non-radiological impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternative to the Proposed Action: Because there is no significant environmental impact associated with the proposed action, alternatives with equal or greater environmental impact were not evaluated. As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action. Denial of the exemption would result in no change in the current environmental impact.

Agencies and Persons Consulted: This exemption request was discussed with Julia Schmitt of the Nebraska Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure Radiation Control Program Office on July 5, 2006. The State official had no comments regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The NRC staff has determined that a consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act is not required because the proposed action will not affect listed species or critical habitat. The NRC staff has also determined that the proposed action is not a type of activity having the potential to cause effects on historic properties. Therefore, no further consultation is required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Conclusion: The staff has reviewed the exemption request submitted by OPPD. Allowing changes to the TS TC dose rate measurements, an earlier start time for vacuum drying, and a different method of thermal analysis of the TC on the transfer trailer would have no significant impact on the environment.

Finding of No Significant Impact

The environmental impacts of the proposed action have been reviewed in

accordance with the requirements set forth in 10 CFR part 51. Based upon the foregoing Environmental Assessment, the Commission finds that the proposed action of granting the exemption from specific provisions of 10 CFR 72.48(c)(2)(viii), 72.212(a)(2), 72.212(b)(2)(i)(A), 72.212(b)(7), and 72.214 to allow OPPD to make changes to the TS TC dose rate measurements, an earlier start time for vacuum drying, and a different method of thermal analysis of the TC on the transfer trailer, subject to conditions, will not significantly impact the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined that an environmental impact statement for the proposed exemption is not warranted.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of NRC's "Rules of Practice," final NRC records and documents regarding this proposed action are publically available in the records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The request for exemption dated June 9, 2006, and supplemented July 3, 2006, July 7, 2006, and July 12, 2006, was docketed under 10 CFR part 72, Docket No. 72-54. These documents may be inspected at NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. These documents may also be viewed electronically on the public computers located at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), O1F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. The PDR reproduction contractor will copy documents for a fee. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209 or (301) 415-4737, or by e-mail to pdrc@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of July, 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Service Board of Governors, Sunshine Act Meeting

Board Votes to Close July 12, 2006, Meeting

In person and by telephone vote on July 12, 2006, a majority of the members

contacted and voting, the Board of Governors voted to close to public observation a meeting held in Washington, DC via teleconference. The Board determined that prior public notice was not possible.

ITEMS CONSIDERED:

1. Strategic Planning.
2. Rate Case Update.
3. Labor Negotiations 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.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Requests for information about the meeting should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, Wendy A. Hocking, at (202) 268-4800.

Wendy A. Hocking,

Secretary.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

- (1) *Collection title:* Request for Medicare Payment.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-740S, CMS-1500.
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0131.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 10/31/2006.
- (5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.
- (6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* See Justification (Item No. 12).
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 1.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 1.
- (10) *Collection description:* The Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) administers the Medicare program for persons covered by the Railroad Retirement System. The collection obtains the information needed by Palmetto GBA, the RRB's carrier, to pay claims for services covered under Part B of the program.

Additional Information or Comments: Copies of the forms and supporting