ADAMS, and the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment submissions into ADAMS.

II. Specific Questions for Public Comment

The NRC welcomes comments on all aspects of this draft NUREG and is especially interested in receiving comments on the examples and pictures used in Appendix G, “Operation, Emergency, and Security Procedures,” to demonstrate the security requirements in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 30.34(i).

The NRC would like comments on the following questions regarding the examples and pictures in Appendix G:

1. Do the examples for two independent physical controls provide helpful guidance to licensees? Please provide information to support your response.
2. Are the pictures in the appendix helpful in demonstrating how to secure a portable gauge in a vehicle? Please provide information to support your response.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of May 2012.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brian J. McDermott,
Director, Division of Materials Safety and State Regulations, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2012–0002]

Notice of Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.


PLACE: Commissioners’ Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Week of May 28, 2012

Friday, June 1, 2012

8:30 a.m. Briefing on Results of the Agency Action Review Meeting (AARM) [Public Meeting] (Contact: Rani Franovich, 301–415–1868). This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

Week of June 4, 2012—Tentative

Thursday, June 7, 2012

9:30 a.m. Meeting with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) [Public Meeting], (Contact: Tanny Santos, 301–415–7270). This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

Week of June 11, 2012—Tentative

Friday, June 15, 2012

9:30 a.m. Joint Meeting of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on Grid Reliability (Public Meeting). To be held at FERC Headquarters, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC, (Contact: Jim Andersen, 301–415–3565). This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.ferc.gov.

Week of June 18, 2012—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of June 18, 2012.

Week of June 25, 2012—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of June 25, 2012.

Week of July 2, 2012—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of July 2, 2012.

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**The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings, call (recording)—301–415–1292. Contact person for more information: Rochelle Bavl, 301–415–1651.**

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Dated: May 24, 2012.

Rochelle C. Bavl, Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–397; NRC–2010–0029]

Energy Northwest, Columbia Generating Station; Record of Decision and Issuance of Renewed Facility Operating License for an Additional 20-Year Period

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: License renewal application; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) has issued renewed facility operating license No. NPF–21 to Energy Northwest (the licensee), the operator of the Columbia Generating Station (Columbia). Renewed facility operating license No. NPF–21 authorizes operation of Columbia by the licensee at reactor core power levels not in excess of 3,486 megawatts thermal in accordance with the provisions of the Columbia renewed operating license and its technical specifications. This also serves as the record of decision for the renewal of facility operating license No. NPF–21, consistent with the NRC’s regulations.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2010–0029 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access information related to this document, which the NRC possesses and are publicly available, using any of the following methods:

Supplementary Information:
Discussion
Notice is hereby given that the NRC has issued renewed facility operating license No. NP–21 to Energy Northwest, the operator of Columbia. Renewed facility operating license No. NP–21 authorizes operation of Columbia by the licensee at reactor core power levels not in excess of 3,486 megawatts thermal in accordance with the provisions of the Columbia renewed operating license and its technical specifications.

The notice also serves as the record of decision for the renewal of facility operating license No. NP–21, consistent with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 51.103. As discussed in the final supplemental environmental impact statement for Columbia, Supplement 47 to NUREG–1437, “Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants (GEIS) Regarding Columbia Generating Station,” dated April 2012 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML12096A334 and ML12096A336), the Commission has considered a range of reasonable alternatives that included: (1) Natural gas-fired combined cycle (NGCC); (2) new nuclear; (3) combination alternative (NGCC), hydroelectric, wind, and conservation and efficiency; (4) offsite new nuclear and NGCC; (5) coal-fired power; (6) energy conservation and energy efficiency; (7) purchased power; (8) solar power; (9) wind power; (10) biomass waste; (11) hydroelectric power; (12) ocean wave and current energy; (13) geothermal power; (14) municipal solid waste; (15) biofuels; (16) oil-fired power; (17) fuel cells; (18) delayed retirement; and (19) the no-action alternative. The factors considered in the record of decision can be found in the final supplemental environmental impact statement for Columbia.

Columbia is a boiling-water reactor located in Benton County, Richland, Washington. The application for the renewed license, “Columbia Generating Station License Renewal Application,” dated January 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML100250656), complied with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission’s regulations. As required by the Act and the Commission’s regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, the Commission has made appropriate findings, which are set forth in the license. Prior public notice of the action involving the proposed issuance of the renewed license and of an opportunity for a hearing regarding the proposed issuance of the renewed license was published in the Federal Register on March 11, 2010 (75 FR 11576).

For further details with respect to this action, see: (1) Energy Northwest’s license renewal application for Columbia Generating Station dated January 19, 2010, as supplemented by letters dated through April 23, 2012; (2) the Commission’s safety evaluation report NUREG–2123, “Safety Evaluation Report Related to the License Renewal of Columbia Generating Station,” dated May 2012 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML12139A300 and ML12139A302); (3) the licensee’s Final Safety Analysis Report; and (4) the Commission’s final environmental impact statement (NUREG–1437, Supplement 47), for the Columbia Generating Station, published April 2012.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of May, 2012.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dennis Morey,
Chief, Projects Branch 1, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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Postal Regulatory Commission

Product List Changes

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recently-filed Postal Service request to enter into two additional Global Expedited Package Services 3 contracts. This notice addresses procedural steps associated with this filing.

DATES: Comments are due: May 30, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission’s Filing Online system at http://www.prc.gov. Commenters who cannot submit their views electronically should contact the person identified in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT by telephone for advice on alternatives to electronic filing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel at 202–789–6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

ON May 21, 2012, the Postal Service filed a notice announcing that it intends to enter into two additional Global Expedited Package Services 3 (GEPS 3) contracts.1 The Postal Service states that the instant contracts are functionally equivalent to the contract filed in Docket No. CP2008–5. Id. at 1–4, Attachment 3. The notice explains that Order No. 503 authorized functionally equivalent agreements to be included in the GEPS 3 product, provided that these agreements meet the requirements of 39 U.S.C. 3633. Id. at 2.

The instant contracts. The Postal Service filed the two instant contracts pursuant to 39 CFR 3015.5. In addition, the Postal Service contends that the instant contracts are in accordance with Order No. 503. Id. at 2. For each contract, the Postal Service will notify the mailer of the effective date within 30 days after entry.