Dated: April 9, 2013.
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Fax comments to: RADB at 301–492–3446.

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SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requests public comment on the Draft License Renewal Interim Staff Guidance (LR–ISG), LR–ISG–2012–02, “Aging Management of Internal Surfaces, Service Level III and Other Coatings, Atmospheric Storage Tanks, and Corrosion under Insulation.” The draft LR–ISG proposes to revise NRC staff-recommended aging management programs (AMP) and aging management review (AMR) items in NUREG–1801, Revision 2, “Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) Report,” and the NRC staff’s AMR procedure, acceptance criteria, and AMR items contained in NUREG–1800, Revision 2, “Standard Review Plan for Review of License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants” (SRP–LR) to address new recommendations related to internal surface aging effects of components, and atmospheric storage tanks within the scope of the Requirements for Renewal of Operating Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants. The ISG also includes new recommendations to address Service Level III and Other coatings and corrosion under insulation.

DATES: Submit comments by June 16, 2013. Comments received after this date will be considered, if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may access information and comment submissions related to this document, which the NRC possesses and is publicly-available, by searching on http://www.regulations.gov under Docket ID NRC–2013–0068. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:


- Mail comments to: Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB), Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB–05–B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Accessing Information and Submitting Comments

A. Accessing Information

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- NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS): You may access publicly available documents online in the NRC Library at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. To begin the search, select “ADAMS Public Documents” and then select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The draft LR–ISG–2012–02 is available electronically under ADAMS Accession No. ML12291A920. The GALL Report and SRP–LR are available under ADAMS Accession Nos. ML103490041 and ML103490036, respectively.

- NRC’s PDR: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC’s PDR, Room D1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

- NRC’s Interim Staff Guidance Web site: The LR–ISG documents are also available online under the “License Renewal” heading at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/#int.

B. Submitting Comments

Please include Docket ID NRC–2013–0068 in the subject line of your comment submission, in order to ensure that the NRC is able to make your comment submission available to the public in this docket.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information in comment submissions that you do not want to be publicly disclosed. The NRC posts all comment submissions at http://www.regulations.gov as well as entering the comment submissions into ADAMS, and the NRC does not 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 in their comment submissions that they do not want to be publicly disclosed. Your request should state that the NRC will not edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment submissions into ADAMS.

II. Background

The NRC issues LR–ISGs to communicate insights and lessons learned and to address emergent issues not covered in license renewal guidance documents, such as the GALL Report and SRP–LR. In this way, the NRC staff and stakeholders may use the guidance in an LR–ISG document before it is incorporated into a formal license renewal guidance document revision. The NRC staff issues LR–ISGs in accordance with the LR–ISG Process, Revision 2 (ADAMS Accession No. ML100920158), for which a notice of availability was published in the Federal Register on June 22, 2010 (75 FR 35510).

The NRC staff has developed draft LR–ISG–2012–02 to address: (a) Recurring internal corrosion, (b) a representative minimum sample size for periodic inspections in GALL Aging Management Program (AMP) XI, “Inspection of Internal Surfaces in Miscellaneous Piping and Ducting Components,” (c) loss of coating integrity for Service Level III and Other coatings, for flow barrier of water-based fire protection system piping, (d) revisions to the scope and inspection
recommendations of GALL AMP XLM29, “Aboveground Metallic Tanks,” (f) corrosion under insulation, (g) external volumetric examination of internal piping surfaces of underground piping, (h) specific guidance for use of the pressurization option for inspecting elastomers in GALL AMP XLM38, and (i) key miscellaneous changes to the GALL Report

III. Proposed Action

By this action, the NRC is requesting public comments on draft LR–ISG–2012–02. This LR–ISG proposes certain revisions to NRC guidance on implementation of the requirements in 10 CFR Part 54. The NRC staff will make a final determination regarding issuance of the LR–ISG after it considers any public comments received in response to this request.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of April, 2013.
For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
John W. Lubinski,
Director, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94–409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold a fixed income roundtable discussion on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, in the Multipurpose, Room L–006. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be open to the public, with seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. Visitors will be subject to security checks. The roundtable will be webcast on the Commission’s Web site at www.sec.gov and will be archived for later viewing.

On April 2, 2013, the Commission published notice of the roundtable discussion (Release No. 34–69275), indicating that the event is open to the public and inviting the public to submit written comments to the Commission. This Sunshine Act notice is being issued because a majority of the Commission may attend the roundtable discussion.

The agenda for roundtable includes opening remarks followed by four panel discussions. The participants in the first panel will discuss the characteristics of the municipal securities market today, and how that market has evolved in recent years. The participants in the second panel will focus on the characteristics of the corporate bond and asset-backed securities markets today, how those markets have evolved in recent years, and how they compare to the municipal securities market. The participants in the third panel will discuss whether there are any steps that might be taken to improve the transparency, liquidity, efficiency, or other aspects of the structure of the municipal securities market. The participants in the fourth panel will discuss whether there are any steps that might be taken to improve the transparency, liquidity, efficiency, or other aspects of the structure of the corporate bond and asset-backed securities markets.

For further information, please contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551–5400.

Dated: April 9, 2013.

Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated; Order Approving a Proposed Rule Change Relating to Market-Maker Continuous Quoting Obligations

April 8, 2013.

I. Introduction

On February 4, 2013, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated (“CBOE” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)1 and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,2 a proposed rule change to amend CBOE’s rules relating to Market-Maker3 continuous quoting obligations. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the Federal Register on February 22, 2013.4 The Commission did not receive any comment letters regarding the proposal. This order approves the proposed rule change.

II. Description of the Proposal

The Exchange proposes to amend its rules to exclude intra-day add-on series (“Intra-day Adds”) from Market-Makers’ continuous quoting obligations on the day during which such series are added for trading.5 In addition, the Exchange proposes to permit Preferred Market-Makers (“PMMs”)6 and Market-Makers (“LMMs”),77 DPMs,8 and Electronic DPMs (“e–DPMs”)9 (Market-Makers, PMMs, LMMs, DPMs, and e–DPMs are collectively referred to as “Market-Makers” unless the context provides otherwise) to receive participation entitlements in all Intra-day Adds on the day during which such series are added for trading provided that the Market-Maker meets all other requirements to receive a participation entitlement set forth in the applicable rules.10

III. Discussion and Commission’s Findings

After careful review, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange.11 In particular, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,12 which requires, among other things, that the rules of a national securities exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of...