II. Backfitting and Issue Finality

Issuance of this final regulatory guide does not constitute backfitting as defined in 10 CFR 50.109 (the Backfit Rule) and is not otherwise inconsistent with the issue finality provisions in 10 CFR part 52. The changes in Revision 2 of RG 1.57 are limited to editorial changes to improve clarity and the correction of a title. These changes do not fall within the kinds of agency actions that constitute backfitting or are subject to limitations in the issue finality provisions of part 52.

Accordingly, the NRC did not address the Backfit Rule or issue finality provisions of part 52.

III. Congressional Review Act

This regulatory guide is a rule as designated in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801–808). However, the Office of Management and Budget has not found it to be a major rule as designated in the Congressional Review Act.

IV. Submitting Suggestions for Improvement of Regulatory Guides

Revision 2 of RG 1.57 is being issued without public comment. However, you may at any time submit suggestions to the NRC for improvement of existing regulatory guides or for the development of new regulatory guides to address new issues. Suggestions can be submitted by the form available online at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/reg-guides/contactus.html. Suggestions will be considered in future updates and enhancements of the regulatory guide.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of May, 2013.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Thomas H. Boyce,
Chief, Regulatory Guide Development Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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NORTHERN REGIONAL DIRECTORATE

[DOCKET NO. 50–327–LR, 50–328–LR; ASLB No. 13–927–LR; BD01]

Tennessee Valley Authority; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, see 37 FR 28710 (1972), and the Commission’s regulations, see, e.g., 10 CFR 2.104, 2.105, 2.300, 2.309, 2.313, 2.318, and 2.321, notice is hereby given that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) is being established to preside over the following proceeding:

Tennessee Valley Authority (Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2)

This proceeding involves an application by Tennessee Valley Authority to renew for twenty years its operating licenses for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, which are located in Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee. The current Unit 1 and Unit 2 operating licenses expire, respectively, on September 17, 2020 and September 15, 2021. In response to a “Notice of Acceptance for Docketing of Application and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Regarding Renewal of Sequoyah Nuclear Plants, Units 1 and 2,” see 78 Fed. Reg. 14,362 (Mar. 5, 2013), a “Petition for Leave to Intervene and Request for Hearing” was filed on May 6, 2013 by the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, Bellefonte Efficiency and Sustainability Team, and Mothers Against Tennessee River Radiation.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

Alex S. Karlin, Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001

Dr. Paul B. Abramson, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001


All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed in accordance with the NRC E-Filing rule. See 10 CFR. 2.302.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of May 2013.

E. Roy Hawkens,
Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 5, 2013.

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

STATUS: Hearing OPEN to the Public at 2:00 p.m.

PURPOSE: Public Hearing in conjunction with each meeting of OPIC’s Board of Directors, to afford an opportunity for any person to present views regarding the activities of the Corporation.

PROCEDURES: Individuals wishing to address the hearing orally must provide advance notice to OPIC’s Corporate Secretary no later than 5 p.m. Friday, May 31, 2013.