

status of Commission action on the two policy statements: Statement of Principles and Policy for the Agreement State Program and the Policy Statement on Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs. NRC is also announcing the availability of the policy statements to interested parties.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the policy statements may be obtained by calling Vicki Bolling at (301)-415-2326 or by writing to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Document Control Desk, P1-37, Washington, DC 20555, Attn: Vicki Bolling, OSP. These documents are available for inspection in the Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., (Lower Level), Washington, DC between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kathleen Schneider, Office of State Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301)-415-2320.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission has approved, in principle, the Policy Statements entitled "Statement of Principles and Policy for the Agreement State Program" and "Policy Statement on Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs" with the stipulations discussed below.

The Commission is going to defer implementation of the policy statements until implementing procedures are developed and approved by the Commission. The NRC staff is to develop the implementing procedures and any necessary changes to the two policy statements and resubmit the policy statements and implementing procedures to the Commission by September 30, 1996. Copies of the two policy statements may be obtained from the address listed in this notice. Until the policy statements and final implementing procedures are approved by the Commission, the NRC staff will continue to use the policy statement on Discontinuance of the NRC Authority and Assumption Thereof by States Through Agreement: Criteria for Guidance of States and NRC, published January 23, 1981 (46 FR 7540), as revised July 21, 1983 (48 FR 33376), for new agreements.

The Office of State Programs B.7 Procedure for compatibility will be utilized in connection with the interim implementation of the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) to evaluate Agreement State programs until the final implementing procedures for the two policy statements and any revisions to the policy statements are approved by the Commission. NRC plans to issue a

Federal Register Notice in the near future, which will address how IMPEP will be integrated into the current framework for Agreement State program reviews.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of July, 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John C. Hoyle,

Secretary of the Commission.

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Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to the OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: Revision.

2. The title of the information collection: Simulation Facility Certification.

3. The form number if applicable: NRC Form 474.

4. How often the collection is required: One time requirement for initial certification and quadrennial thereafter.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: All power reactor licensees and applicants for an operating license.

6. An estimate of the number of responses: 20 annually.

7. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 2,400 (approximately 120 hours per response).

8. An indication of whether Section 3504(h), Pub. L. 96-511 applies: Not applicable.

9. Abstract: Licensed power facilities that propose the use of a simulation facility consisting solely of a plant-referenced simulator for the conduct of NRC licensing operating tests are required to submit NRC Form 474.

The information on the form consists of the results of performance testing completed on the subject simulation facility and a schedule for the conduct of performance tests for the subsequent four-year period. NRC uses this information to ascertain the acceptability of simulation facilities for use in the conduct of operating tests for nuclear power plant operator and senior

operator candidates and to determine whether to initiate a simulation facility inspection at a specific site due to concerns about their suitability for use in operating tests.

Copies of the submittal may be inspected or obtained for a fee from the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer: Troy Hillier, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0138), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, (301) 415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of July, 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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[Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265]

Commonwealth Edison Company, Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company, Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an exemption from certain requirements of its regulations to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30, issued to Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd, the licensee), for operation of Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Rock Island County, Illinois.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for an exemption from certain requirements of 10 CFR 73.55, "Requirements for Physical Protection of Licensed Activities in Nuclear Power Reactors Against Radiological Sabotage." The requested exemption would allow the implementation of a hand geometry biometric system of site access control in conjunction with photograph identification badges, and would allow the badges to be taken off site.