

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Subcommittee Meeting on Future Plant Designs; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Future Plant Designs will hold a meeting on June 24, 2004, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Thursday, June 24, 2004—1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The Subcommittee will review and discuss the NRC staff's proposed technology-neutral framework document for future plant licensing. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Dr. Medhat M. El-Zeftawy (telephone 301-415-6889) between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (ET) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted.

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (ET). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda.

Dated: June 3, 2004.

Ralph Caruso,

Acting Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena will hold a meeting on June 22-23, 2004, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 22-23, 2004—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

The Subcommittee will discuss the ongoing staff review associated with GSI-191, Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR) Sump Performance. Representatives from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) will present a description of their guidelines for use by licensees, the staff will present their initial assessment of guidelines, and the staff will present the results of the public comments on the draft Generic Letter regarding PWR sump blockage. The Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research is also expected to provide the initial results of experimental programs to investigate chemical phenomena in PWR sumps. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Mr. Ralph Caruso (Telephone: 301-415-8065) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted.

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (ET). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda.

Dated: June 3, 2004.

Ralph Caruso,

Acting Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Bulletin 2004-01 Inspection of Alloy 82/182/600 Materials Used in the Fabrication of Pressurizer Penetrations and Steam Space Piping Connections at Pressurized-Water Reactors (PWRs); Notice of Availability

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of issuance.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued NRC Bulletin 2004-01 to all holders of operating licenses for PWRs except those who have permanently ceased

operations and have certified that fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor pressure vessel. The NRC is issuing this bulletin to:

(1) Advise PWR licensees that current methods of inspecting Alloy 82/182/600 materials used in the fabrication of pressurizer penetrations and steam space piping connections may need to be supplemented with additional measures to detect and adequately characterize flaws due to primary water stress corrosion cracking.

(2) Request PWR addressees to provide the NRC with information related to the materials from which the pressurizer penetrations and steam space piping connections at their facilities were fabricated.

(3) Request PWR licensees to provide the NRC with information related to the inspections that have been and those that will be performed to ensure that degradation of Alloy 82/182/600 materials used in the fabrication of pressurizer penetrations and steam space piping connections will be identified, adequately characterized, and repaired, and

(4) Require PWR addressees to provide a written response to the NRC in accordance with the provisions of Section 50.54(f) of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 50.54(f)).

DATES: The bulletin was issued on May 28, 2004.

ADDRESSEES: Not applicable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Timothy G. Colburn at 301-415-1402, E-mail tgc@nrc.gov or Matthew A. Mitchell at 301-415-3303, E-mail: mam4@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NRC Bulletin 2004-01 may be examined and/or copied for a fee at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North Public File area, 1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records are accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The ADAMS Accession No. for the bulletin is ML041480034.

Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff by telephone at 301-415-4737 or 1-800-397-4209, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of June 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
William Beckner,
*Chief, Reactor Operations Branch, Division
 of Inspection Program Management, Office
 of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*
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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:* Public Service Pension Questionnaires.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-208, G-212.
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0136.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 04/30/2007.
- (5) *Type of request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.
- (6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 1,170.
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 1,170.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 294.
- (10) *Collection description:* A spouse or survivor annuity under the Railroad Retirement Act may be subjected to a reduction for a public service pension. The questionnaires obtain information needed to determine if the reduction applies and the amount of such reduction.

Additional Information or Comments: Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Charles Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363) or e-mail Charles.Mierzwa@rrb.gov.

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092, or Ronald.Hodapp@rrb.gov and to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, at the Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Charles Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.
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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:* Self-Employment Questionnaire.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* AA-4.
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0138.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 07/31/2004.
- (5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.
- (6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 600.
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 600.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 415.
- (10) *Collection description:* Section 2 of the Railroad Retirement Act provides for payment of annuities to qualified employees and their spouses. Work for a Last Pre-Retirement Non-railroad Employer (LPE), and work in self-employment affect payment in different ways. This collection obtains information to determine whether claimed self-employment is really self-employment, and not work for a railroad or LPE.

Additional Information or Comments: Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Charles Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363) or Charles.Mierzwa@rrb.gov.

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 or Ronald.Hodapp@rrb.gov and to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, at the Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Charles Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-27856]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

June 7, 2004.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by June 29, 2004, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549-0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After June 29, 2004, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

Emera Inc., et al. (70-10227)

Emera Inc. ("Emera"), located at P.O. Box 910, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3J2W5, a registered holding company under the Act, and its direct and indirect subsidiary companies, Emera U.S. Holdings Inc. ("Emera USH"), BHE Holdings Inc. ("BHEH"), located at 1209 Orange Street, New Castle, Wilmington, DE 19801, and Bangor Hydro-Electric Company ("BHE"), located at 33 State Street, Bangor, Maine 04401, and the direct and indirect subsidiary companies of Emera listed in Exhibit A of the Application (collectively, "Applicants"), have filed an application-declaration ("Application") with the Commission under sections 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13 of the Act and rules 43, 45, 46, 53, 87 and 90 under the Act seeking authorization for certain financing and other transactions as described below, during the period from