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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 52

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Extending the Duration of the AP1000 Design Certification

Correction

In rule document 2021–20226, appearing on pages 52593–52599, in the issue of Wednesday, September 22, 2021, make the following corrections:

Appendix D to Part 52—Design Certification Rule for the AP1000 Design [Corrected]

■ 1. On page 52599, in the first column, under section “V. Applicable Regulations”,

“A. * * * The regulations that apply to . . .”

should read:

“A. * * *

3. The regulations that apply to . . .”

■ 2. On page 52599, in the first column, under section “VI. Issue Resolution”,

“B. * * * All nuclear safety issues, except . . .”

should read:

“B. * * *

1. All nuclear safety issues, except . . .”

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Parole Commission

28 CFR Part 2

[Docket No. USPC–2021–06]

RIN 1104–AA11

Paroling, Recommitting, and Supervising Federal Prisoners: Prisoners Serving Sentences Under the United States and District of Columbia Codes

AGENCY: United States Parole Commission, Justice.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The United States Parole Commission is amending its rules concerning cases designated as “Original Jurisdiction” to eliminate the designation, voting, appeal, and early termination of parole procedures. After these amendments, cases currently designated as “Original Jurisdiction” will have that designation removed and the voting procedures, appeals, and early termination process will proceed in the same manner as federal parole cases not previously designated as “Original Jurisdiction.”

DATES: Effective October 12, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregory Thornton, Assistant General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission, 90 K Street NE, Third Floor, Washington, DC 20530, telephone (202) 346–7033. Questions about this publication are welcome, but inquiries concerning individual cases cannot be answered over the telephone.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Rule 28 CFR 2.17 governs “Original Jurisdiction” cases. In essence, 28 CFR 2.17 allowed a Regional Commissioner to refer high profile or complex cases to the Commission’s National Commissioners for a majority vote. The purpose of the rule was to ensure consistency in Commission decisions while also allowing the National Commissioners to set the Commission’s national policy. All Commissioners are now National Commissioners and there are no longer differences in decision making by region. Therefore, the utility of 28 CFR 2.17 no longer exists.

Likewise, rule 28 CFR 2.24(b)(1) explains the process for designating a case as “Original Jurisdiction.”

Removing 28 CFR 2.17 makes this rule meaningless and it must be removed as well.

Similarly, rule 28 CFR 2.27 governs petitions for reconsideration of cases decided under the “Original Jurisdiction” procedures stated in 28 CFR 2.17. With the amendment to 28 CFR 2.17 which eliminates “Original Jurisdiction” cases after the publication of the final rule, there is no further purpose to 28 CFR 2.27. Federal parole eligible inmates and parolees will still have the ability to submit an administrative appeal pursuant to 28 CFR 2.26.

Additionally, rule 28 CFR 2.28(a) merely makes reference to “Original Jurisdiction” cases and this amendment removes the reference to “Original Jurisdiction” cases as that designation no longer exists.

Finally, rule 28 CFR 2.43 governs how the U.S. Parole Commission can terminate parole supervision before the date of the expiration of the criminal sentence. In particular, 28 CFR 2.43(f) explains that the voting procedure for terminating parole supervision early for a case designated as “Original Jurisdiction” must comply with the requirements of 28 CFR 2.17. With the removal of 28 CFR 2.17 which eliminates “Original Jurisdiction” cases after the publication of the final rule, there is no further purpose to 28 CFR 2.43(f) because no cases will remain designated as “Original Jurisdiction.” Similarly, 28 CFR 2.43(e) states the procedure for appealing an adverse early termination decision and makes reference to the “Original Jurisdiction” appeal procedure as stated in 28 CFR 2.27. With the rule changes eliminating “Original Jurisdiction” designations and thus “Original Jurisdiction” voting and appellate procedures, modifying 28 CFR 2.43(e) and (f) to eliminate reference to “Original Jurisdiction” procedures is appropriate.

The amended rules will take effect upon publication in the **Federal Register** and will apply to the cases designated as “Original Jurisdiction” on the effective date.

Executive Orders 12866 and 13563

These regulations have been drafted and reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12866, “Regulation Planning and Review,” section 1(b), Principles of Regulation, and in accordance with Executive Order 13565,