

September 26, 2000. Mr. Korkeila examined three recent sales of comparable properties in the local real estate area in making his determination.

6. Mr. Wagner proposes to purchase the Property for cash from his own Account for an amount that is the greater of \$750,000, or the fair market value of the Property as of the date of the sale, based on an updated independent appraisal. The Account will pay no commissions nor other expenses relating to the sale.

The applicant represents that the Property was originally purchased by the Account solely for investment purposes, in light of the Property's significant appreciation and income-generating potential. However, due to an abrupt change in both his career plans and personal life, namely, the cessation of his broker-dealer securities business and the need to move from San Francisco to Tahoe City for family reasons, Mr. Wagner now desires to purchase the Property himself for use as a personal residence in retirement.

In addition, the applicant represents that the exemption will be in the best interests of the Account because it will enable the Account to quickly sell the Property without paying any brokerage commissions or other transaction costs and to reinvest the sale proceeds in other investments that will achieve greater diversification.

7. In summary, the applicant represents that the proposed transaction satisfies the statutory criteria for an exemption under section 4975(c)(2) of the Code for the following reasons: (a) The sale will be a one-time transaction for cash; (b) the Account will pay no commissions nor other expenses relating to the sale; (c) the Account will receive an amount that is the greater of \$750,000, or the fair market value of the Property as of the date of the sale, as determined by a qualified, independent appraiser; (d) within 30 days of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice granting this proposed exemption, Mr. Wagner will reimburse the Account for the fair market rental value of the Property with respect to his past and present use of such Property, including a reasonable rate of interest for the period from the date such amounts were due to the Account to the date of payment; (e) within 30 days of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice granting this proposed exemption, Mr. Wagner will file Form 5330 with the Service and pay all applicable excise taxes due by reason of the above prohibited transactions; and (f) the Account will be divested of an illiquid asset and achieve greater diversification of assets.

Notice to Interested Persons

Because the only Plan assets involved in the proposed transaction are those in Mr. Wagner's Account, and he is the only participant to be affected, it has been determined that there is no need to distribute the notice of proposed exemption to interested persons. Comments and requests for a hearing with respect to the proposed exemption are due within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Karin Weng of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)

General Information

The attention of interested persons is directed to the following:

(1) The fact that a transaction is the subject of an exemption under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code does not relieve a fiduciary or other party in interest or disqualified person from certain other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including any prohibited transaction provisions to which the exemption does not apply and the general fiduciary responsibility provisions of section 404 of the Act, which, among other things, require a fiduciary to discharge his duties respecting the plan solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan and in a prudent fashion in accordance with section 404(a)(1)(b) of the Act; nor does it affect the requirement of section 401(a) of the Code that the plan must operate for the exclusive benefit of the employees of the employer maintaining the plan and their beneficiaries;

(2) Before an exemption may be granted under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code, the Department must find that the exemption is administratively feasible, in the interests of the plan and of its participants and beneficiaries, and protective of the rights of participants and beneficiaries of the plan;

(3) The proposed exemptions, if granted, will be supplemental to, and not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transitional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited transaction; and

(4) The proposed exemptions, if granted, will be subject to the express condition that the material facts and representations contained in each

application are true and complete, and that each application accurately describes all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 5th day of July, 2001.

Ivan Strasfeld,

*Director of Exemption Determinations,
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration,
Department of Labor.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-312]

Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an exemption from certain requirements of 10 CFR 50.54 and 10 CFR 73.55 and an associated amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-54, issued to the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (the licensee), for the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station, a permanently shutdown nuclear reactor facility located in Sacramento County, California.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would eliminate the security plan requirements from the 10 CFR part 50 licensed site after the spent nuclear fuel has been transferred to the 10 CFR part 72 licensed Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI).

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for a license amendment and exemption dated February 20, 2001.

The Need for the Proposed Action

Sections 50.54 and 73.55 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations require that licensees establish and maintain physical protection and security for activities involving nuclear fuel within the 10 CFR part 50 licensed area of a facility. The proposed action is needed because there will no longer be any nuclear fuel in the 10 CFR part 50 licensed facility to protect against radiological sabotage or diversion after the transfer of the spent nuclear fuel to the Rancho Seco ISFSI. Subpart H of 10 CFR part 72 establishes physical protection and relies on 10 CFR 73.51 to

define the requirements for physical protection of spent nuclear fuel stored in an ISFSI under a specific license issued pursuant to 10 CFR part 72. The Rancho Seco ISFSI, which is located adjacent to the 10 CFR part 50 licensed site, has a separate NRC approved security plan to protect the spent nuclear fuel stored there from radiological sabotage and diversion as promulgated under 10 CFR part 72, subpart H. The proposed action will allow the licensee to conserve resources for decommissioning activities.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The NRC has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that exempting the facility from security requirements will not have any adverse environmental impacts. There will be minor savings of energy and vehicular use associated with the security force no longer performing patrols, checks, and normal security functions.

The proposed action will not significantly increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released off site, and there is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential non-radiological impacts, the proposed action does not involve any historic sites. It does not affect non-radiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant non-radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the NRC concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action (i.e., the "no-action" alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Rancho Seco Generating Station.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on June 18, 2001, the staff consulted with the California State official, Frank Hauck of the Radiological Preparedness Unit, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated February 20, 2001. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be 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/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of July 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Stephen Dembek,

*Chief, Section 2, Project Directorate IV,
Division of Licensing Project Management,
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Review of a Reinstated Information Collection: OF-311

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for clearance of an information

collection, voluntary commercial garnishment application form (OF-311). The application is intended to be completed by the creditors of Federal employees. The application will facilitate the processing of a wide variety of commercial garnishment orders issued by various State and local jurisdictions. The application will provide information about commercial garnishment orders and will facilitate the processing of commercial garnishments by Federal agencies in a uniform manner that otherwise would not be possible.

OPM anticipates that approximately 100 Forms OF-311 will be completed annually for OPM employees. OPM estimates that each form takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 17 hours. OPM anticipates, however, that many other Federal agencies will also be suggesting that creditors complete the Form OF-311.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have a practical utility;
- Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and
- Ways in which we can minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, through use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, e-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov, or by FAX at 202-418-3251. Please include your mailing address with your request.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before September 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to: James S. Green, Associate General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 7553, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill Gerstenfeld, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, (202) 606-1700.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Steven R. Cohen,
Acting Director.

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