

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**[Docket Nos. 50–338, 339, 280, and 281]****Virginia Electric Power Company, North Anna, Units 1 and 2, and Surry, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Receipt of Application for Renewal of Facility Operating License Nos. NPF–4, NPF–7, DPR–32, AND DPR–37 for an Additional 20-Year Period**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received applications from Virginia Electric Power Company, dated May 29, 2001, filed pursuant to Section 104b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR Part 54 for renewal of Operating License Nos. NPF–4, NPF–7, DPR–32, and DPR–37, which authorize the applicant to operate North Anna Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, and Surry Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, respectively. The North Anna nuclear facility is located 40 miles northwest of Richmond, VA, in Louisa County. The current operating licenses for North Anna, Units 1 and 2, expire on April 1, 2018, and August 21, 2020, respectively. The Surry nuclear facility is located 17 miles northwest of Newport News, VA, in Surry County. The operating licenses for Surry, Units 1 and 2, expire on May 25, 2012, and January 29, 2013, respectively. All four Virginia Electric Power Company nuclear units are three-loop pressurized-water reactors designed by Westinghouse. The acceptability of the tendered applications for docketing and other matters, including an opportunity to request a hearing will be the subject of a subsequent **Federal Register** notice.

A copy of the applications are available electronically for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. In addition, the applications are available on the NRC web page at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/REACTOR/LR/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.

The staff has verified that a copy of the license renewal application for the North Anna nuclear station has been

provided to the Alderman Library at the University of Virginia, and that a copy of the license renewal application for the Surry nuclear station has been provided to the Swem Library at the College of William and Mary.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, the 22nd day of June 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**Proposed Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies**

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Proposed guidelines.

SUMMARY: This notice requests comment on proposed guidelines for implementing Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Pub. L. 106–554). Section 515 directs the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to issue government-wide guidelines that “provide policy and procedural guidance to Federal agencies for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information (including statistical information) disseminated by Federal agencies.” Within one year after OMB issues these guidelines, agencies must issue their own implementing guidelines that include “administrative mechanisms allowing affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information maintained and disseminated by the agency” that does not comply with the OMB guidelines.

DATES: Comments must be received by August 13, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed guidelines should be addressed to Brooke Dickson of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brooke Dickson at phone: (202) 395–3191; fax: (202) 395–5167; e-mail: informationquality@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In Section 515(a) of the Treasury and General

Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Pub. L. 106–554; H.R. 5658), Congress directed the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to issue, by September 30, 2001, government-wide guidelines that “provide policy and procedural guidance to Federal agencies for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information (including statistical information) disseminated by Federal agencies.” Section 515(b) goes on to state that the OMB guidelines shall:

(1) Apply to the sharing by Federal agencies of, and access to, information disseminated by Federal agencies; and

(2) Require that each Federal agency to which the guidelines apply—

(A) Issue guidelines ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information (including statistical information) disseminated by the agency, by not later than 1 year after the date of issuance of the guidelines under subsection (a);

(B) Establish administrative mechanisms allowing affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information maintained and disseminated by the agency that does not comply with the guidelines issued under subsection (a); and

(C) Report periodically to the Director—

(i) The number and nature of complaints received by the agency regarding the accuracy of information disseminated by the agency; and

(ii) How such complaints were handled by the agency.

Background

The focus of Section 515 is on the Federal Government's information dissemination activities. Indeed, Federal agencies have disseminated information to the public for decades. Until recently, agencies have disseminated information principally by making paper copies of documents available to the public. In recent years, however, Federal information dissemination has grown due to the advent of the Internet, which has ushered in a revolution in communications. The Internet has enabled Federal agencies to disseminate an ever increasing amount of information. Congress has strongly encouraged the Executive Branch's dissemination efforts in statutes that include particular dissemination activities and in the government-wide dissemination provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) (the PRA). In addition, the Executive Branch's strong support for information dissemination is reflected in the dissemination provisions of OMB Circular A–130, “Management of Federal Information Resources.”