

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated November 5, 2002.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

*South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, South Carolina Public Service Authority, Docket No. 50-395, Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1, Fairfield County, South Carolina*

*Date of application for amendment:* May 8, 2002.

*Brief description of amendment:* This amendment changes TS 3.7.6 to exclude the control room normal and emergency air handling system from having to include TS 3.0.4 requirements when applying the action requirements of Limiting Condition for Operation 3.7.6 in Modes 5 and 6. Specifically, the change will allow operation in a manner that is already permitted by TS 3.7.6.

*Date of issuance:* November 7, 2002.

*Effective date:* November 7, 2002.

*Amendment No.:* 161.

*Facility Operating License No. NPF-12:* Amendment revises the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* June 25, 2002 (67 FR 42829).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated November 7, 2002.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

*Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation, Docket No. 50-482, Wolf Creek Generating Station, Coffey County, Kansas*

*Date of amendment request:* July 25, 2002, as supplemented by letter dated August 30, 2002.

*Brief description of amendment:* The amendment revises paragraphs in Section 5.0, "Administrative Controls," of the Technical Specifications to allow the use of generic personnel titles in place of plant-specific personnel titles.

*Date of issuance:* November 6, 2002.

*Effective date:* November 6, 2002, and shall be implemented within 30 days of the date of issuance including the approval of the Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR) change request that incorporates the relationships between the titles in ANSI/ANS-3.1-1978 and the plant-specific personnel titles in the USAR, as described in the licensee's letters of July 25 and August 30, 2002.

*Amendment No.:* 149.

*Facility Operating License No. NPF-42:* The amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* August 20, 2002 (67 FR 53993).

The August 30, 2002, supplemental letter provided additional information that clarified the application, did not change the scope of the application as originally noticed, and did not change the staff's original proposed no significant hazards consideration determination.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated November 6, 2002.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of November 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Ledyard B. Marsh,**

*Acting Director, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## **PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION**

### **Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Notice of Failure To Make Required Contributions**

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for extension of OMB approval.

**SUMMARY:** The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) extend approval, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, of the collection of information under Part 4043 of its regulations relating to Notice of Failure to Make Required Contributions (OMB control number 1212-0041; expires January 31, 2003). This notice informs the public of the PBGC's request and solicits public comment on the collection of information.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted by December 26, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be mailed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Washington, DC 20503.

Copies of the request for extension (including the collection of information) may be obtained without charge by writing to the PBGC's Communications and Public Affairs Department, suite 240, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026, or by visiting that

office or calling 202-326-4040 during normal business hours. (TTY and TDD users may call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339 and ask to be connected to 202-326-4040.) The regulations, forms, and instructions relating to the notice of failure to make required contributions may be accessed on the PBGC's Web site at <http://www.pbgc.gov>.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

James L. Beller, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026, 202-326-4024. (TTY and TDD users may call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339 and ask to be connected to 202-326-4024.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 302(f) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") and section 412(n) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("Code") impose a lien in favor of an underfunded single-employer plan that is covered by the termination insurance program if (1) any person fails to make a required payment when due, and (2) the unpaid balance of that payment (including interest), when added to the aggregate unpaid balance of all preceding payments for which payment was not made when due (including interest), exceeds \$1 million. (For this purpose, a plan is underfunded if its funded current liability percentage is less than 100 percent.) The lien is upon all property and rights to property belonging to the person or persons who are liable for required contributions (*i.e.*, a contributing sponsor and each member of the controlled group of which that contributing sponsor is a member).

Only the PBGC (or, at its direction, the plan's contributing sponsor or a member of the same controlled group) may perfect and enforce this lien. Therefore, ERISA and the Code require persons committing payment failures to notify the PBGC within 10 days of the due date whenever there is a failure to make a required payment and the total of the unpaid balances (including interest) exceeds \$1 million.

PBGC Form 200, Notice of Failure to Make Required Contributions, and related filing instructions, implement the statutory notification requirement. Submission of Form 200 is required by 29 CFR § 4043.81.

The collection of information under the regulation has been approved through January 31, 2003, by OMB under control number 1212-0041. The PBGC is requesting that OMB extend approval for another three years. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and

a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The PBGC estimates that it will receive 30 Form 200 filings per year under this collection of information. The PBGC further estimates that the average annual burden of this collection of information is 64.5 hours and \$12,900.

Issued in Washington, DC, this 20th day of November, 2002.

**Stuart Sirkin,**

*Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Department of Agriculture; Alternative Personnel System; Demonstration Project

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

**ACTION:** Notice of amendment of the Department of Agriculture demonstration project plan.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Agriculture, with the approval of OPM, is requesting to modify its demonstration project coverage. This action provides for changes in the final project plan published March 9, 1990, to include temporary appointments along with its current coverage of permanent and term appointments. By amending the project plan to include temporary appointments, the need to have two separate examining systems will be eliminated, thus avoiding administrative inefficiencies and ineffectiveness as well as meeting the President's Management Agenda of being more citizen-centered by reducing confusion among applicants.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This modification is effective upon publication of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*Agriculture:* Mary Ann Jenkins, Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250, (202-720-0515); *OPM:* Rhonda L. Taylor, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415, (202) 606-1526.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

On March 9, 1990, the Office of Personnel Management published a

notice to demonstrate an alternative personnel management system at the Department of Agriculture. The project was originally conceived to test an alternative to the traditional recruiting and hiring system in an anticipated tight labor market. On March 8, 1996, a **Federal Register** notice was published to modify the list of experimental sites to include comparison sites. On September 18, 1996, a **Federal Register** notice was published to expand the demonstration project coverage to include term appointments. On October 21, 1998, the Department of Agriculture demonstration project was made permanent through Public Law 105-277. The proposed modification will not be a part of the permanent demonstration project authority, since it was not part of the demonstration project that Congress continued indefinitely. Rather this modification adheres to the regulations under 5 CFR part 470 and will have a time limit of 5 years.

One of the project innovations is to test a candidate assessment method which uses categorical groupings instead of numeric scores. The demonstration authority replaces the traditional system of examining applicants and ranking candidates. Instead, the candidates will be assigned to one of two groups—quality or eligible—based on job-related evaluation criteria. To be placed in the quality group, a candidate's background must show: Above average educational achievement; or, quality experience which is defined as experience clearly above and beyond the qualification standard requirements, and which is directly related to the work of the position to be filled; or, evidence of having ability to do the work of the position. Candidates who do not meet the quality group criteria but who meet basic qualification requirements will be assigned to the eligible group. Within each group, preference eligibles will be listed ahead of nonpreference eligibles. In addition, for positions other than scientific and professional at GS-9 and above, preference eligibles with a compensable service-connected disability of 10 percent or more who meet basic eligibility requirements will be listed at the top of the quality group.

Selection will be made from among candidates in the quality group. When there is an inadequate number of candidates in the quality group all qualified candidates will be listed as a single group.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Kay Coles James,**

*Director.*

### Project Plan Modification

This project plan which appeared in the **Federal Register** on March 9, 1990 (55 FR 9062) is hereby modified to include using the candidate assessment method for temporary appointments for the Agricultural Research Service and Forest Service.

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## POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### Sunshine Act Meeting

*Times and Dates:* 12:30 p.m., Monday, December 9, 2002; 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 10, 2002.

*Place:* Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., in the Benjamin Franklin Room.

*Status:* December 9-12:30 p.m. (Closed); December 10-8:30 a.m. (Open)

*Matters to be Considered:*

*Monday, December 9-12:30 p.m. (Closed)*

1. Audit and Finance Committee Report and Review of Year-End Financial Statements.
2. Financial Performance.
3. Proposed Filing with Postal Rate Commission for Parcel Return Service.
4. Capital Investment for Ventilation and Filtration System for Mail Processing Equipment.
5. Strategic Planning.
6. Personnel Matters and Compensation Issues.

*Tuesday, December 10-8:30 a.m. (Open)*

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting, November 4-5, 2002.
2. Remarks of the Postmaster General and CEO.
3. Fiscal Year 2002 Audited Financial Statements.
4. Postal Service Fiscal Year 2002 Annual Report.
5. Final Fiscal Year 2004 Appropriation Request.
6. Capital Investments.
  - a. Flats Recognition Improvement Program.
  - b. Flats Feeder Enhancement Program.
  - c. Rockefeller Center Station, New York, Lease Renewal.
7. Click-N-Ship.
8. Tentative Agenda for the January 6-7, 2003, meeting in Washington, DC.