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Dated: April 24, 1995.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences.

*Date and Time:* May 16-18, 1995 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

*Place:* Rooms 310, 320, 330 and 340, Stafford Place., 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Michael R. Reeve, Section Head, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1582.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Ocean Sciences Research Section (OSRS) proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-280 and 50-281]

#### Virginia Electric and Power Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Virginia Electric and Power Company (the licensee) to withdraw its May 16, 1990, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-32 and DPR-37 for the Surry Power Station,

Unit No. 1 and Unit No. 2, located in Surry County, Virginia.

The proposed amendment would have referenced an analysis of the main steam line break scenarios in the Operating Licenses.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on July 5, 1991 (56 FR 30778). However, by letter dated April 6, 1995, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 16, 1990, and the licensee's letter dated April 6, 1995, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Swem Library, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of April 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Bart C. Buckley,**

*Project Manager, Project Directorate II-I, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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[Docket No. 50-245]

#### Northeast Nuclear Energy Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Northeast Nuclear Power Company (the licensee) to withdraw its May 27, 1994, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-21 for Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, located in New London County, Connecticut.

The proposed amendment would have added a new section to Technical Specification Section 6.17 which would have required that procedures be in place to provide for monitoring and sampling of emergency service water (ESW) discharge flow during accident conditions when a positive differential pressure cannot be maintained between ESW and low pressure coolant injection (LPCI) in the LPCI heat exchangers.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in

the **Federal Register** on June 7, 1994, (59 FR 29448). However, by letter dated April 18, 1995, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 27, 1994, and the licensee's letter dated April 18, 1995, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington DC, and at the local public document room located at the Learning Resource Center, Three Rivers Community-Technical College, Thames Valley Campus, 574 New London Turnpike, Norwich, CT 06360.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of April 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**James W. Andersen,**

*Project Manager, Project Directorate I-3, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, 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 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board 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:* Supplement to Claim of Person Outside the United States.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-45.
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0155.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* June 30, 1995.
- (5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.
- (6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 100.
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 100.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 17.
- (10) *Collection description:* Under Public Law 98-21 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries' Tier I or overall minimum portion of an annuity and Medicare benefits payable under the Railroad Retirement Act may be withheld effective January 1, 1985. The collection obtains the information

needed by the Railroad Retirement Board to implement the benefit withholding provisions of Pub. L. 98-21.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:**

Copies of the form and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 and the OMB reviewer, Laura Oliven (202-395-7316), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC. 20503.

**Chuck Mierzwa,**

*Clearance Officer.*

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**Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that the Railroad Retirement Board, acting through its designated Hearings Examiner, will hold a hearing on May 22, 1995, 9:00 a.m., at the Board's meeting room on the 8th floor of its headquarters building, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611. The hearing will be held at the request of the CSX Intermodal for the purpose of taking evidence relating to status of their company under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts.

The entire hearing will be open to the public. The person to contact for more information is Thomas W. Sadler, Assistant General Counsel (312) 751-4513, TDD (312) 751-4701.

Dated: April 21, 1995.

**Beatrice Ezerski,**

*Secretary to the Board.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Release No. 34-35635; File No. SR-Amex-95-11]

**Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change by the American Stock Exchange, Inc. Relating to Amendments to Rule 170 Pertaining to Specialists' Liquidating Transactions**

April 21, 1995.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), notice is

hereby given that on March 6, 1995, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

**I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change**

The Amex requests a three-month extension of a pilot program that amended Exchange Rule 170 to permit a specialist to effect a liquidating transaction on a zero minus tick, in the case of a "long" position, or a zero plus tick, when covering a "short" position, without Floor Official approval. The pilot program also amended Rule 170 to set forth the affirmative action that specialists are required to take subsequent to effecting various types of liquidating transactions.<sup>1</sup>

The Exchange requests accelerated approval of the proposed rule change to enable the pilot, which would otherwise expire on April 22, 1995, to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

**II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change**

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item III below. The self-regulatory organization has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

**A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change**

**1. Purpose**

On April 22, 1994, the Commission approved, on a one-year pilot basis, amendments to Exchange Rule 170 to permit a specialist to effect a liquidating transaction on a zero minus tick, in the case of a "long" position, or a zero plus tick, when covering a "short" position,

without Floor Official approval.<sup>2</sup> The amendments also set forth the affirmative action that specialists are required to take subsequent to effecting various types of liquidating transactions.

During the course of the pilot program, the Exchange has monitored compliance with the requirements of the Rule and is in the process of preparing a report summarizing the results of its surveillance. In order to permit the pilot program to continue without interruption while the Exchange completes its report, it is proposing that the pilot program be extended for three months.

**2. Statutory Basis**

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market, and, in general, protect investors and the public interest. The proposed rule change also is consistent with Section 11(b) of the Act which allows exchanges to promulgate rules relating to specialists in order to maintain fair and orderly markets.

**B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition**

The proposed rule change will impose no burden on competition.

**C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants or Others**

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

**III. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the

<sup>1</sup>The Commission approved the pilot program in Securities Exchange Act Release No. 33957 (April 22, 1994), 59 FR 22188 (April 29, 1994) ("1994 Approval Order").

<sup>2</sup>See 1994 Approval Order, *supra* note 1.