

**ACTION:** Correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects a notice appearing in the Federal Register on March 6, 1996 (61 FR 8982), that states that the Commission is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-58, issued to the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, et al. This action is necessary to change an erroneous filing date.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael T. Lesar, Chief, Rules Review Section, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, telephone (301) 415-7163.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On page 8983, in the third complete paragraph in the second column, the date "March 18, 1996," should read "April 5, 1996."

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of March 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Michael T. Lesar,  
*Chief, Rules Review Section, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration.*  
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[Docket No. 50-397]

**Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS); Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing: Correction**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects a notice appearing in the Federal Register on March 4, 1996 (61 FR 8307), that states that the Commission is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-21, issued to the Washington Public Power Supply System. This action is necessary to change an erroneous filing date.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael T. Lesar, Chief, Rules Review Section, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, telephone (301) 415-7163.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On page 8307, in the second complete paragraph in the third column, the date "March 29, 1996," should read "April 3, 1996."

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of March 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Michael T. Lesar,  
*Chief, Rules Review Section, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration.*  
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**NRC Bulletin 96-01, Control Rod Insertion Problems Issuance of Bulletin**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Bulletin 96-01 to alert holders of pressurized water reactor (PWR) licenses (except those licenses that have been amended to possession-only status) to several recent events in which control rods have failed to completely insert into the reactor core after receiving a scram signal, and assess the operability of control rods, particularly in high burnup fuel assemblies. It is expected that all PWR license holders will review the information for applicability to their facilities and consider actions, as appropriate, to avoid similar problems. However, action is only requested from PWR license holders of Westinghouse-designed plants. This bulletin is available in the NRC Public Document Room under accession number 9603120001. This bulletin is discussed in Commission information paper SECY-96-048 which is also available in the NRC Public Document Room.

**DATES:** The bulletin was issued on March 8, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Not applicable.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laurence I. Kopp, (301) 415-2879 (or Internet:lik@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Several recent events in domestic reactors, as well as similar events in foreign reactors, have raised concerns about the operability of control rods in high burnup fuel assemblies, and may be precursors of more significant control rod binding problems in which required shutdown margins and rod drop times may be violated. Therefore, the NRC issued this bulletin to request that licensees promptly inform operators of recent events in which control rods did not fully insert and subsequently provide necessary training in required emergency response procedures. The bulletin also requests licensees to promptly determine the continued

operability of control rods based on current information, to measure and evaluate control rod performance characteristics at each outage of sufficient duration during 1996, and assess the operability and performance trend of the rods, in particular those which do not fully insert promptly, for each reactor trip during 1996.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of March, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Dennis M. Crutchfield,  
*Director, Division of Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*  
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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Excepted Service**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patricia Paige, (202) 606-0830.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on February 21, 1996 (61 FR 6664). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between January 1, 1996, and January 31, 1996, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

**Schedule A**

No Schedule A authorities were established or revoked in January 1996.

**Schedule B**

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked in January 1996.

**Schedule C**

The following Schedule C authorities were established in January 1996.

*Department of Agriculture*

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