

sharing a common FSAR in the rule. Rather, the Commission stated: "With respect to the concern about multiple facilities sharing a common FSAR, licensees will have maximum flexibility for scheduling updates on a case-by-case basis" (57 FR 39355) (1992). Allowing the exemption would maintain the updated FSAR current within 24 months of the last revision.

#### *Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action*

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that it involves administrative activities unrelated to plant operation.

The proposed action will not 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 Commission concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with this action.

#### *Alternative 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 exemption 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 Salem Nuclear Generating Station.

#### *Agencies and Persons Contacted*

In accordance with its stated policy, on March 31, 1999, the staff consulted with the New Jersey State official, Mr. Dennis Zannoni, Chief, Bureau of Nuclear Engineering, 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 Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed exemption.

For further details with respect to this action, see the licensee's letter dated December 2, 1998, which is 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 Salem Free Public Library, 112 West Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of March 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Elinor G. Adensam,**

*Director, Project Directorate I-2, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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#### **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

#### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Joint Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment and on Regulatory Policies and Practices; Notice of Meeting**

The ACRS Subcommittees on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment and on Regulatory Policies and Practices will hold a joint meeting on April 21, 1999, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Wednesday, April 21, 1999—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business*

The Subcommittees will review the staff reconciliation of public comments on performance-based initiatives (SECY-98-132); plan for pursuing performance-based initiatives, candidate activities, and related matters; and NUREG/CR-5392, "Elements of an Approach to Performance-Based Regulatory Oversight." The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the

concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittees, their consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittees, along with any of their consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittees will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, their consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Michael T. Markley (telephone 301/415-6885) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: March 30, 1999.

**Richard P. Savio,**

*Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.*

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#### **POSTAL SERVICE**

#### **Privacy Act of 1974, System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of modification to an existing system of records.

**SUMMARY:** This document publishes notice of modification to Privacy Act System of Records USPS 120.151, Personnel Records—Recruiting, Examining, and Appointment Records. The proposed modification expands the system location to include contractor sites.

**DATES:** Any interested party may submit written comments on the proposed

modification. This proposal will become effective without further notice on May 17, 1999, unless comments received on or before that date result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this proposal should be mailed or delivered to Administration and Records, United States Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Room 8141, Washington, DC 20260-5243. Copies of all written comments will be available at the above address for public inspection and photocopying between 8 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan M. Aldorfer (202) 268-2938.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Privacy Act System of Records USPS 120.151, Personnel Records—Recruiting, Examining, and Appointment Records, collects information for recruiting and recommending appointment of qualified individuals. Such information consists of personal and professional resumes, personal applications, test scores, medical assessments, academic transcripts, letters of recommendation, employment certifications, medical records, and registers of eligibles. System locations include U.S. Postal Service personnel offices, the National Test Administration Center (NTAC), the Minneapolis Integrated Business Systems Solutions Center (MIBSSC), and/or other offices within Postal Service facilities authorized to engage in recruiting or examining activities or to make appointments to positions. This notice expands the system location to include contractor sites.

Selection assessment tests have been developed for use as a management tool to be used in conjunction with other information from the selection process to choose qualified individuals for postal positions. In some instances, the Postal Service will use contractors to perform services relative to assessment, such as scoring tests. For that reason, the system location is expanded to include contractor sites. Any contractor who maintains information collected by this system is made subject to the Privacy Act in accordance with subsection (m) and is required to apply appropriate protections subject to the audit and inspection of the Postal Inspection Service.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11), interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, or arguments on the proposed part of this notice. A report of the proposed system change has been sent to Congress and to the Office of Management and Budget for their evaluation.

USPS Privacy Act system 120.151 was last published in its entirety in the **Federal Register** on October 26, 1989 (54 FR 43693) and was amended on October 11, 1990 (55 FR 41398-41400). The Postal Service proposes amending the system as shown below:

**USPS 120.151**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Personnel Records—Recruiting, Examining, and Appointment Records, 120.151.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

[CHANGE TO READ:]

U.S. Postal Service personnel offices; the National Test Administration Center (NTAC); the Minneapolis Integrated Business Systems Solutions Center (MIBSSC); other offices within Postal Service facilities authorized to engage in recruiting or examining activities or to make appointments to positions; and contractor sites.

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**Stanley F. Mires,**

*Chief Counsel, Legislative.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549

Extension:

Rule 236, SEC File No. 270-118, OMB Control No. 3235-0095

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 236 under the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act") requires issuers wishing to rely upon an exemption from the Securities Act registration for the issuance of fractional shares, script certificates or order forms, in connection with a stock dividend, stock split, reverse stock split, conversion, merger or similar transaction to furnish specified information to the Commission in writing at least ten days prior to the offering. The information is

needed to provide notice that an issuer is relying on the exemption. Public companies are the likely respondents. An estimated ten submissions are made pursuant to Rule 236 annually, resulting in an estimated annual total burden of 15 hours.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: March 29, 1999.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Existing Collection Comment Request**

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, D.C. 20549-0007

Extension:

Rule 17f-4 [17 CFR 270.17f-4] SEC File No. 270-232 OMB Control No. 3235-0225.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") is soliciting comments on the collections of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit these existing collections of information to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for extension and approval.

Section 17(f)<sup>1</sup> of the Investment Company Act of 1940<sup>2</sup> (the "Act")

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 80a-17(f).

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 80a.