

reserve stocks. While aggregate production quotas are of primary importance to large manufacturers, their impact upon small entities is neither negative nor beneficial. Accordingly, the Deputy Administrator has determined that this action does not require a regulatory flexibility analysis.

This action meets the applicable standards set forth in sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of Executive Order 12988 Civil Justice Reform.

This action will not result in the expenditure by State, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100,000,000 or more in any one year, and will not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. Therefore, no actions were deemed necessary under the provisions of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

This action is not a major rule as defined by section 804 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996. This action will not result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100,000,000 or more; a major increase in costs or prices; or significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based companies to compete with foreign-based companies in domestic and export markets.

The Drug Enforcement Administration makes every effort to write clearly. If you have suggestions as to how to improve the clarity of this regulation, call or write Frank L. Sapienza, Chief, Drug & Chemical Evaluation Section, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D.C. 20537, telephone (202) 307-7183.

Dated: December 11, 2000.

Julio F. Mercado,

Deputy Administrator.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Comment Period on the Draft Memorials and Museums Master Plan

AGENCY: National Capital Planning Commission.

ACTION: Availability of the draft memorials and museums master plan and opening of the public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Joint Task Force on Memorials, comprised of the National

Capital Planning Commission, the Commission of Fine Arts, and the National Capital Memorial Commission, has opened a 45-day public comment period on a Draft Memorials and Museums Master Plan. The draft master plan identifies 102 sites for new memorials and museums and provides general guidelines for where and how these facilities should be developed, as well as siting criteria and implementation strategies.

DATES: Public testimony on the proposal will be taken at a public meeting from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm on Thursday, January 11, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Capital Planning Commission Office, 401 9th Street, NW, North Lobby, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20576.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the master plan are available from the National Capital Planning Commission, 401 9th Street, NW, North Lobby, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20576. Individuals interested in testifying at the meeting should call the National Capital Planning Commission, 202-482-7200, no later than 12:00 Noon the day before the meeting to register in advance. Members of the public who wish to testify and have not signed up in advance may sign up at the meeting before the start of the session. Each testifier will be limited to five minutes, and will generally be scheduled on a first-come basis. Written comments may be submitted before, during, or after the public meeting. Comments may be mailed to the attention of Ron Wilson at the National Capital Planning Commission. Comments may also be sent by fax: 202-482-7272 or by e-mail: info@ncpc.gov. All comments should be received by the end of the comment period, January 31, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Wilson, 202-482-7242.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Consumers Energy Co.; Palisades Plant; Notice of Consideration of Approval of Transfer of Operating Authority Under Facility Operating License and Conforming Amendment, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an order under 10 CFR 50.80 approving the transfer of operating authority under Facility Operating License No. DPR-20 for the Palisades Plant, currently held by Consumers Energy Company (CEC), as owner and licensed operator of the Palisades Plant. The transfer would be to an operating company called Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC). The Commission is also considering amending the license for administrative purposes to reflect the proposed transfer. If authorized to operate the facility, NMC, according to the application described below, will also act as the general licensee for the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at the Palisades Plant, pursuant to 10 CFR 72.210.

By application dated November 21, 2000, seeking approval of the transfer, the Commission was informed that CEC has entered into a Nuclear Power Plant Operating Services Agreement with NMC. Under this Agreement, NMC is to assume exclusive responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Palisades Plant. CEC's ownership of the Palisades Plant will not be affected by the proposed transfer of operating authority. Likewise, CEC's entitlement to capacity and energy from the Palisades Plant will not be affected by the transfer of operating authority. No physical changes to the facility or operational changes are being proposed in the application.

The proposed amendment would reflect the transfer of authority under the license to use and operate the Palisades Plant from CEC to NMC. Consistent with this designation of NMC as the entity authorized to use and operate the Palisades Plant, the amendment would also reflect that NMC would be authorized to receive, possess, and use the related licensed nuclear materials, including byproduct and special nuclear material. In addition, the amendment would reflect that CEC would be authorized to possess, but not use or operate, the Palisades Plant.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, no license, or any right thereunder, shall be transferred, directly or indirectly,