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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Renewal of Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a generic environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will prepare a generic environmental impact statement on the effects of renewing the operating licenses of individual nuclear power plants. The intent of the NRC is to treat generically as many types of impacts as practical. The findings in the impact statement would then be codified in NRC environmental protection regulations thereby limiting the scope of issues which need to be addressed in individual license renewal applications.

DATES: Written comments on matters covered by this notice received by [add date 30 days from date of publication] will be considered in developing the generic environmental impact state-

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ment, a proposed rule change, and a draft regulatory guide. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on this notice to: The Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch. Deliver comments to: 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD, between 7:45 am and 4:15 pm Federal workdays. Copies of comments received by the Commission may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald P. Cleary, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 492-3936.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Supplementary information on the generic environmental impact statement may be found in the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on 10 CFR Part 51 in the Proposed Rulemaking Section of this Federal Register issue. That notice contains specific considerations on which NRC desires advice and recommendations.

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT OPERATING LICENSES

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of July, 1990

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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