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Codes and Standards for Nuclear Power Plants;

Subsection IWE and Subsection IWL: Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Proposed rule: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On January 7, 1994, (59 FR 979), the NRC published for public comment a proposed rule to amend its regulations to incorporate by reference the 1992 Edition with the 1992 Addenda of Subsection IWE, "Requirements for Class MC and Metallic Liners of Class CC Components of Light-Water Cooled Power Plants," and Subsection IWL, "Requirements for Class CC Concrete Components of Light-Water Cooled Power Plants," of Section XI, Division 1, of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (ASME B&PV Code) with specified modifications and a limitation. The comment period for this proposed rule was to have expired on March 23, 1994. The Nuclear Management and Resources Council (NUMARC) has requested an extension of the public comment period until April 25, 1994, so that NUMARC can provide necessary and constructive comments. In order to assure that the NRC receives the most meaningful comments possible, the NRC has decided to extend the public comment period for the additional thirty-three days. The extended comment period now expires on April 25, 1994.

DATES: The comment period has been extended and now expires April 25, 1994.

Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so but the Commission is able to assure consideration only for comments received before this date.

ADDRESSES: Written comments or suggestions may be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 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 the regulatory analysis, the environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact, the supporting statement submitted to the Office of Management and Budget, and comments received may be examined in the Commission's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC.

Submission of Comments in Electronic Format

The comment evaluation process will be improved if each comment is identified with document title, section heading, and paragraph number addressed. In addition to the original paper copy, submitters are encouraged to provide a copy of their letter in an electronic format on IBM PC compatible 3.5- or 5.25-inch diskettes. Data files should be provided as WordPerfect documents. ASCII text is also acceptable or, if formatted text is required, data files should be provided in IBM Revisable-Form Text/Document Content Architecture (RFT/DCA) format. The format and version should be identified on the diskette's external label.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. W. E. Norris, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 492-3805.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22 day of March, 1994.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Secretary of the Commission.