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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

9 CFR Parts 1 and 3

[Docket No. 93–076–4]

RIN 0579–AA59

Animal Welfare; Marine Mammals

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: We are extending the comment period for our proposed rule regarding the establishment of standards for ''swim-with-the-dolphin'' interactive programs. This extension will provide interested persons with additional time to prepare comments on the proposed rule.

DATES: Consideration will be given only to comments on Docket No. 93–076–2 that are received on or before March 9, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Please send an original and three copies of your comments to Chief, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, USDA, P.O. Drawer 810, Riverdale, MD 20738. Please state that your comments refer to Docket No. 93–076–2. Comments received may be inspected at USDA, room 1141, South Building, 14th Street and Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Persons wishing to inspect comments are requested to call ahead on (202) 690–2817 to facilitate entry into the comment reading room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Barbara Kohn, Senior Staff Veterinarian, Animal Care Staff, Regulatory Enforcement and Animal Care, APHIS, USDA, P.O. Drawer 810, Riverdale, MD 20738. The telephone number for the agency contact will change when agency offices in Hyattsville, MD, move to Riverdale, MD, during February 1995. Telephone: (301) 436–7833 (Hyattsville); (301) 734–8699 (Riverdale).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 23, 1995, we published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 4383–4389, Docket No. 93–076–2) a proposal to amend the Animal Welfare regulations to establish standards for ''swim-with-the-dolphin'' interactive programs.

Comments regarding the proposed rule were required to be received on or before February 22, 1995. During the comment period, we received a request that we extend the comment period beyond February 22. The requestor, a marine mammal industry association, stated that additional time is necessary to allow its members to meet and to formulate comments.

In response to this request, we are extending the comment period for Docket No. 93–076–2 through March 9, 1995. This will allow time for the requestor and other interested persons to develop comments on the proposed rule.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 2131–2159; 7 CFR 2.17, 2.51, and 371.2(g).

Done in Washington, DC, this 22nd day of February 1995.

Terry L. Medley,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Parts 50, 52 and 100

RIN 3150–AD93

Reactor Site Criteria Including Seismic and Earthquake Engineering Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Proposed Denial of Petition From Free Environment, Inc., et al.

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On October 17, 1994, the NRC published (59 FR 52255) for public comment a proposed revision of 10 CFR parts 50, 52, and 100 to update the criteria used in decisions regarding power reactor siting, including geologic, seismic, and earthquake engineering considerations for future nuclear power plants. The comment period was to expire on February 14, 1995.

On February 8, 1995, the Commission stated (60 FR 7467) that it intended to extend the comment period to allow interested persons adequate time to provide comments on staff guidance documents consisting of five draft regulatory guides and three standard review plan sections that were to accompany the proposed rule, but were delayed in issuance. The Commission stated that it would extend the comment period 75 days after the staff guidance documents became available.

Availability of the above staff guidance documents is being announced in the Notices section of this issue of the **Federal Register**. The comment period for the proposed rule is hereby extended to May 12, 1995.

DATES: Comment period now expires May 12, 1995. 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 on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Mail written comments to: Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

Hand deliver comments to 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 am and 4:15 pm, Federal workdays.

Comments may be submitted electronically, in either ASCII text or Wordperfect format (version 5.1 or later), by calling the NRC Electronic Bulletin Board (BBS) on FEDWORLD. The bulletin board may be accessed with a personal computer, a modem, and one of the commonly available communications software packages, or directly via Internet. Certain background documents on the rulemaking are also available for downloading and viewing.

With a personal computer and modem, the NRC rulemaking subsystem can be accessed on FEDWORLD, toll free, by directly dialing 1–800–303–9672. Communication software parameters should be set as follows: parity to none, data bits to 8, and stop bits to 1 (N,8,1). Using ANSI or VT–100 terminal emulation, the NRC rulemaking subsystem can be accessed by selecting the ''Rules Menu'' option from the ''NRC Main Menu.'' For further information about options available for

NRC at FEDWORLD, consult the ''Help/Information Center'' from the ''NRC Main Menu.'' Users may also find the ''FEDWORLD Online User's Guides'' helpful.

The NRC subsystem on FEDWORLD also may be accessed directly by dialing 703–321–8020 for the main FEDWORLD BBS, or by using Telnet via Internet: fedworld.gov. If 703–321–8020 is dialed, the NRC subsystem can be accessed from the main FEDWORLD menu first by selecting ''Regulatory, Government Administration and State Systems,'' then selecting ''Regulatory Information Mall.'' A menu will display an option ''U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission'' that will lead to the NRC Online main menu. The NRC Online area also may be accessed directly by typing ''/go nrc'' at a FEDWORLD command line. If NRC is accessed from FEDWORLD's main menu, one may return to FEDWORLD by selecting the ''Return to FEDWORLD'' option from the NRC Online Main Menu. If NRC at FEDWORLD is accessed via NRC's toll-free number, full access will be available to all NRC systems, but there will be no access to the main FEDWORLD system.

If FEDWORLD is contacted using Telnet, the NRC area and menus will be available, including the Rules Menu. While documents may be downloaded and messages left, it is not possible to write comments or upload files (comments). If FEDWORLD is contacted using FTP, all files can be accessed and downloaded but uploads are not possible; a list of files without their descriptions (normal Gopher look) will be seen. An index file listing all files within a subdirectory, with descriptions, is available. There is a 15 minute time limit for FTP access.

Although FEDWORLD also may be accessed through the World Wide Web, this only provides access to download files and does not display the NRC Rules Menu.

For more information on NRC bulletin boards call Mr. Arthur Davis, Systems Integration and Development Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415–5780; e-mail AXD3@nrc.gov.

Single copies of the proposed rule may be obtained by written request or telefax (301–504–2260) from: Distribution Services, Printing and Mail Services Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Documents related to this rulemaking, including comments received, may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC. These same documents may also be viewed and downloaded electronically via the Electronic Bulletin Board established by NRC for this rulemaking as indicated above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Andrew J. Murphy, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415–6010, concerning the seismic and earthquake engineering aspects, and Mr. Leonard Soffer, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415–6574, concerning other siting aspects.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of February 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John C. Hoyle,

Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 94–ANE–56]

Airworthiness Directives; Textron Lycoming ALF502L Series Turbofan Engines

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This document proposes the adoption of a new airworthiness directive (AD) that is applicable to Textron Lycoming ALF502L series turbofan engines. This proposal would establish reduced retirement life limits for stage 1 and stage 3–7 compressor disks, and stage 2 turbine disks, and provide a drawdown schedule for disks already beyond the reduced retirement life limits. This proposal is prompted by new life analyses of these components. The actions specified by the proposed AD are intended to prevent disk failure, which could result in an inflight engine shutdown and extensive engine damage.

DATES: Comments must be received by May 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments in triplicate to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), New England Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket No. 94–ANE–56, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803–5299. Comments may be inspected at this location between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

The service information referenced in the proposed rule may be obtained from AlliedSignal Engines, 550 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06497; telephone (203) 385–1470. This information may be examined at the FAA, New England Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eugene Triozzi, Aerospace Engineer, Engine Certification Office, FAA, Engine and Propeller Directorate, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803–5299; telephone (617) 238–7148, fax (617) 238–7199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested persons are invited to participate in the making of the proposed rule by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should identify the Rules Docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address specified above. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments, specified above, will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposals contained in this notice may be changed in light of the comments received.

Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the proposed rule. All comments submitted will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the Rules Docket for examination by interested persons. A report summarizing each FAA-public contact concerned with the substance of this proposal will be filed in the Rules Docket.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments submitted in response to this notice must submit a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: ''Comments to Docket Number 94–ANE–56.'' The postcard will be date stamped and returned to the commenter.

Availability of NPRMs

Any person may obtain a copy of this NPRM by submitting a request to the FAA, New England Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket No. 94–ANE–56, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803–5299.