

the above date. Where petitions are filed during the last 10 days of the notice period, it is requested that the petitioner promptly so inform the Commission by a toll-free telephone call to Western Union at 1-(800) 248-5100 (in Missouri 1-(800) 342-6700). The Western Union operator should be given Datagram Identification Number N1023 and the following message addressed to Robert A. Capra: petitioner's name and telephone number, date petition was mailed, plant name, and publication date and page number of this Federal Register notice. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to Michael I. Miller, Esquire; Sidley and Austin, One First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60603, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated August 16, 1996, 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 Morris Area Public Library District, 604 Liberty Street, Morris, Illinois 60450.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of August 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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**Proposed Generic Communication;
Primary Water Stress Corrosion
Cracking of Control Rod Drive
Mechanism and Other Vessel Head
Penetrations**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: On August 1, 1996 (61 FR 40253), the NRC published for public comment a proposed generic letter

concerning primary water stress corrosion cracking in control rod drive mechanisms and other vessel head penetrations of nuclear power reactors that requested addressees to describe their program for ensuring the timely inspection of PWR control rod drive mechanism (CRDM) and other vessel head penetrations. The comment period for this proposed generic letter was originally scheduled to expire on September 3, 1996. In a letter dated August 6, 1996, the Nuclear Energy Institute requested a 30-day extension of the comment period to permit sufficient time for the industry to assemble and develop comments. In response to this request, the NRC has decided to extend the comment period 30 days.

DATES: The comment period has been extended and now expires October 3, 1996. Comments submitted after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given except for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-6D-69, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Written comments may also be delivered to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, from 7:30 am to 4:15 pm, Federal workdays. Copies of written comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W. (Lower Level), Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: C. E. (Gene) Carpenter (301) 415-2169.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of August, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulation.*

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COMMISSION**

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by The Chicago Stock Exchange, Incorporated Relating to Limited Partnership Rollups, Depository Eligibility Requirements and Nasdaq/NM Securities

August 15, 1996.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ notice is hereby given that on August 9, 1996, the Chicago Stock Exchange, Incorporated ("CHX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The CHX proposes to amend Rule 7(J), Article XXVIII of its rules, regarding the listing of securities related to limited partnership rollups and the depository eligibility requirement for issuers of domestic securities. The rule change also proposes to amend the following rules each relating to the trading of Nasdaq/NM Securities (i) Article XX, Rule 2, (ii) Article XX, Rule 37(a), interpretations and policies .01, (iii) Article XX, Rule 43, (iv) Article XXVIII, Rule 18(b), (v) Article XXX, Rule 1, interpretations and policies .02, .03, (vi) Article XXX, Rule 23, interpretations and policies .01, (vii) Article XXXI, Rule 5, interpretations and policies .01, and (viii) Article XXXI, Rule 9(b).

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The self-regulatory organization has prepared summaries, set forth in

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).