White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852–2738, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Federal workdays, or by mail, addressed to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001. Because continuing disruptions in the delivery mail to United States Government offices, it is requested that requests for hearing be transmitted to the Office of the General Counsel either by means of facsimile transmission to 301–415–3725, or by e-mail to *OGCMailCenter@nrc.gov.*

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR part 2 of the NRC's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

1. The interest of the requester in the proceeding;
2. How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requestor should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205(h).
3. The requester's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and
4. The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(d).

IV. Further Information

The application for the license renewal is available for inspection at NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at *http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html* (ADAMS Accession Number: ML022460195, License Renewal Request, August 22, 2002). Documents may also be examined and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. Any questions with respect to this action should be referred to Mr. Michael Layton, Project Manager, Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T–8A33, Washington, DC 20555–0001. Telephone: 301–415–6676. Fax: 301–415–5955.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of December, 2002.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Daniel M. Gillen,

Chief, Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–318]

Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Inc., Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an exemption from Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 50.44, 46 and Appendix K for Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR–69, issued to Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Inc. (the licensee), for operation of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 2 (Calvert Cliffs), located in Calvert County, Maryland.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action, as described in the licensee's application for exemption dated August 6, 2002, would allow the licensee to use up to four lead fuel assemblies (LFAs) with an advanced cladding material, a zirconium-based alloy, that does not meet the definition of Zircaloy or ZIRLO, which are referred to in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations section 50.46(a)(1)(i). The LFAs are scheduled to be loaded into the Calvert Cliffs Unit 2 reactor core during the upcoming refueling outage and would remain in the core for 2 cycles.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed exemption from 10 CFR 50.44, 10 CFR 50.46, and Appendix K to 10 CFR Part 50 is needed because these regulations specifically refer to light-water reactors containing fuel consisting of uranium oxide pellets enclosed in zircaloy or ZIRLO tubes. A new zirconium-based alloy cladding has been developed, which is not the same chemical composition as zircaloy or ZIRLO. Therefore, the licensee needs an exemption to insert up to four assemblies containing the new fuel cladding material into the Calvert Cliffs reactor core for test during operation.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The NRC has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that, the proposed exemption will not present an undue risk to the public health and safety. The safety evaluation performed by Framatone ANP, Inc. demonstrates that the predicted chemical, mechanical, and material performance of the M5 cladding is acceptable under all anticipated M5™ operational occurrences and postulated accidents. Furthermore, the LFAs will be placed in non-limiting core locations. In the unlikely event that cladding failures occur in the LFAs, environmental impact would be minimal and is bounded by previous environmental impact statements.

The proposed action will not significantly increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of effluents that may be released off site, and there is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

In regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed action does not have a potential to affect any historic sites. It does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the NRC concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action (*i.e.*, the ''no-action'' alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

The action does not involve the use of any different resource than those previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant (CCNPP) dated April 1973 or the Final Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal for the CCNPP dated October 1999.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

On September 5, 2002, the staff consulted with the Maryland State official, Richard McLean of the Maryland Department of the Environment, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the NRC concludes that the

proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated August 6, 2002. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, *http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.*

Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, or by e-mail to *pdr@nrc.gov.*

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of December 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Guy S. Vissing,

Acting Chief, Section 1, Project Directorate I, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Privacy Act of 1974, System of Records

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of new and deleted systems of records.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service proposes a reorganization of the current Privacy Act systems of records, as they relate to its external customers. The Postal Service is creating 16 new systems and deleting 22 existing systems of records. The new systems contain all records provided by individual and business customers to the Postal Service.

The new systems encompass a wider range of programs and services in order to provide customers with a comprehensive view of the Postal Service's data collection and management practices. They are organized into more useful categories and are written in plain English. The new systems incorporate our Privacy Act and Postal Service privacy policy requirements, and they reflect the Postal Service focus on industry best practices in protecting customer privacy. The routine uses that apply to customer systems have been revised to more clearly communicate the ways in which the Postal Service uses customer information.

This notice publishes:

Explanation (Section A)
Systems of records index (Section B)
Privacy Act overview (Section C)
Routine uses for general systems (Section D)
Routine uses for customer systems (Section E)
Deletion of 22 systems of records (Section F)
Advance notice of 16 new systems of records (Section G)
Complete text of new systems of records (Section H)

Deleted Systems

The 22 existing systems deleted by the reorganization are listed as follows:

010.010 Address Change, Mail Forwarding, and Related Services Records
010.020 Boxholder Records
010.050 Delivery of Mail Through Agents
010.060 Free Matter for Blind and Visually Handicapped Persons
010.070 Mailbox Irregularities
010.090 Customer Public Key Certificate Records
040.010 Memo to Mailers Address File
040.020 Sexually Oriented Advertisements
040.030 Auction Customer Address Files
040.050 Customer Electronic Document Preparation and Delivery Records
040.060 Customer Electronic Bill Presentment and Payment Records
050.050 International Money Transfer Transaction and Inquiry Records
050.070 Funds Transaction/Transfer Reports
050.080 Suspicious Transaction Reports
090.020 Passport Application Records
140.020 Postage—Postage Evidencing System Records
160.010 Domestic Insured, Registered, Collect on Delivery (COD), and Express Mail Claim and Inquiry Records
160.020 International Ordinary, Insured, Registered, and Express Mail Inquiry and Application for Indemnity Records
220.010 Marketing Database—Customer Records
220.020 Express Mail Service Customer Mailing List
220.030 Postal Products Sales and Distribution
400.010 USPS eServices Registration System Records

New Systems

The preceding 22 systems will be replaced in their entirety with the 16 new systems of records listed as follows:

500.000 Address Change, Mail Forwarding, and Related Services
510.100 *www.usps.com* Registration
510.200 *www.usps.com* Ordering, Payment, and Fulfillment
510.300 Offline Registration, Payment, and Fulfillment
520.100 Mailer Services—Applications and Approvals
520.200 Mail Management and Tracking Activity
530.000 Customer Service and Correspondence
540.000 Customer Delivery Instructions
550.000 Auction Files
560.000 Financial Transactions
570.100 Trust Funds and Transaction Records
570.200 Meter Postage and PC Postage Customer Data and Transaction Records
580.000 Post Office and Retail Services
590.000 Sales, Marketing, Events, and Publications
600.000 International Services
610.000 Identity and Document Verification Services

These actions comply with subsection (e)(4) of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) that requires an agency to publish notice of the existence and character of its systems of records upon establishment or revision, and with paragraph 3a(8) of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A–130 requiring an agency to conduct a review of the accuracy of its systems of records.

DATES: Any interested party may submit written comments on the proposed new systems of records. Sections A through H will become effective without further notice January 27, 2003, unless comments received on or before that date result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this proposal should be mailed or delivered to the Records Officer, United States Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, Room 5846, Washington, DC 20260–5846. Copies of all written comments will be available at the above address for public inspection and photocopying between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert J. Faruq at (202) 268–2608.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Postal Service has revised its Privacy Act systems of records that relate to its customers. The systems of records have been issued in order to clearly communicate the Postal Service's data collection and management practices to all its customers.