

Findings. (a) Pursuant to Marketing Agreement No. 143 and Order No. 959, both as amended (7 CFR Part 959), regulating the handling of onions grown in designated counties in South Texas, it is hereby found that the amendment to the handling regulation, hereinafter set forth, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act. This program is effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.). The amendment is based upon recommendations and information submitted by the South Texas Onion Committee, established pursuant to said marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information.

The committee on April 7 unanimously voted to allow onions to be shipped in an experimental 40-pound carton, not to exceed 4,000 cartons. This new carton is expected to provide better ventilation than the 50-pound carton and less damage to the onions than the customary 50-pound bag.

On April 9 a ship is scheduled to take on an order of South Texas onions in which the industry plans to include a test shipment of 2,000 forty-pound cartons. This amendment is necessary to allow handlers to make various test shipments of this experimental container, which would otherwise be prohibited.

(b) It is hereby found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, or engage in public rule making procedure, and that good cause exists for not postponing the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553) in that (1) this amendment must become effective immediately if producers are to derive any benefits therefrom, (2) compliance with this amendment will not require any special preparation on the part of handlers, (3) information regarding the proposed regulation has been made available to producers and handlers in the production area, and (4) this amendment relieves restrictions on the handling of onions grown in the production area.

Regulation, as amended.

In § 959.316 (41 F.R. 4252, 13930) subparagraph (3) of paragraph (f) is amended by adding the following immediately after the second sentence:

§ 959.316 [Amended]

(f) * * *
(3) * * * Also onions may be shipped in 40-pound cartons, but not to exceed 4,000 cartons. * * *

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674).

Effective Date. Issued April 9, 1976 to become effective upon signing.

CHARLES R. BRADER,
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Vegetable Division, Agricultural
Marketing Service.

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[Navel Orange Regulation 376]

PART 907—NAVEL ORANGES GROWN IN ARIZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

Limitation of Handling

This regulation fixes the quantity of California-Arizona Navel oranges that may be shipped to fresh market during the weekly regulation period April 16-22, 1976. It is issued pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and Marketing Order No. 907. The quantity of Navel oranges so fixed was arrived at after consideration of the total available supply of Navel oranges, the quantity currently available for market, the fresh market demand for Navel oranges, Navel orange prices, and the relationship of season average returns to the parity price for Navel oranges.

§ 907.676 Navel Orange Regulation 376.

(a) **Findings.** (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 907, as amended (7 CFR Part 907), regulating the handling of Navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), and upon the basis of the recommendations and information submitted by the Navel Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handling of such Navel oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) The need for this regulation to limit the respective quantities of Navel oranges that may be marketed from District 1, District 2, and District 3 during the ensuing week stems from the production and marketing situation confronting the Navel orange industry.

(i) The committee has submitted its recommendation with respect to the quantities of Navel oranges that should be marketed during the next succeeding week. Such recommendation, designed to provide equity of marketing opportunity to handlers in all districts, resulted from consideration of the factors enumerated in the order. The committee further reports that the fresh market demand for Navel oranges continues soft, with prices on all sizes quite variable. Prices f.o.b. averaged \$3.11 a carton on a reported sales volume of 1,324 carlots last week, compared with an average f.o.b. price of \$3.15 per carton and sales of 1,248 carlots a week earlier. Track and rolling supplies at 602 cars were down 45 cars from last week.

(ii) Having considered the recommendation and information submitted by the committee, and other available information, the Secretary finds that the respective quantities of Navel oranges which may be handled should be fixed as hereinafter set forth.

(3) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice,

engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this regulation until 30 days after publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this regulation is based became available and the time this regulation must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective as hereinafter set forth. The committee held an open meeting during the current week, after giving due notice thereof, to consider supply and market conditions for Navel oranges and the need for regulation; interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation, including its effective time, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such Navel oranges; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this regulation effective during the period herein specified; and compliance with this regulation will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject hereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date hereof. Such committee meeting was held on April 13, 1976.

(b) **Order.** (1) The respective quantities of Navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California which may be handled during the period April 16, 1976, through April 22, 1976, are hereby fixed as follows:

- (i) District 1: 1,271,000 cartons;
- (ii) District 2: 249,000 cartons;
- (iii) District 3: Unlimited movement.

(2) As used in this section, "handled," "District 1," "District 2," "District 3," and "carton" have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order.

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

Dated: April 14, 1976.

GEORGE H. GOLDSBOROUGH,
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Division, Agricultural
Marketing Service.

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CHAPTER XVIII—FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[AL-112(444)]

PART 1890m—INTEREST CREDITS ON INSURED RRH AND RCH LOANS

Deletion of Part

Part 1890m, "Interest Credits on Insured RRH and RCH Loans," (37 FR 18709), is deleted from Chapter XVIII of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations. The policies and conditions under which interest credits will be made on insured

Rural Rental Housing and Rural Cooperative Housing loans are covered in Subpart D of Part 1822 of this Chapter.

(42 U.S.C. 1480; delegation of authority by the Sec. of Agri., 7 CFR 2.23; delegation of authority by the Asst. Sec. for Rural Development, 7 CFR 2.10)

Effective date. This deletion shall become effective on April 15, 1976.

Dated April 9, 1976.

FRANK B. ELLIOTT,
Administrator,
Farmers Home Administration.

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Title 10—Energy

CHAPTER I—NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT OR OPERATING LICENSE

Initial Treatment of Application

On September 25, 1974, the Atomic Energy Commission published in the **FEDERAL REGISTER** (39 FR 34423) proposed amendments of 10 CFR Parts 2, 50, and 51 which were procedural changes pertaining to the initial treatment of an application for a construction permit or facility operating license. Under the proposed procedure a tendered application would be initially reviewed by the staff for completeness. If the application is determined to be complete and acceptable for processing the applicant would be so informed and requested to (a) submit additional copies of the application and environmental report and (b) make direct distribution of additional copies of the documents to Federal, state and local officials.

In accordance with the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-438, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission which was established January 19, 1975, assumed the licensing and related regulatory functions of the former Atomic Energy Commission.

After consideration of the comments received and other factors involved, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has adopted the proposed amendments. The text of the rule set forth below is the same as the text of the proposed rule except for the following:

(a) Proposed § 2.101(a)(3)(iii) would have required the applicant to make direct distribution of additional copies of the application and environmental report to Federal and State officials, and other interested persons in accordance with written instructions furnished to the applicant by the staff. A sentence has been added to § 2.101(a)(3)(iii) that "Such written instructions will be furnished as soon as practicable after all or any part of the application, or environmental report, is tendered".

(b) Paragraph 2.101(a)(3)(iii) would have required that the copies of the application and environmental report submitted to the staff and distributed by the applicant be completely assembled documents, identified by docket number. Language has been added that "Subsequently distributed amendments to ap-

plications, however, may include revised pages to previous submittals and, in such cases, the recipients will be responsible for inserting the revised pages".

(c) A sentence has been added also to § 2.101(a)(4) that "Distribution of the additional copies shall be deemed to be complete as of the time the copies are deposited in the mail or with a carrier prepaid for delivery to the designated addressees".

(d) Changes to § 2.101(a)(5) have been made to conform with the amendments of § 2.101(a) published on September 25, 1974 (39 FR 34394) to allow applicants to submit the information required by Part 50 in three parts.

(e) Paragraph 50.30(c)(1)(i) has been changed to specify that 30 copies of the safety analysis report and 10 copies of the general information shall be retained by the applicant for direct distribution, or submitted upon request, in accordance with instructions by the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate. The proposed rule did not indicate the number of copies to be retained for this purpose. Additional copies may be required for applications having a unique design or with unusual or multiple sites.

(f) Section 51.40 currently requires that applicants covered by § 51.5(a) submit a total of 200 copies of the environmental report. This number has been reduced to a total of 150 copies. Paragraph 51.40(b) requires that applicants for a license to construct and operate a production or utilization facility (including amendments to such applications) shall submit 41 copies of the environmental report and retain an additional 109 copies to be submitted upon request or distributed in accordance with written instructions issued by the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate. The number of copies of the environmental report to be submitted with a petition for rule making has been reduced from 80 to 50 copies. Conforming amendments have been made to §§ 51.20(f) and 51.21.

One commenter noted the significant cost, handling, and storage problems involved when dealing with page copy of safety analysis reports and environmental reports, and suggested that the Commission change its requirements to permit most of the required copies of reports to be submitted in microform. The staff has underway a study to determine the feasibility of adopting a computerized automatic retrieval system using microform, and this suggestion will be considered in the conduct of that study.

Noting that § 2.101(a)(5) provided that docketing can be accomplished if one part of the application is complete, a commenter questioned whether the procedure for direct distribution would apply where one part of the application would be complete. It is the intent of the rule that the provision for direct distribution apply to each part of the application which is complete.

It was also suggested that copies be made available on a purchase basis to

the interested individuals concerned. The copies to be distributed in accordance with instructions by the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards are limited to Federal, State, and local officials and the public through the Technical Information Center, and it would not be appropriate to charge for such copies.

A number of commenters objected to the revised procedure as an unwarranted shift of the administrative support function from the staff to the applicant.

The revised procedure would result in some savings to the Commission and some additional costs to the applicants. Aside from these considerations, it is the Commission's view that the revised procedure is a step in the right direction of removing the NRC from the business of serving as a distribution center for applicants' documents. Further, the revised procedure is more efficient than the present procedure since the majority of copies of applications and amendments received by the NRC are repackaged and distributed outside the NRC. Direct distribution by the applicant of the additional copies of the application and environmental report would result in recipients outside the NRC receiving the documents from 8 to 10 days earlier than under the present procedure.

One commenter expressed the view that a tendered application should be formally docketed at the time the staff determines it is complete and acceptable. The Commission considers, however, that the application should not be formally docketed until the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, has received the required copies of the application and environmental report since a full review of these documents by the technical staff cannot begin until the required number of copies are received.

The amendments set forth below amend Parts 2 and 50 with respect to the initial treatment of an application for a construction permit, or operating license, for a production or utilization facility, or an application for amendment of a construction permit, or operating license. If it is determined that the tendered application, including any environmental report required by Part 51 of the Commission's regulations, is complete and acceptable for processing, the applicant will be informed of this determination and requested to (a) submit to the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, additional copies of the application and environmental report and (b) make direct distribution of additional copies of the documents to Federal, State, and local officials in accordance with requirements of the Commission's regulations and written instructions furnished by the staff.

The application and environmental report will be formally docketed upon receipt by the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards of the re-

quired copies of the application and environmental report. Within ten (10) days after docketing the applicant must provide an affidavit that distribution of the additional copies to Federal, State and local officials has been completed in accordance with regulatory requirements and instructions by the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards. Distribution of the additional copies of the application and environmental report shall be deemed to be complete as of the time the copies are deposited in the mail or with a carrier prepaid for delivery to the designated addressees.

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, and sections 552 and 553 of Title 5 of the United States Code, as amended, the following amendments of Title 10, Chapter I, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 2, 50, and 51 are published as a document subject to codification.

PART 2—RULES OF PRACTICE

1. Section 2.101 is revised to read as follows:

§ 2.101 Filing of application.

(a) (1) An application for a license or an amendment to a license shall be filed with the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as prescribed by the applicable provisions of this chapter. A prospective applicant may confer informally with the staff prior to the filing of an application.

(2) Each application for a license for a facility, or for receipt of waste radioactive material from other persons for the purpose of commercial disposal by the waste disposal licensee, will be assigned a docket number. However, to allow a determination as to whether an application for a construction permit or operating license for a production or utilization facility is complete and acceptable for docketing, it will be initially treated as a tendered application after it is received and a copy of the tendered application will be available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Generally, that determination will be made within a period of thirty (30) days.

(3) If the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, determines that a tendered application for a construction permit or operating license for a production or utilization facility, and/or any environmental report required pursuant to Part 51 of this chapter, or part thereof as provided in paragraph (a) (5) of this section, are complete and acceptable for docketing, a docket number will be assigned to the application or part thereof, and the applicant will be notified of the determination. With respect to the tendered application and/or environmental report or part thereof that is acceptable for docketing, the applicant will be re-

quested to (i) submit to the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, such additional copies as the regulations in Parts 50 and 51 require; (ii) serve a copy on the chief executive of the municipality in which the facility is to be located or, if the facility is not to be located within a municipality, on the chief executive of the county; and (iii) make direct distribution of additional copies to Federal, State, and local officials in accordance with the requirements of this chapter and written instructions furnished to the applicant by the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate. Such written instructions will be furnished as soon as practicable after all or any part of the application, or environmental report, is tendered. The copies submitted to the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, and distributed by the applicant shall be completely assembled documents, identified by docket number. Subsequently distributed amendments to applications, however, may include revised pages to previous submittals and, in such cases, the recipients will be responsible for inserting the revised pages.

(4) The tendered application for a construction permit or operating license for a production or utilization facility will be formally docketed upon receipt by the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, of the required additional copies. Distribution of the additional copies shall be deemed to be complete as of the time the copies are deposited in the mail or with a carrier prepaid for delivery to the designated addressees. The date of docketing shall be the date when the required copies are received by the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate. Within ten (10) days after docketing the applicant shall submit to the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, an affidavit that distribution of the additional copies to Federal, State, and local officials has been completed in accordance with requirements of this chapter and written instructions furnished to the applicant by the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate. Amendments to the application and environmental report shall be filed and distributed and an affidavit shall be furnished to the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, in the same manner as for the initial application and environmental report. If it is determined that all or any part of the tendered application and/or environmental report is incomplete and therefore not acceptable for processing, the applicant will be informed of this determination, and the respects in which the document is deficient.

(5) An applicant for a construction permit for a nuclear power reactor subject to § 51.5(a) of this chapter may submit the information required by applicants by Part 50 of this chapter in three parts. One part shall be accompanied by the information required by § 50.30(f) of this chapter, another part shall include any information required by §§ 50.34(a) and 50.34a of this chapter and a third part shall include any information required by § 50.33a. One part may precede or follow other parts by no longer than six (6) months except that the part including information required by § 50.33a shall be submitted in accordance with time periods specified in § 50.33a. If it is determined that any one of the parts as described above is incomplete and not acceptable for processing, the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, will inform the applicant of this determination and the respects in which the document is deficient. Such a determination of completeness will generally be made within a period of thirty (30) days. Except for the part including information required by § 50.33a, whichever part is filed first shall also include the fee required by §§ 50.30(e) and 170.21 of this chapter and the information required by §§ 50.33, 50.34(a)(1), and 50.37 of this chapter. The Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, will accept for docketing an application for a construction permit for a nuclear power reactor subject to § 51.5(a) of this chapter where one part of the application as described above is complete and conforms to the requirements of Part 50 of this chapter. Additional parts will be docketed upon a determination by the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, that they are complete.

(b) After the application has been docketed, each applicant for a license for receipt of waste radioactive material from other persons for the purpose of commercial disposal by the waste disposal licensee shall serve a copy of the application and environmental report, as appropriate, on the chief executive of the municipality in which the activity is to be conducted or, if the activity is not to be conducted within a municipality, on the chief executive of the county.

(c) The notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER announcing docketing of the antitrust information part of the application for a facility license under section 103 of the Act, except for those applications described in § 2.102(d)(2), will state that:

(1) The portion of the application filed contains the information requested by the Attorney General for the purpose of an antitrust review of the application as set forth in Appendix L to Part 50 of this chapter;

(2) Upon receipt and acceptance for docketing of the remaining portions of the application dealing with radiological health and safety and environmental

matters, notices of receipt will be published in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* including an appropriate notice of hearing; and

(3) Any person who wishes to have his views on the antitrust matters of the application presented to the Attorney General for consideration should submit such views within sixty (60) days after publication of the notice announcing receipt of the antitrust information to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Chief, Antitrust and Indemnity Group.

(d) The Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, will give notice of the docketing of the public health and safety, common defense and security, and environmental parts of an application for a license for a facility, or for receipt of waste radioactive material from other persons for the purpose of commercial disposal by the waste disposal licensee, to the Governor or other appropriate official of the State in which the facility is to be located or the activity is to be conducted, and will cause to be published in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* a notice of docketing of the application which states the purpose of the application and specifies the location at which the proposed activity would be conducted.

(e) The notice published in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* of docketing of the application for a facility operating license under section 104b of the Act will, when appropriate, also state that any person who intervened or sought, by timely written notice to the Commission or the Atomic Energy Commission, to intervene in the construction permit proceeding for the facility to obtain a determination of antitrust considerations or to advance a jurisdictional basis for such determination may, within twenty-five (25) days after the date of publication, submit a written petition for leave to intervene and a request for a hearing on the antitrust aspects of the application.

PART 50—LICENSING OF PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION FACILITIES

2. Paragraphs 50.30(a), 50.30(b), 50.30(c) (1), and 50.30(c) (3) are amended to read as follows:

§ 50.30 Filing of applications for licenses; oath or affirmation.

(a) *Place of filing.* Each application for a license, including where appropriate a construction permit, or amendment thereof, and each amendment of such application, and correspondence, reports, or other written communications from the applicant to the Commission pertaining to such application, for a nuclear reactor, testing facility or other utilization facility, should be filed with the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555. Each application for a license, including where appropriate a construction permit, or amendment thereof, and each amendment of such application, and correspondence, reports, or other written communications from the applicant to the

Commission pertaining to such application, for a fuel reprocessing plant or other production facility, should be filed with the Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555. Communications, reports, correspondence, and applications may be delivered in person at the Commission's offices at 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C. or at 7920 Norfolk Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland.

(b) *Oath of affirmation.* Each application for a license, including whenever appropriate a construction permit, or amendment thereof, and each amendment of such application should be executed in three signed originals by the applicant or duly authorized officer thereof under oath or affirmation.

(c) *Number of copies of application.* (1) Each filing of an application for a license to construct and operate a production or utilization facility (including amendments to such applications) should include three signed originals and the following number of copies:

(i) For an application for a license for a facility described in § 50.21(b) or § 50.22, or a testing facility: Fifteen (15) copies of that portion of the application containing the information required by §§ 50.33 and 50.37 (general information) and forty (40) copies of that portion of the application containing any of the information required by §§ 50.34 and 50.34a (safety analysis report); an additional ten (10) copies of the general information and thirty (30) copies of the safety analysis report or part thereof shall be retained by the written instructions of the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate. The Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards may request additional copies of applications and the safety analysis report where the design is of a unique nature or for applications submitted pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendices M, N, and O.

(ii) For an application for an amendment to a license for a facility described in § 50.21(b) or § 50.22, or a testing facility: Nineteen (19) copies of that portion of the application containing the information required by § 50.33 (general information) and 40 copies of that portion of the application containing the information required by §§ 50.34 and 50.34a (safety analysis report);

(iii) For an application for a license for any other facility, or an amendment to a license for such facility: Nineteen (19) copies of that portion of the application containing the information required by §§ 50.33 and 50.37 (general information) and that portion of the application containing the information required by §§ 50.34 and 50.34a (safety analysis report);

(iv) For an application for a license for a production or utilization facility: Forty-one (41) copies of any applicant's environmental report required by Part 51 of this chapter.

(3) The copies required by paragraphs (b) and (c) (1) and (2) of this section need not be filed until that part of the application has been assigned a docket number or docketed pursuant to § 2.101(a) of this chapter. The following number of copies shall be filed to enable the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, to determine whether the application is sufficiently complete to permit the assignment of a docket number or docketing as appropriate.

(i) Fifteen (15) copies of that portion of the application containing any of the information required by §§ 50.34 and 50.34a (safety analysis report);

(ii) Ten (10) copies of that portion of the application containing the general information required by § 50.33; and

(iii) Twenty (20) copies of any environmental report required by Part 51 of this chapter.

PART 51—LICENSING AND REGULATORY POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

3. Paragraph 51.20(f) is amended to read as follows:

§ 51.20 Applicant's Environmental Report—Construction Permit Stage.

(f) Number of copies. Each applicant for a permit to construct a production or utilization facility covered by § 51.5(a) shall submit the number of copies, as specified in § 51.40, of the Environmental Report required by § 51.5(a).

§ 51.21 [Amended]

4. Section 51.21 is amended by deleting the words "shall submit with its application two hundred (200) copies of a separate document" and substituting therefor "shall submit with its application the number of copies, as specified in § 51.40, of a separate document."

5. Section 51.40 is amended to read as follows:

§ 51.40 Environmental reports.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, applicants for permits, licenses, and orders, and amendments thereto and renewals thereof, covered by § 51.5(a) shall submit to the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, 150 copies of an environmental report which discusses the matters described in § 51.20. Petitioners for rule making covered by § 51.5(a) shall submit to the Director of Standards Development fifty (50) copies of an environmental report which discusses the matters described in § 51.20.

(b) Applicants for a license to construct and operate a production or utilization facility (including amendments to such applications) covered by § 51.5(a) shall submit to the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate, in accordance with § 50.30(c) (1) (iv) of Part 50 of this chapter, forty-one (41) copies of an environmental report which discusses the matters de-

scribed in § 51.20. The applicant shall retain an additional 109 copies of the environmental report for distribution to Federal, State, and local officials in accordance with written instructions issued by the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation or Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, as appropriate.

Effective date. These amendments become effective on May 17, 1976.

(Sec. 161, Pub. L. 83-703, 68 Stat. 948 (42 U.S.C. 2201); Secs 201, 301, Pub. L. 93-438, 88 Stat. 1242, 88 Stat. 1248, (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5871)).

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 8th day of April 1976.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

SAMUEL J. CHILK,
Secretary of the Commission.

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Title 12—Banks and Banking
CHAPTER VI—FARM CREDIT
ADMINISTRATION
PART 600—ORGANIZATION AND
FUNCTION
Miscellaneous Amendments

The Farm Credit Administration publishes herewith amendments to its regulations to update and restate the organization and functions of the Farm Credit Administration and its major operating units. These amendments would (1) show the changed address of the agency, (2) describe the responsibilities of the Deputy Governors, and (3) explain the functions of the other administrative units of the Farm Credit Administration. Since the amendments relate to agency organization, it is found that notice of proposed rulemaking is unnecessary to the public interest and that these amendments are effective on the date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Chapter VI of Title 12 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended by revising §§ 600.1, 600.4, and 600.5 as follows:

§ 600.1 Farm Credit Administration.

The Farm Credit Administration is an independent agency in the executive branch of the Government. It consists of the Federal Farm Credit Board, the Governor, and other officers and employees. The central offices of the Farm Credit Administration are located in Suite 4000, 490 L'Enfant Plaza East, SW., Washington, D.C. Its mailing address is Farm Credit Administration, Washington, DC 20578. The hours of business are 8 am-4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

§ 600.4 Deputy Governors.

The Governor of the Farm Credit Administration is assisted in executing his responsibilities by Deputy Governors appointed by him. The Governor and the Deputy Governors comprise the Executive Staff of the Farm Credit Administration.

(a) The Office of Credit and Operations, headed by a Deputy Governor,

regulates and supervises the extension and administration of credit by, and the operating policies and practices of, the banks and associations of the Farm Credit System.

(b) The Office of Finance and Research, headed by a Deputy Governor, regulates and supervises the financing activities of the Farm Credit banks and their Fiscal Agency, and conducts current and long-range research in the areas of agricultural credit and finance.

(c) The Office of Administration, headed by a Deputy Governor, provides resources and services to enable other units of the Farm Credit Administration to carry out their responsibilities in supervision, finance, and examination, and supervises information and personnel programs of the banks and associations of the Farm Credit System.

(d) The Office of General Counsel, headed by a Deputy Governor and General Counsel, provides legal services for the Federal Farm Credit Board, the Governor, and staff, and provides leadership to legal counsel for the Farm Credit banks in interpreting the Farm Credit Act of 1971 and regulations and bylaws issued to implement the Act.

(e) The Office of Examination, headed by a Deputy Governor and Chief Examiner, examines and audits the banks and associations of the Farm Credit System, and, in limited instances, investigates alleged violations of Federal criminal statutes and conflicts of interest regulations which relate to System institutions.

§ 600.5 Other administrative units.

(a) In the Office of Credit and Operations are the following divisions, each of which is headed by a Director:

(1) Supervisory Division which supervises bank and association activities in credit and operations and serves as the primary contact point with the banks in all areas except funding, personnel, and information.

(2) Review Division which reviews all information pertaining to bank management and directors, and provides the internal audit and control of the Office of Credit and Operations.

(3) Technical Services Division which provides technical support to the Supervisory and Review Divisions on activities which can be coordinated best on a Systemwide basis.

(b) In the Office of Finance and Research are the following divisions, each of which is headed by a Director:

(1) Finance Division which monitors, coordinates, evaluates and maintains ongoing financial supervision of the financing activities of the System.

(2) Research Division which plans, coordinates and conducts current and long-range studies in financing the Farm Credit System and in areas of agricultural credit to farmers, cooperatives, and rural home owners.

(c) In the Office of Administration are the following divisions, each of which is headed by a Director:

(1) Personnel Division which plans, develops and administers agency per-

sonnel programs; provides guidance on administration of System personnel programs; reviews and approves district retirement programs; and reviews and approves salary ranges for bank employees.

(2) Administrative Division which plans, directs, and participates in FCA budget development, supervises all administrative services including FCA accounting, voucher auditing, payroll, procurement, supplies, general files, mail, messenger, space utilization, and supervises district director elections.

(3) Information Division which plans and implements FCA public information programs, produces information materials including news releases, annual reports, broadcast tapes, visual materials, publications, exhibits, and others, and assists and helps coordinate information programs of the Farm Credit System.

(d) In the Office of Examination are the following Regional Offices, each of which is headed by a Regional Manager to carry out a program of examinations and audits in four of the twelve Farm Credit districts:

District name	District No.	District States
(1) Columbia, S.C., Regional Office:		
Springfield	1	Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey.
Baltimore	2	Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.
Columbia	3	North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.
New Orleans	5	Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.
(2) St. Louis, Mo., Regional Office:		
Louisville	4	Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee.
St. Louis	6	Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas.
Wichita	9	Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico.
Houston	10	Texas.
(3) Bloomington, Minn., Regional Office:		
St. Paul	7	Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota.
Omaha	8	Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming.
Berkeley	11	California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, and Hawaii.
Spokane	12	Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, and Alaska.

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Title 13—Business Credit and Assistance
CHAPTER V—REGIONAL ACTION
PLANNING COMMISSIONS

PART 581—INTERAGENCY EVALUATION, REVIEW AND COORDINATION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Adoption of Interim Regulations

On February 19, 1976, there were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (41 FR 7499) interim regulations implementing the requirements of Attachment A, Part