summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 8, 1996.

Mary Ann Wyrsch,

Director, Unemployment Insurance Service, United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

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Job Training Partnership Act Allotments; Wagner-Peyser Act Final Planning Estimates; Program Year (PY) 1996

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces States' Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) allotments for Program Year (PY) 1996 (July 1, 1996–June 30, 1997) for JTPA Titles II–A, II–C, and III, and for the JTPA Title II–B Summer Youth Employment and Training Program in Calendar Year (CY) 1996; and final planning estimates for public employment service activities under the Wagner-Peyser Act for PY 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For JTPA allotments, contact Mr. James M. Aaron, Director, Office of Employment and Training Programs, Room N4666, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210; Telephone: 202–219–5580. For Employment Service planning levels contact Mr. John R. Beverly, Director, U.S. Employment Service, Room N–4470, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20210; Telephone: 202–219–5257. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Labor (DOL or Department) is announcing Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) allotments for Program Year (PY) 1996 (July 1, 1996–June 30, 1997) for JTPA Titles II–A, II–C, and III, and for the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program in Calendar Year (CY) 1996 for JTPA Title II–B; and, in accord with Section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, final planning estimates for public employment service (ES) activities under the Wagner-Peyser Act for PY 1996. The allotments and estimates are based on the appropriations for DOL for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996.

Attached is a listing of the allotments for PY 1996 for programs under JTPA Titles II–A, II–C, and III; allotments for the CY 1996 Summer Youth Employment and Training Program under Title II–B of JTPA; and final planning estimates for public employment service activities under the Wagner-Peyser Act. The PY 1996 allotments for Titles II–A, II–C, and III and ES final planning estimates, are based on the funds appropriated by the Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 1996, Public Law 104–134, for FY 1996.

These JTPA allotments will not be updated for subsequent unemployment data. The Employment Service final estimates are issued as final allotments to reflect CY 1995 unemployment data.

Title II–A Allotments. The Attachment shows the PY 1996 JTPA Title II–A Adult Training Program allotments by State for a total appropriation of $850,000,000. For all States, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, the following data were used in computing the allotments:

—Data for areas of substantial unemployment (ASU) are averages for the 12-month period, July 1994 through June 1995.

—The number of excess unemployed individuals or the ASU excess (depending on which is higher) are averages for this same 12-month period.

—The economically disadvantaged adult data (age 22 to 72, excluding college students and military) are from the 1990 Census.

The allotments for the Insular Areas, including the Freely Associated States, are based on unemployment data from 1990 Census or, if not available, the most recent data available. A 90 percent relative share ''hold-harmless'' of the PY 1995 Title II–A allotments for these areas and a minimum allotment of $75,000 were also applied in determining the allotments.

Title II–A funds are to be distributed among designated service delivery areas (SDAs) according to the statutory formula contained in Section 202(b) of JTPA, as amended by Title VII, Miscellaneous Provisions, of the JTPA Amendments of 1992. (This Title VII provides an interim allocation methodology which applies to the PY 1996 allotments). This is the same formula that has been used in previous program years: however, prior to PY 1993 a different definition of ''economically disadvantaged'' was used.

JTPA Title II–B Allotments. The Attachment shows the CY 1996 JTPA Title II–B Summer Youth Employment and Training Program allotments by State based on the total available appropriation for CY 1996 of $625,000,000. These funds were obligated as *Fiscal Year 1996* funds, not as Program Year 1996 funds.

The data used for these allotments are the same unemployment data as were used for Title II–A, except that data for the number for economically disadvantaged youth (age 16 to 21, excluding college students and military) from the 1990 Census was used. For the Insular Areas and Native Americans, the allotments are based on the percentage of Title II–B funds each received during the previous summer.

Title II–B funds for the 1996 Summer Program are to be distributed among designated SDAs in accordance with the statutory formula contained in Section 252(b) of JTPA, as amended by Title VII, Miscellaneous Provisions, of the JTPA Amendments of 1992. This Title VII provides an interim allocation methodology which applies to the PY 1996 allotments. The Title II–B formula is the same as for Title II–C. This is the same formula which was used in the previous program year.

JTPA Title II–C Allotments. The Attachment shows the PY 1996 JTPA Title II–C Youth Training Program allotments by State for a total appropriation of $126,672,000. For all States, the Insular Areas, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia, the data used in computing the allotments are the same data as were used for Title II–B allotments.

The allotments for the Insular Areas are based on unemployment data from the 1990 census or, if not available, the most recent data available. Title II–C funds are to be distributed among designated SDAs in accordance with the statutory formula contained in Section 16(b) of JTPA, as amended by Title VII, Miscellaneous Provisions, of the JTPA Amendments of 1992. This Title VII provides an interim allocation methodology which applies to the PY 1996 allotments. The Title II–C formula is the same as for Title II–B. This is the same formula which was used in the previous program year.

JTPA Title III Allotments. The Attachment shows the PY 1996 JTPA Title III Dislocated Worker Program allotments by State, for a total of $1,097,500,000. The total includes 80 percent allotted by formula to the States ($878,000,000), and 20 percent ($219,500,000) for the National Reserve, including funds allotted to the Insular Areas.

Title III formula funds are to be distributed to State and substate grantees in accordance with the provisions in Section 302 (c) and (d) of JTPA, as amended.

Except for the Insular Areas, the unemployment data used for computing these allotments, relative numbers of unemployed and relative numbers of excess unemployed, are averages for the October 1994 through September 1995 period. Long-term unemployed data used were for CY 1994.

Allotments for the Insular Areas are based on the PY 1996 Title II–A allotments for these areas.

A reallotment of these published Title III formula amounts, as provided for by Section 303 of JTPA, as amended, will be based on completed program year expenditure reports submitted by the States and received by October 1, 1996. The Title III allotment for each State will be adjusted upward or downward, based on whether the State is eligible to share in reallotted funds or is subject to recapture of funds.

Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service Final Planning Estimates. The Attachment shows final planning estimates which have been produced using the formula set forth at Section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, 29 U.S.C. 49e. These allotments are based on Calendar Year 1995 averages for each State's share of the civilian labor force (CLF) and unemployment.

The total planning estimate includes $18,000,000 of the total amount available, which is being withheld from distribution to States to finance postage costs associated with the conduct of Employment Service business for 1996.

The Secretary of Labor has set aside 3 percent of the total available funds to assure that each State will have sufficient resources to maintain statewide employment services, as required under Section 6(b)(4) of the Wagner-Peyser Act. In accordance with this provision, $22,312,050 is set aside for administrative formula allocation. These setaside funds are included in the total planning estimate. Setaside funds are distributed in two steps to States which have lost in their relative share of resources from the prior year. In step one, States which have a CLF below one million and are below the median CLF density are maintained at 100 percent of their relative share of prior year resources. All remaining set-aside funds are distributed on a pro rata basis in step two to all other States losing in relative share from the prior year, but which do not meet the size and density criteria for step one.

Ten percent of the total sums allotted to each State shall be reserved for use by the Governor to provide performance incentives for public employment service offices, services for groups with special needs, and for the extra costs of exemplary models for delivering job services.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 7th day of August, 1996.

Timothy M. Barnicle,

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training.

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ATTACHMENT

PY 1996 State Allotments

State	JTPA II-A Adult Training	CY 1996 JTPA II-B Summer Youth	JTPA II-C Youth Training	JTPA III Dislocated Workers	Wagner-Peyser Employment Service	Total
Total	850,000,000	625,000,000	126,672,000	1,097,500,000	761,735,000	3,460,907,000
Alabama	13,665,742	9,857,587	2,032,277	12,840,852	10,970,804	49,367,262
Alaska	2,567,694	1,862,376	383,954	3,045,935	8,084,754	15,944,713
Arizona	13,773,635	10,171,890	2,097,075	11,840,864	10,538,695	48,422,159
Arkansas	7,008,959	4,973,770	1,044,517	5,119,678	6,107,682	24,254,606
California	149,753,588	111,142,107	22,913,475	193,566,412	90,413,029	567,788,611
Colorado	7,202,293	5,176,743	1,066,307	4,912,873	9,830,592	28,188,808
Connecticut	7,366,063	5,260,201	1,090,877	10,521,983	9,065,660	33,304,784
Delaware	2,119,367	1,531,483	315,841	1,228,660	2,077,382	7,272,733
District of Columbia	3,413,161	2,436,956	502,412	4,538,199	3,893,796	14,784,524
Florida	40,661,143	28,383,999	5,851,752	42,975,970	35,805,028	153,677,892
Georgia	16,058,445	11,802,667	2,430,862	15,518,107	17,735,358	63,545,439
Hawaii	3,672,768	2,511,541	517,789	3,385,287	3,017,145	13,104,530
Idaho	2,996,561	2,214,436	456,536	2,929,044	6,736,039	15,332,616
Illinois	32,646,845	23,724,985	4,891,232	33,328,985	31,608,490	126,200,537
Indiana	13,246,703	9,626,754	1,984,688	10,478,543	15,168,653	50,505,341
Iowa	3,913,699	2,709,487	583,242	3,375,011	7,223,767	17,805,206
Kansas	4,601,826	3,268,850	673,266	5,311,183	6,512,586	20,367,711
Kentucky	12,312,685	8,544,638	1,761,595	8,620,112	9,407,403	40,646,433
Louisiana	21,144,090	15,392,734	3,173,424	21,125,971	11,002,365	71,838,584
Maine	4,163,587	2,950,274	608,240	5,217,309	4,005,859	16,945,269
Maryland	11,090,860	7,860,479	1,620,149	12,468,187	13,544,712	46,584,387
Massachusetts	17,021,474	12,311,129	2,536,640	20,709,142	16,916,874	69,495,259
Michigan	28,495,837	21,022,933	4,334,167	26,935,797	25,199,636	105,988,370
Minnesota	8,019,230	5,815,208	1,196,942	6,169,822	11,896,200	33,097,402
Mississippi	10,123,204	7,813,708	1,610,904	9,480,984	6,679,496	35,708,296
Missouri	12,628,519	9,012,872	1,856,675	10,680,617	13,799,261	47,977,944
Montana	2,601,482	1,757,002	362,230	2,062,729	5,504,726	12,288,169
Nebraska	2,119,367	1,531,483	315,841	1,371,260	6,615,599	11,953,550
Nevada	4,587,956	3,299,925	680,325	5,123,248	5,351,173	19,042,627
New Hampshire	2,792,882	1,980,458	410,901	2,030,398	3,162,313	10,376,952
New Jersey	25,918,524	18,392,570	3,791,882	36,503,345	21,795,418	106,401,739
New Mexico	5,817,558	4,259,825	878,222	5,502,711	6,177,271	22,635,587
New York	63,670,017	43,821,211	9,034,346	76,995,939	46,883,875	240,405,388
North Carolina	13,822,357	9,790,206	2,018,386	10,165,792	17,255,915	53,052,656
North Dakota	2,119,367	1,531,483	315,841	734,673	5,605,458	10,306,822
Ohio	29,517,477	21,197,515	4,370,160	22,600,693	28,180,801	105,866,646
Oklahoma	8,754,399	6,219,712	1,281,078	7,636,890	9,173,455	33,065,534
Oregon	8,824,795	6,307,196	1,299,776	7,081,013	8,295,400	31,808,180
Pennsylvania	38,462,093	26,945,217	5,555,127	42,953,021	31,067,787	144,983,245
Puerto Rico	37,267,685	26,662,471	5,496,835	27,410,795	9,394,227	106,232,013
Rhode Island	3,379,959	2,366,227	487,830	4,743,672	2,827,443	13,805,131
South Carolina	11,319,476	8,201,895	1,690,227	10,567,406	9,637,355	41,416,359
South Dakota	2,119,367	1,531,483	315,841	630,079	5,180,731	9,777,501
Tennessee	12,679,992	8,928,611	1,840,756	7,959,242	13,567,033	44,975,634
Texas	66,453,677	49,950,863	10,298,058	65,045,943	50,227,143	241,975,684
Utah	2,298,126	1,937,279	399,397	1,979,558	11,330,889	17,945,249
Vermont	2,119,367	1,531,483	315,841	940,281	2,426,951	7,333,923
Virginia	14,075,092	10,106,114	2,083,515	12,037,423	16,774,458	55,076,602
Washington	16,895,807	12,306,771	2,537,210	20,210,899	15,029,698	66,980,385
West Virginia	8,813,245	6,283,449	1,295,419	10,725,727	5,929,859	33,047,699
Wisconsin	9,529,322	6,841,560	1,410,482	7,855,831	13,266,325	38,903,520
Wyoming	2,119,367	1,531,483	315,841	805,905	4,019,463	8,792,059
American Samoa	160,474	47,446	23,915	166,201	0	398,036
Guam	451,361	578,663	67,265	467,469	348,011	1,912,769
Marshall Islands	340,841	17,053	50,794	353,005	0	761,693
Micronesia	508,167	40,411	75,730	526,302	0	1,150,610
Northern Marianas	136,160	22,195	20,291	141,019	0	319,665
Palau	103,888	6,692	15,482	107,595	0	233,657
Virgin Islands	552,375	328,109	82,318	572,087	1,464,957	2,999,846
Native Americans	0	11,366,132	0	0	0	11,366,132
National Reserve	0	0	0	217,166,322	0	217,166,322
Postage	0	0	0	0	18,000,000	18,000,000

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–400]

Carolina Power & Light Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Carolina Power & Light Company (the licensee) to withdraw its March 3, 1995, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF–63 for the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 1, located in New Hill, North Carolina.

The proposed amendment would have revised the Technical Specifications (TS) to eliminate the periodic response time testing TS requirements for selected pressure and differential pressure sensors in certain Reactor Trip System and Engineered Safety Features Actuation System instrumentation channels.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the Federal Register on March 29, 1995 (60 FR 16183). However, by letter dated July 23, 1996, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated March 3, 1995, and the licensee's letter dated July 23, 1996, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are 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 Cameron Village Regional Library, 1930 Clark Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of August 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Project Manager, Project Directorate II–1, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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[Docket No. 50–305]

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation; Wisconsin Power and Light Company; Madison Gas and Electric Company; Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix K, Sections I.D.3 and I.D.5, to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, and Madison Gas and Electric Company (the licensee), for the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant located in Kewaunee County, Wisconsin.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed exemption would grant relief from the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix K, Sections I.D.3 and I.D.5, as these requirements relate to the calculational method for determining the core exit flow based on carryover fraction and the heat transfer analysis during the refill and reflood phase of a loss of coolant accident (LOCA). These calculations are part of a thermal/hydraulic analysis that demonstrates the existing emergency core cooling system (ECCS) will provide adequate protection of the reactor fuel during a LOCA.

The proposed exemption is in accordance with the licensee's request for exemption dated July 23, 1996.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed exemption is required because the features described in the licensee's request indicate that the method assumed for injection cooling water in the reactor in thermal/hydraulic analysis is different than the actual method used at the plant. The evaluation model for analyzing potential accidents assumed cooling water would enter the reactor via the lower plenum, while the pipe configuration of the plant injects cooling water in the upper plenum of the reactor.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed exemption and concludes that the exemption deals with the calculational method in the analysis of a potential accident. The exemption does not affect in any way the plant operating characteristics or procedures, components or systems. Further, the proposed exemption will not increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released offsite, and there is no significant increase in the allowable individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed exemption.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed exemption involves features located entirely within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. It does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed exemption.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since the Commission has concluded there is no measurable environmental impact associated with the proposed action, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impact need not be evaluated. As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action. 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

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on August 1, 1996, the staff consulted with the Wisconsin State official, Lanny L. Smith, Director-Technical Unit, Electric Division, of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission 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 July 23, 1996, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room,