

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR Part 62—"Criteria and Procedures for Emergency Access to Non-federal and Regional Low-level Waste Disposal Facilities."

2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0143.

3. How often the collection is required: Requests are made only when access to a non-federal low-level waste disposal facility is denied, which results in a threat to public health and safety and/or common defense and security.

4. Who is required or asked to report: Generators of low-level waste who are denied access to a non-federal low-level waste facility.

5. The number of annual respondents: No requests for emergency access have been received to date. It is estimated that up to one request would be made every three years.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: It is estimated that 680 hours would be required to review the request, or approximately 227 hours per year.

7. Abstract: 10 CFR Part 62 sets out the information which will have to be provided to the NRC by any low-level waste generator seeking emergency access to an operating low-level waste disposal facility. The information is required to allow NRC to determine if denial of disposal constitutes a serious and immediate threat to public health and safety or common defense and security.

Submit, by February 10, 1997, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW, (lower level), Washington, DC. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access this document via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advance Copy Document Library), NRC subsystem at FedWorld, 703-321-3339. Members of the public

who are located outside of the Washington, DC, area can dial FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address: fedworld.gov (Telnet). The document will be available on the bulletin board for 30 days after the signature date of this notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact the FedWorld help desk at 703-487-4608. Additional assistance in locating the document is available from the NRC Public Document Room, nationally at 1-800-397-4209, or within the Washington, DC, area at 202-634-3273.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, by telephone at (301) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of December, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Gerald F. Cranford,
Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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[Docket No. 72-18-ISFSI, ASLBP No. 97-720-01-ISFSI]

**Atomic Safety and Licensing Board;
Northern States Power Company
(Independent Spent Fuel Storage
Installation); Cancellation of
Prehearing Conference**

December 5, 1996.

Notice is hereby given that, as a result of the suspension of the proceeding granted by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Memorandum and Order (Motion to Suspend Proceeding), LBP-96-26, December 3, 1996, the prehearing conference announced by our Notice of Prehearing Conference, dated November 1, 1996, 61 FR 57721 (November 7, 1996), has been cancelled. The conference will be rescheduled at a later date following resumption of the proceeding.

Dated: December 5, 1996, Rockville, Maryland.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

Charles Bechhoefer,

Chairman, Administrative Judge.

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**Advisory Committee on Nuclear
Waste; Notice of Meeting**

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 89th meeting on January 28, 29 and 30, 1997, Room T-2B3, at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed to discuss information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, January 28, 1997—8:30 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday, January 29, 1997—8:30 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, January 30, 1997—8:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

During this meeting, the Committee plans to consider the following:

A. Key Technical Issue Status—The Committee will review the status of NRC staff key technical issue efforts relating to high-level waste and the staff integration task force work.

B. Meeting with the Director, Division of Waste Management—The Committee will meet with the Director of NRC's Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards to discuss items of current interest, such as progress at the Yucca Mountain project.

C. Defense In-Depth—The Committee will discuss with an NMSS representative the history of the defense in depth philosophy and subsystem requirements in 10 CFR 60.

D. Planning for Commission Meeting—The Committee will prepare for their February 1997 meeting with the Commission. Selection of topics and the preparation of background material will be discussed.

E. Preparation of ACNW Reports—The Committee will discuss proposed reports, including: (1) radionuclide transport at Yucca Mountain, (2) specification of a critical group and reference biosphere to be used in the performance assessment for a nuclear waste disposal facility, (3) time of compliance in low-level waste disposal, and (4) comments on selected NRC Strategic Assessment and Rebaselining Decision Setting Issue papers.

F. Committee Activities/Future Agenda/Appointment of New Members—The Committee will consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and Working Groups. The Committee will discuss ACNW-related activities of individual members. The Committee will also

consider the qualifications of potential new ACNW members. A portion of this session may be closed to public attendance to discuss information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

G. Miscellaneous—The Committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and organizational activities and complete discussion of matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the Federal Register on October 8, 1996 (61 FR 52814). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Chief, Nuclear Waste Branch, Mr. Richard K. Major, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the Chief, Nuclear Waste Branch, prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Mr. Major as to their particular needs.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting Mr. Richard K. Major, Chief, Nuclear Waste Branch (telephone 301/415-7366), between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. EST.

ACNW meeting notices, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are now available on FedWorld from the "NRC MAIN MENU." Direct Dial Access number to FedWorld is (800) 303-9672; the local direct dial number is 703-321-3339.

The ACNW meeting dates for Calendar Year 1997 are provided below:

ACNW meeting No.	1997 ACNW meeting dates
90th	February 25–27, 1997
91st	April 22–24, 1997
92nd	May 20–22, 1997
93rd	July 22–24, 1997
94th	September 23–25, 1997
95th	October 21–23, 1997
96th	November 18–20, 1997
97th	December 16–18, 1997

Dated: December 5, 1996.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Office.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE: Weeks of December 9, 16, 23, and 30, 1996.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of December 9

Thursday, December 12

3:30 p.m., Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of December 16—Tentative

Monday, December 16

2:00 p.m., Briefing on Inspection Criteria, Evolution of Assessment, and SALP System (Public Meeting)

Tuesday, December 17

2:00 p.m., Meeting with Chairman of Nuclear Safety Research Review Committee (NSRRC) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Jose Cortez, 301-415-6596)

3:00 p.m., Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)

Week of December 23—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 23.

Week of December 30—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 30.

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By a vote of 5-0 on December 6, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.—Commission Review of LBP-95-17" be held on December 6, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

The Schedule for Commission Meetings Is Subject to Change on Short Notice. To Verify the Status of Meetings Call (Recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact Person For More Information: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555 (301-415-1661).

In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: December 6, 1996.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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Draft NUREG/CR Report; Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has made available, a draft NUREG/CR-6412, "Aging and Loss-of-Coolant Accident (LOCA) Testing of Electrical Connections." About 12 different types of connections commonly used in nuclear power plants were tested by the Sandia National Laboratories and the test results are reported in the draft of NUREG/CR-6412. The connections were aged for 6 months under simultaneous thermal (99 degrees C) and radiation (45 GY/hr) conditions to simulate 60 years in a nuclear power plant environment. The objective of this program was to investigate the performance of connections aged to a 60-year life to determine their suitability for life extension beyond the current nominal 40-year qualified life. The results show that 50% of the connection types were unable to successfully pass the submerged dielectric test following a simulated life of 60-year and LOCA exposure. The problems were not limited to any one family of electrical connections.

The preliminary review of this draft NUREG/CR by the NRC staff indicates that the test results are inconclusive and that the additional investigation is warranted. However, the NRC staff believes that this draft report will be of interest to the nuclear industry. Comments, if submitted by February 28, 1997, would be considered by the NRC staff. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom