

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Lorretta J. Inglehart, Coordinating Program Director, National Facilities and Instrumentation, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 306-1817.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning the proposal submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate a proposal and provide advice and recommendations as part of the review process for proposal submitted to the National Facilities and Instrumentation Program.

*Reason for Closing:* The activity being evaluated may include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b (c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: May 12, 1997.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Physics (1208).

*Date and Time:* June 2-5, 1997 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

*Place:* Room 375, NSF 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Barry Schneider, Program Director for Atomic, Molecular and Optical Plasma Physics, Division of Physics, Room 1015, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1890.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals for the NSF/DOE Partnership in Basic Plasma Science and Engineering as part of the selection process for award.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the 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: NRC Form 790, "Classification Record."
2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0052.
3. How often the collection is required: On Occasion.
4. Who is required or asked to report: NRC employees, NRC contractors, NRC licensees and others who classify and declassify NRC information.
5. The number of annual respondents: 175.
6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 147.
7. Abstract: The NRC Form 790 is being revised to add three additional fields and revise several existing fields for easier completion. In addition, an electronic reporting format is being made available for those wishing to use it. Completion of the NRC Form 790 is a mandatory requirement for contractors, license applicants, certificate holders, and others who classify and declassify NRC information in accordance with Executive Order 12958, "Classified National Security Information," the Atomic Energy Act, and implementing directives.

Submit, by July 15, 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 Advanced 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, or by telephone at (301) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of May, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Arnold E. Levin,**  
*Acting Designated Senior Official for  
Information Resources Management.*  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby

informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. Type of submission, new, revision, extension: Revision
2. The title of the information collection: Application/Permit for Use of the Two White Flint (TWFN) Auditorium
3. The form number if applicable: NRC Form 590
4. How often the collection is required: Each time public use of the auditorium is requested.
5. Who will be required or asked to report: Member of the public requesting use of the NRC Auditorium.
6. An estimate of the number of annual responses: 5
7. The estimate of the number of annual respondents: 5
8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 1.25 hours (15 minutes per request).
9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Public Law 104-13 applies: N/A.
10. Abstract: In accordance with the Public Buildings Act of 1959, an agreement was reached between the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MPPC), the General Services Administration (GSA) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the NRC auditorium will be made available for public use. Public users of the auditorium will be required to complete NRC Form 590, Application/Permit for Use of Two White Flint North (TWFN) Auditorium. The information is needed to allow for administrative and security review, scheduling, and to make a determination that there are no anticipated problems with the requester prior to utilization of the facility.

A copy of the submittal 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 the submittal via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advanced 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, D.C. Area at 202-634-3273.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by June 16, 1997: Edward Michlovich, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0181), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, (301) 415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of May, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Arnold E. Levin,**

*Acting Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-293]

### Boston Edison 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 Boston Edison Company (licensee) to withdraw its January 24, 1997, application, as supplemented on February 13 and 27, 1997, for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-35 for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, located in Plymouth County, Massachusetts.

The proposed amendment would have revised the facility Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) pertaining to Reactor Building Response Spectra. The application and supplements requested a revision to the UFSAR to allow an alternative method of deriving seismic inputs for the analysis of piping systems specified in the January 24, 1997, letter.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on March 12, 1997 (62 FR 11480). However, by letter dated April 9, 1997, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated January 24, 1997, as supplemented on February 13 and 27, 1997, and the licensee's letter dated April 9, 1997, 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 Plymouth Public Library, 11 North Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of May 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Alan B. Wang,**

*Project Manager, Project Directorate I-3, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8903]

### Homestake Mining Company

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Amendment of Source Material License SUA-1471 to change reclamation milestone dates.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has amended Homestake Mining Company's (HMC's) Source Material License for the Grants Mill site in New Mexico to change reclamation milestone dates. This amendment was requested by HMC letter dated December 18, 1996, and its receipt by NRC was noticed in the **Federal Register** on January 22, 1997.

The license amendment modifies License Condition 36 to change the completion dates for site reclamation milestones. The new dates approved by the NRC extend completion of placement of final radon barrier and placement of the final erosion protection on the Large Tailings Pile (LTP) and the Small Tailings Pile (STP). HMC justifies the delays due to incomplete (less than 90%) settlement of the LTP and the existence of groundwater corrective action evaporation ponds on the STP. Based on the review of HMC's submittal, which indicates reclamation will be completed as expeditiously as practicable, and the fact that the added risk to the public health and safety is not significant, the NRC staff considers HMC's request acceptable.