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Dated: July 25, 1997.

Janet G. Osteryoung,

Director, Chemistry Division.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

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 for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. *Type of submission:* Reinstatement.
2. *The title of the information collection:* Applicant Self-Assessment Form.
3. *The form number if applicable:* NRC Form 563.
4. *How often is the collection required:* On occasion.
5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Basically qualified external applicants applying for engineering and scientific positions with the NRC.
6. *An estimated of the number of responses:* 1,500.
7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 1,500.
8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the*

requirement or request: 125 hours (five minutes per response).

9. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. Law 104-13 applies:* Not Applicable.

10. *Abstract:* The Applicant Self-Assessment will be used to collect uniform information from external applicants as to which technical specialties they possess that are unique to the needs of the NRC. This information will be reviewed by Office of Personnel staff and used to match applicants' technical specialties with those required by selecting officials when an engineering or scientific vacancy position is to be filled.

Submit, by September 2, 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). 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 the notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact the FedWorld help desk at 703-487-4608.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by September 2, 1997: Edward Michlovich, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0177), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-7318.

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

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of July, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Arnold E. Levin,

*Acting Designated Senior Official for
Information Resources Management.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements; Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

AGENCY: 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 collection of
information under the provisions of the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. *Type of submission, new, revision,
or extension:* Revision.

2. *The title of the information
collection:* Proposed Rule, 10 FR Parts
50 and 73, Frequency of Reviews and
Audits for Emergency Preparedness
Programs, Safeguards Contingency Plans
and Security Programs for Nuclear
Power Reactors.

3. *The form number if applicable:* Not
applicable.

4. *How often is the collection
required:* At least once every 2 years for
each program.

5. *Who will be required or asked to
report:* Nuclear power plant licensees.

6. *An estimate of the number of
responses:* Approximately 170 per year.

7. *The estimated number of annual
respondents:* Approximately 73
licensees per year.

8. *An estimate of the number of hours
annually needed to complete the
requirement or request:* A reduction of
approximately of 20,000 hrs annually
(275 hours per licensee).

9. *An indication of whether Section
3504(h), Pub. L. 96-511 applies:*
Applicable.

10. *Abstract:* Currently, the frequency
with which licensees conduct
independent reviews and audits of their
emergency preparedness programs,
safeguards contingency plans, and
security programs is every 12 months.
The proposed amendment would
require that reactor licensees conduct
program reviews and audits in response
to program performance indicators, or
on the occasion of a significant change
in personnel, procedures, equipment, or

facilities, but in no case less frequently
than every 24 months. The potential
savings to some licensees could be as
much as 50 percent of their current
costs.

Submit by September 2, 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 information
collection be minimized, including the
use of automated collection techniques
or other forms of information
technology?

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. The
proposed rule indicated in "the title of
the information collection" is or has
been published in the **Federal Register**
within several days of the publication
date of this **Federal Register** notice.

Instruction for accessing the electronic
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rulemaking have been appended to the
electronic rulemaking. Members of the
public may access the electronic OMB
clearance package by following the
directions for electronic access provided
in the preamble to the titled rulemaking.

Comments and questions should be
directed to the OMB reviewer by
September 2, 1997: Edward Michlovich,
Office of Information and Regulatory
Affairs (3150 -0002,-0011), NEOB-
10202, Office of Management and
Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments may also be communicated
by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

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

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 24th day
of July, 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 of
continued approval of information
collection 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,
or extension:* Revision.

2. *The title of the information
collection:* Policy statement on
Cooperation with States at Commercial
Nuclear Power Plants and Other
Production or Utilization Facilities.

3. *Current OMB approval number:*
3150-0163.

4. *How often the collection is
required:* On occasion—when a State
wishes to observe NRC inspections or
perform inspections for NRC.

5. *Who is required or asked to report:*
Those States interested in observing or
performing inspections.

6. *The number of annual respondents:*
Maximum of 50, although not all States
have participated in the program.

7. *The number of hours needed
annually to complete the requirement or
request:* An average estimate of 10 hours
per State or 500 hours if all States
participated in the program.

8. *An indication of whether Section
3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Not
applicable.

9. *Abstract:* States wishing to enter
into an agreement with NRC to observe
or participate in NRC inspections at
nuclear power facilities are requested to
provide certain information to the NRC
to ensure close cooperation and
consistency with the NRC inspection
program as specified by the
Commission's Policy of Cooperation
with States at Commercial Nuclear
Power Plants and Other Nuclear
Production or Utilization Facilities.

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Washington, DC area can access the
submittal via modem on the Public
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