

processing. Recordkeeping copies of selected case files were previously approved for permanent retention. In this schedule, an extract of the master file consisting of data pertaining to permanent case files, along with system documentation, is proposed for permanent retention.

3. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration (N1-440-01-1, 8 items, 8 temporary items). Records relating to the enrollment of providers and suppliers into the Medicare program. Records include enrollment forms, copies of professional licenses, certifications, registrations, and resumes. Electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing are also included.

4. Department of the Navy, Agency-wide (N1-NU-01-1, 5 items, 5 temporary items). Reports and related records of non-criminal investigations into allegations of lost or compromised security-classified information. This schedule reduces the retention period for these records, which were previously approved for disposal. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing that pertain to these records and to other previously scheduled records relating to non-criminal investigations and inquiries.

5. Department of State, U.S. Mission to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (N1-84-01-1, 2 items, 1 temporary item). Electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing that pertain to negotiations relating to the Multilateral Agreement on Investment. Recordkeeping copies of these files are proposed for permanent retention.

6. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt (N1-53-01-5, 30 items, 30 temporary items). Division of Accounts and Reconciliation records consisting of outputs from previously scheduled electronic systems, including the Series HH/H Bond System, the Matured Unredeemed Bond System, the United States Savings Bond System, and the Public Debt Accounting and Reporting System. Records consist of printouts of bond transaction reports. Also included is an on-line tracking system for matured unredeemed bonds and electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing applications.

7. Department of the Treasury, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (N1-56-01-5, 23 items, 22 temporary items). Records relating to administrative, audit, and investigative functions transferred from the Internal

Revenue Service (IRS). Included are such records as correspondence, audit reports, special studies, routine investigative case files, exhibits, receipts, logs, and working papers. These records were previously approved for disposal in schedules submitted by the IRS. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Recordkeeping copies of significant investigative case files are proposed for permanent retention.

8. Judicial Review Commission on Foreign Asset Control, Agency-wide (N1-220-01-1, 4 items, 2 temporary items). Electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing. Recordkeeping copies of correspondence, hearings, reports, and files accumulated by Commissioners and staff members are proposed for permanent retention.

9. National Archives and Records Administration, Agency-wide (N1-64-01-2, 7 items, 7 temporary items). Records relating to the recruitment and re-certification of members of the Senior Executive Service, the administration of the Family Medical Leave Act, and appeals of adverse actions submitted to the Merit System Protection Board. This schedule also increases the retention period for Personal Injury files covered under General Records Schedule 1, item 31. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

10. Office of Government Ethics. (N1-522-01-2, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Forms and related records used to process requests for reasonable accommodation equipment or services made by employees with disabilities. Electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing are also included.

Dated: May 22, 2001.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: 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 and 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:* 10 CFR part 30, Rules of General Applicability to Domestic Licensing of Byproduct Material—Revision to include burden for license conditions and additional burden for transferring a license.

2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0017.

3. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion. Reports are submitted upon license transfer or as events occur. Recordkeeping must be performed on an on-going basis.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Persons applying for or holding a license to manufacture, produce, transfer, receive, acquire, own, possess, or use radioactive byproduct material.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 6552 (1,872 NRC licensees and 4680 Agreement State licensees).

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 2131 (608 hours for NRC licensees [321 reporting + 287 recordkeeping] and 1523 hours for Agreement State licensees [803 reporting + 720 recordkeeping]).

7. *Abstract:* The NRC's regulations in 10 CFR part 30 establish rules, applicable to all persons in the United States, governing domestic licensing of radioactive byproduct material. The NRC has identified two sections of 10 CFR part 30 that contain burden that has not been previously captured in the supporting statement for 10 CFR part 30. This burden is submitted as an addition to the current 10 CFR part 30 clearance. In 10 CFR 30.34(b), the NRC requires the submittal of information that may not have been required on the previously submitted Form 313, "Application for Material License." In addition, 10 CFR 30.34(e)(4) permits the NRC to impose additional conditions in the license under certain circumstances. These conditions may require additional reporting and recordkeeping requirements. The conditions are used in conjunction with the requirements in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR).

Submit, by July 30, 2001, 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, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1F23, Rockville, Maryland. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

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 E6, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of May 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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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 the collection of information under the provisions of 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 CFR part 50, Decommissioning Trust Provisions.

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

4. *How often the collection is required:* Written notification to the NRC is required when a licensee needs

to materially amend its trust agreement to make it consistent with the proposed rule and guidance, or when a license transfer is planned, or whenever a licensee intends to make a disbursement or payment (other than for ordinary administrative expenses) from the trust, escrow account, Government fund, or other account.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Part 50 licensees.

6. *An estimate of the number of responses:* 166 responses (Approximately 110 licensees would need to revise their trust agreements, approximately 55 will make material changes to its trust agreement and 1 licensee will make an out of the ordinary disbursement).

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* Approximately 110 licensees per year.

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* Approximately 3,788 hours

9. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Applicable.

10. *Abstract:* The NRC is proposing to amend its regulations on decommissioning trust agreements to require that the trust provisions contain general terms and conditions that the NRC believes are required to ensure that funds in the trusts will be available for their intended purpose. The proposed amendment would require that the trust should be an external trust fund in the United States, established pursuant to a written agreement and with an entity that is a State or Federal government agency or whose operations are regulated by a State or Federal agency. The amendment would also require a licensee to notify the NRC in writing when it proposes to materially amend its agreement and when a licensee intends to make a disbursement or payment (other than payment of ordinary administrative expenses). As an accompaniment to this rulemaking, the NRC intends to update Regulatory Guide 1.159, "Assuring the Availability of Funds for Decommissioning Nuclear Reactors," to include sample trust fund language, terms, and conditions.

Submit, by June 29, 2001, 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 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, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F23, Rockville, MD 20852. 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. Instructions for accessing the electronic OMB clearance package for the 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 June 29, 2001; Amy Farrell, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0011), 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 May, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287]

Duke Energy Corporation; Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an exemption from 10 CFR 55.59 for Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55, issued to the Duke Energy Corporation (DEC, the licensee), for operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, located in Seneca, South Carolina.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would allow the licensed operator requalification examinations for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 to be rescheduled. The requested exemption would extend the completion date for