

the **Federal Register** at least seven calendar days in advance of the first meeting. 37 CFR 251.11(b). Pursuant to 37 CFR 251.11(d), however, the arbitrators voted to publish the schedule on shorter notice than the required seven days in order to maximize the allotted time to hear the evidence and write their report. The results of the vote on the question, whether the requirement for a seven calendar day notice should be waived, are:

The Hon. Lenore Ehrig, Chairperson—
Yes

The Hon. Thomas A. Fortkort—Yes

The Hon. Sharon T. Nelson—Yes

At this time, the Office does not have a list of any additional persons expected to attend the closed meetings, but the Office will provide this information to any party, upon request, when it becomes available. Further refinements to the schedule will be announced in open meetings and issued as orders to the parties participating in the proceeding. All changes will be noted in the docket file of the proceeding, as required by the Copyright Office regulations governing the administration of CARP proceedings. 37 CFR 251.11(c).

Dated: June 11, 1997.

Marybeth Peters,

Register of Copyrights.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Institute of Museum and Library Services; Proposed Collection, Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, is providing the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on draft proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Institute of Museum and Library Services is soliciting comments concerning a new program, National

Leadership Grants, authorized by the Museum and Library Services Act of 1996, Title VII of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, as enacted by Sec. 101(e) of Divisions A. Public Law 104-208, enacted September 30, 1996.

A copy of the draft proposed information collection can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments on the information collection requested for this new program must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before (60 days from publication).

IMLS is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.
- IMLS welcomes all comments regarding the proposed guidelines and their impact on the ability of museums and libraries to improve service to the public.

ADDRESSES: Dr. Rebecca Danvers, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20506. Telephone (202) 606-8539. e-mail Imsinfo@ims.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Museum and Library Services Act of 1996 describes National Leadership Grants or Contracts in Sec. 262. The statute directs the Director to establish and carry out a new program awarding national leadership grants or contracts to enhance the quality of library services nationwide and to provide coordination between libraries and museums. Such grants or contracts shall be used for activities that may include—

(1) Education and training of persons in library and information science, particularly in areas of new technology and other critical needs, including graduate fellowships, traineeships, institutes, or other programs;

(2) Research and demonstration projects related to the improvement of libraries, education in library and information science, enhancement of library services through effective and efficient use of new technologies, and dissemination of information derived from such projects;

(3) Preservation or digitization of library materials and resources, giving priority to projects emphasizing coordination, avoidance of duplication, and access by researchers beyond the institution or library entity undertaking the project; and

(4) Model programs demonstrating cooperative efforts between libraries and museums.

The statute further authorizes the Director to carry out these activities by awarding grants to, or entering into contract, on a competitive basis with, libraries, agencies, institutions of higher education, or museums, where appropriate.

The Institute began the process of developing these guidelines in March 1997 by convening a group of renowned museum and library professionals, together with several National Commission for Library and Information Science Commissioners and Members of the National Museum Services Board, for two days of discussion. On the first day they heard from panels representing museums, libraries, other funders and Federal policy makers. On the second day they discussed what they had heard and what issues they see as most important for the Institute to address in the coming years.

Drawing from these discussions, agency staff drafted guidelines for these projects which were reviewed at the first joint meeting of the National Museum Services Board and the National Commission for Library and Information Sciences on May 8, 1997. The Institute received policy guidance from these advisory bodies and used this to further revise the draft guidelines.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be used by the agency in further developing its National Leadership Grants guidelines and in the request for the Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mamie Bittner, Director of Legislative

and Public Affairs, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506.

Dated: June 11, 1997.

Mamie Bittner,

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Institute of Museum and Library Services.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-413, 50-414, 50-369 and 50-370]

Duke Power Company (Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2) and (McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2); Exemption

I

Duke Power Company (the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52, for the Catawba Nuclear Station (CNS), Units 1 and 2; and NPF-9 and NPF-17 for the McGuire Nuclear Station (MNS), Units 1 and 2. The licenses provide, among other things, that the licensee is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect.

These facilities consist of two pressurized water reactors located at each of the licensee's site in York County, South Carolina, and Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

II

Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 50.71 "Maintenance of records, making of reports," paragraph (e)(4) states, in part, that "Subsequent revisions [to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR)] must be filed annually or 6 months after each refueling outage provided the interval between successive updates to the FSAR does not exceed 24 months." The CNS and MNS two-unit sites share a common UFSAR; therefore, this rule requires the licensee to update the same document within 6 months after a refueling outage for either unit.

III

Section 50.12(a) of 10 CFR, "Specific exemptions," states that

The Commission may, upon application by any interested person, or upon its own initiative, grant exemptions from the requirements of the regulations of this part, which are (1) Authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to the public health and safety, and are consistent with the common defense and security. (2) The

Commission will not consider granting an exemption unless special circumstances are present.

Section 50.12(a)(2)(ii) of 10 CFR states that special circumstances are present when "Application of the regulation in the particular circumstances would not serve the underlying purpose of the rule or is not necessary to achieve the underlying purpose of the rule * * *." As noted in the staff's Safety Evaluation, the licensee's proposed schedule for UFSAR updates will ensure that the CNS and MNS UFSARs will be maintained current within 24 months of the last revision and the interval for submission of the 10 CFR 50.59 design change report will not exceed 24 months. The proposed schedule fits within the 24-month duration specified by 10 CFR 50.71(e)(4). Literal application of 10 CFR 50.71(e)(4) would require the licensee to update the same document within 6 months after a refueling outage for either unit, a more burdensome requirement than intended. Accordingly, the Commission has determined that special circumstances are present as defined in 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii). The Commission has further determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, the exemption is authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to the public health and safety and is consistent with the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest. The Commission hereby grants the licensee an exemption from the requirement of 10 CFR 50.71(e)(4) to submit updates to the CNS and MNS UFSARs within 6 months of each unit's refueling outage. The licensee will be required to submit updates to the Catawba UFSAR and McGuire UFSAR within six months after each station's Unit 2 refueling outage. With the current length of fuel cycles, UFSAR updates would be submitted every 18 months, but not to exceed 24 months from the last submittal.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that granting of this exemption will have no significant effect on the quality of the human environment (62 FR 28906).

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of June 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Samuel J. Collins,

Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of June 16, 23, 30, and July 7, 1997.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of June 16

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of June 16.

Week of June 23—Tentative

Wednesday, June 25

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Operating Reactors and Fuel Facilities (Public Meeting)
(Contact: William Dean, 301-415-1726)

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)
(if needed)

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Salem (Public Meeting)
(Contact: John Zwolinski, 301-415-1453)

Week of June 30—Tentative

Thursday, July 3

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)
(if needed)

Week of July 7—Tentative

Tuesday, July 8

3:30 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)
(if needed)

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.

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