Service area	Applicant name
VA-11	Southside Virginia Legal Services, Inc.
VA-12	Blue Ridge Legal Services, Inc.
VA-13	Client Centered Legal Services of Southwest Virginia, Inc.
MVA	Peninsula Legal Aid Center, Inc.
WY-4	Wind River Legal Services, Inc.
MWY	Wind River Legal Services, Inc.
NWY-1	Wind River Legal Services, Inc.

Date Issued: August 13, 1997.

Merceria L. Ludgood,

Deputy Director, Office of Program Operations.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NARA is giving public notice that the agency proposes to request extension of a currently approved information collection used when a request involves a record or information that may be from military records that were lost in a fire on July 12, 1973, at the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC), so that NPRC can search alternative sources to reconstruct the requested information. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before October 20, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Paperwork Reduction Act Comments (NHP), Room 3200, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Rd, College Park, MD 20740–6001; or faxed to 301–713–6913; or electronically mailed to tamee.fechhelm@arch2.nara.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collections and supporting statements should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301–713–6730, or

fax number 301-713-6913.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed

information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) whether the proposed collection information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: Questionnaire about Military Service.

OMB number: 3095-0029.

Agency form number: NA Form 13075.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Veterans, their authorized representatives, state and local governments, and businesses.

Estimated number of respondents: 70,000.

Estimated time per response: 5 minutes.

Frequency of response: On occasion (when respondent wishes to request information from a military service record). Most of these respondents initially submitted a request on a SF 180 or in a letter for records that may have been lost in the 1973 fire.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 5,833 hours.

Abstract: Individuals who write to the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) to request information from their military service record may receive this form. The information collection, used by the NPRC in cases where the information provided on the SF 180 or in a letter is not sufficient to locate the requested record or information, asks the requester to furnish additional information. A major fire on July 14, 1973, destroyed a number of military records at the NPRC. If the request involves a record or information that may be from records that were lost in the fire, the requester may be asked to complete NA Form 13075, Questionnaire about Military Service, so NPRC can search alternative sources to reconstruct the requested information.

Dated: August 13, 1997.

L. Reynolds Cahoon,

Assistant Archivist for Human Resources and Information Services.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee Management; Notice of Establishment

The Acting Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation has determined that the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Measures to Increase the Participation and Success Rates of Women, Historically Underrepresented Minorities and Disabled Persons in Graduate Education in the Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 USC 1861 et seq. This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Name of Committee: Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Measures to Increase the Participation and Success Rates of Women, Historically Underrepresented Minorities and Disabled Persons in Graduate Education in the Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering.

Purpose: To recommend to the National Science Foundation (NSF) strategies and tactics for increasing the participation and success rates in graduate schools of women, historically underrepresented minorities and disabled persons.

Balanced Membership Plans:
Approximately 15 persons from the external community will serve on the Committee. These members will be experts in a broad range of areas, including university administration and graduate teaching in a variety of scientific and engineering fields.

Members will reflect a variety of perspectives and will be individuals who have a history of accomplishment in this area or are in a position to make a difference in the institutions or fields of study with which they are associated.

Responsible NSF Official: Dr. Janie Fouke, Director, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, phone 703–306–1218. Dated: August 13, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No.: 030-04552]

Consideration of Amendment Request for Decommissioning the Department of the Army, Westwood Radioactive Material Disposal Facility in the Edgewood Area, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and Opportunity for a Hearing

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of consideration of amendment request for decommissioning the Westwood Radioactive Material Disposal Facility in the Edgewood Area, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and opportunity for a hearing.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering issuance of a license amendment to Nuclear Material License No. 19–10306–01, issued to the Department of the Army, Edgewood Research, Development and Engineering Center (the licensee), to authorize decommissioning of its facility previously used as a waste handling facility and later for radioactive waste research and development (R&D).

On May 30, 1997, the licensee submitted a site decommissioning plan (SDP) to NRC for review that summarized the decommissioning activities that will be undertaken to remove soils, piping and underground septic equipment contaminated with radioactive material.

The NRC will require the licensee to remediate the Westwood facility to meet NRC's decommissioning criteria, and during the decommissioning activities, to maintain effluents and doses within NRC requirements and as low as reasonably achievable.

Prior to approving the decommissioning plan, NRC will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and NRC's regulations. These findings will be documented in a Safety Evaluation Report. Approval of the SDP will be documented in an amendment to License No. 19–10306–01.

The NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for amendment of a license falling within the scope of Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudication in Materials Licensing Proceedings," of NRC's rules and practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR Part 2. Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with § 2.1205(c). A request for a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this Federal Register notice.

The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary, either

- 1. By delivery to the Docketing and Service Branch of the Secretary at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852–2738; or
- 2. By mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

- 1. The interest of the requester in the proceeding;
- 2. How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requestor should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205(g);
- 3. The requester's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and
- 4. The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(c).

In accordance with 10 CFR § 2.1205(e), each request for a hearing must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

- 1. The applicant, Department of the Army, Edgewood Research, Development and Engineering Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010– 5423 Attention: Mr. Peter Spaeth; and
- 2. The NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, or by mail, addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

For further details with respect to this action, the site decommissioning plan is

available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555, or at NRC's Region I offices located at 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA. Persons desiring to review documents at the Region I Office should call Ms. Sheryl Villar at (610) 337–5239 several days in advance to assure that the documents will be readily available for review.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of August 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Timothy C. Johnson,

Acting Chief, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 52-001]

Notice of Issuance of Final Design Approval Pursuant to 10 CFR Part 52, Appendix O; U.S. Advanced Boiling-Water Reactor Design GE Nuclear Energy

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a revised final design approval (FDA) to GE Nuclear Energy (GE) pursuant to 10 CFR Part 52, Appendix O. This FDA allows the U.S. advanced boiling water reactor (ABWR) standard design to be referenced in an application for a construction permit or operating license pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50, or in an application for a combined license pursuant to 10 CFR Part 52. The FDA is being revised to make it coterminous with the design certification rule that was issued on May 12, 1997. This FDA supersedes the FDAs dated July 13 and November 23, 1994.

A copy of the revised FDA has been placed in the NRC's Public Docket Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037, for review by interested persons.

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

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission. **Marylee M. Slosson**,

Acting Director, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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