

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement****Notice of Proposed Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing that the information collection request for the title described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection request describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden and cost.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 14, 1998, to be assured of consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783, or electronically to [jtreleas@osmre.gov](mailto:jtreleas@osmre.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). OSM has submitted a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information for noncoal reclamation, found at 30 CFR Part 840. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection of information is listed in 30 CFR Part 840, which is 1029-0051.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on September 26, 1997 (62 FR 50624). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

**Title:** Permanent Program Inspection and Enforcement Procedures, 30 CFR Part 840.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0051.

**Abstract:** This provision requires the regulatory authority to conduct periodic inspections of coal mining activities, and prepare and maintain inspection reports for public review. This information is necessary to meet the requirements of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 and its public participation provisions. Public review assures the public that the State is meeting the requirements for the Act and approved State regulatory program.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once, on occasion, and annually.

**Description of Respondents:** State Regulatory Authorities.

**Total Annual Responses:** 138,384.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 507,952.

Send comments on the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information, to the following address. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence. **ADDRESSES:** Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503, and to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave., NW., Room 210-SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

Dated: December 9, 1997.

**Kathryn S. O'Toole,**

*Acting Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Justice Management Division; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection of which approval has expired. Certification of Identity.

Office of Management and Budget approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on October 8, 1997, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments

were received by the Facilities and Administrative Service Staff, Justice Management Division.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until January 14, 1998. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 3120.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points.

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proposed performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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 submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Certification of Identity.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form DOJ-361. Facilities and Administrative Services Staff, Justice Management Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals. The information collection will be used by

the Department to identify individuals requesting certain records under the Privacy Act. Without this form an individual cannot obtain the information requested.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 34,390 respondents at 1 hour per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 34,390 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: December 10, 1997.

**Robert B. Briggs,**

*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated August 20, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register** on September 3, 1997, (62 FR 46512), Arenol Corporation, 189 Meister Avenue, Somerville, New Jersey 08876, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
N-Ethylamphetamine (1475) .....	I.
Difenoxin (9168) .....	I.
Amphetamine (1100) .....	II.
Methamphetamine (1105) .....	II.

The firm plans to manufacture the listed controlled substances to produce pharmaceutical products for its customers.

DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Arenol Corporation to manufacture the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 823 and 28 C.F.R. §§ 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer

of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above is granted.

Dated: November 25, 1997.

**John H. King,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-293]

### Boston Edison Company; Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering approval under 10 CFR 50.80, by issuance of an Order, of the transfer of control of Facility Operating License No. DPR-35, for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, located in Plymouth County, Massachusetts, to the extent such transfer would be effected by the proposed corporate restructuring of Boston Edison Company (BECo, the licensee), holder of the license.

#### Environmental Assessment

##### Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would consent to the transfer of control of the license, to the extent effected by the restructuring of BECo by establishment of a newly created holding company, BEC Energy. BECo would become a wholly owned subsidiary of the holding company and would continue to be the licensee for Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. No direct transfer of the license would occur. The proposed action is in accordance with BECo's application dated June 9, 1997.

##### The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed action is needed to the extent the proposed restructuring of BECo will effect a transfer of control of the license to permit the restructuring to occur. BECo has submitted that the proposed restructuring will enable it to better prepare to implement changes resulting from electric utility industry restructuring, and will enhance the insulation of BECo's utility business from business risks associated with non-utility enterprises.

##### Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed corporate restructuring and concludes that there

will be no physical or operational changes to the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. The corporate restructuring will not affect the qualifications or organizational affiliation of the personnel who operate or maintain the facility, as BECo will continue to be responsible for the operation, maintenance and possession of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

The Commission has evaluated the environmental impact of the proposed action and has determined that the probability or consequences of accidents would not be increased by the proposed action, and that post-accident radiological releases would not be greater than previously determined. Further, the Commission has determined that the proposed action would not affect routine radiological exposure. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed action would not affect nonradiological plant effluents and would have no other environmental impact. Therefore, the Commission concludes that there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

##### Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since the Commission concluded that there are no significant environmental effects that would result from the proposed action, any alternative with equal or greater environmental impacts need not be evaluated.

The principal alternative would be to deny the requested action. Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are identical.

##### Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, dated May 1972.

##### Agencies and Persons Contacted

In accordance with its stated policy, on December 9, 1997, the staff consulted with the Massachusetts State Official, James Muckerheide, of the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.