

the Internet at <http://www.osha-slc.gov/> and click on "Information Collection Requests."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Cadmium standard and its information collection requirements provide protection for employees from the adverse health effects associated with occupational exposure to cadmium. The standard requires that employers establish a compliance program, including exposure monitoring and medical records. These records are used by employees, physicians, employers and OSHA to determine the effectiveness of the employers' compliance efforts. Also the standard requires that OSHA have access to various records to ensure that employers are complying with the disclosure provisions.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Cadmium in General Industry (29 CFR 1910.1027), Cadmium in the Maritime Industry (1915.1027), and Cadmium in the Agriculture Industry (1928.1027).

OMB Control Number: 1218-0185.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits, Federal government, State and Local governments.

Total Respondents: 54,544.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 359,968.

Average Time per Response: Ranges from 5 minutes to maintain records to 1.5 hours for an employee to have a medical exam.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 129,894.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: -0-.

Total initial annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$19,068,500.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection. The comments will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 30th day of April, 1998.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 19, 1998.

PLACE: NTSB Board Room, 5th Floor, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

7002—Safety Study: Personal Watercraft Safety.

6889A—Railroad Accident Report—Collision and Derailment of Union Pacific Railroad Freight Trains in Devine, Texas on June 22, 1997.

6283A—Safety Recommendation Letter regarding AlliedSignal TPE-331 engine flameouts in icing conditions.

NEWS MEDIA CONTACT: Telephone: (202) 314-6100.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Rhonda Underwood, (202) 314-6065.

Rhonda Underwood,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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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 the following proposal for the collection of information 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:* Extension.

2. *The title of the information collection:* 10 CFR Part 19, "Notices, Instructions, and Reports to Workers: Inspection and Investigations".

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

4. *How often the collection is required:* As necessary in order that adequate and timely reports of radiation exposure be made to individuals involved in NRC-licensed activities.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Licensees authorized to receive, possess, use, or transfer material licensed by the NRC.

6. *An estimate of the number of responses:* 414,800.

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 280.

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 46,018 (approximately 34,566 reporting hours— an average of 5 minutes per response, and 11,452 recordkeeping hours— an average of 1.78 hours per recordkeeper).

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

10. *Abstract:* Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 19, requires licensees to advise workers on an annual basis of any radiation exposure they may have received as a result of NRC-licensed activities or when certain conditions are met. These conditions apply during termination of the worker's employment, at the request of a worker, former worker, or when the worker's employer (the NRC licensee) must report radiation exposure information on the worker to the NRC. Part 19 also establishes requirements for instructions by licensees to individuals participating in licensed activities and options available to these individuals in connection with Commission inspections of licensees to ascertain compliance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, Title II of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, and regulations, orders and licenses thereunder regarding radiological working conditions.

The worker should be informed of the radiation dose he or she receives because: (a) that information is needed by both a new employer and the individual when the employee changes jobs in the nuclear industry; (b) the individual needs to know the radiation dose received as a result of an accident or incident (if this dose is in excess of the 10 CFR Part 20 limits) so that he or she can seek counseling about future work involving radiation, medical attention, or both, as desired; and (c) since long-term exposure to radiation may be an adverse health factor, the individual needs to know whether the accumulated dose is being controlled within NRC limits. The worker also needs to know about health risks from occupational exposure to radioactive materials or radiation, precautions or procedures to minimize exposure, worker responsibilities and options to report any licensee conditions which may lead to or cause a violation of

Commission regulations, and individual radiation exposure reports which are available to him.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>) under the FedWorld collection link on the home page tool bar. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by June 11, 1998: Erik Godwin, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0044), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

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

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of May 1998.

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. 50-317, 50-318, and 72-8]

In the Matter of Baltimore Gas Electric Company (Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, and the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation; Order Terminating the Effectiveness of the Approval of the Transfer of Licenses for Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 and the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation

I

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE) is the licensee for Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, and the associated Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation. BGE has the exclusive responsibility for the construction, operation, and maintenance of Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 and the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI), as reflected in Operating License Nos. DPR-53, DPR-69 and Material License No. SNM-2505, issued on July 31, 1974, and November 30, 1976, and November 25, 1992, respectively, by the U.S. Nuclear

Regulatory Commission (NRC). The facilities are located on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay, in Calvert County, Maryland.

II

By Order dated October 18, 1996, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC) approved the proposed transfer of Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69 for the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, and Material License No. SNM-2505 for the Calvert Cliffs ISFSI from BGE to Constellation Energy Corporation. The approval was given in response to an application filed by BGE dated April 5, 1996, for consent under Section 50.80 and 72.50 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR 50.80 and 10 CFR 72.50). By its terms, the Order of October 18, 1996, would become null and void if the transfer of the licenses was not consummated by December 31, 1997, unless on application and for good cause shown, such date was extended by the Commission.

By letter dated November 21, 1997, BGE submitted a request for an extension of the effectiveness of the Order of October 18, 1996, such that approval of the transfer would remain effective until December 31, 1998. According to this submittal, all of the necessary regulatory approvals had been obtained to permit the consummation of the merger between BGE and Potomac Electric Power Company, resulting in Constellation Energy Corporation. BGE asserted, however, that the Maryland and District of Columbia Public Service Commissions attached conditions to their approvals that were inconsistent with the respective merger approval applications. The companies proposing to merge filed joint requests with the Maryland and District of Columbia Commissions for rehearing of their original orders approving the merger. According to BGE, an intervenor in the Maryland case appealed the Maryland Commission's Order approving the merger to the Circuit Court in Baltimore County, and this appeal delayed the expected merger process. On December 17, 1997, the Commission issued an Order providing that the effectiveness of the Order of October 18, 1996, approving the transfer of the licenses described herein was extended such that if the subject transfer of licenses was not consummated by December 31, 1998, the Order of October 18, 1996, would become null and void.

By letter dated January 30, 1998, however, BGE informed the NRC that on December 18, 1997, BGE and the Potomac Electric Power Company

(PEPCO) mutually agreed to terminate the proposed merger. In addition, BGE and PEPCO requested, in light of the termination of the merger, that approval of the transfer of licenses be canceled.

III

Upon consideration of BGE's letter dated January 30, 1998, and the termination of the proposed merger, the Commission has determined that the approval of the transfer of the licenses for Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, and the ISFSI, should be withdrawn. Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 161b and 161i of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2201(b) and 2201(i), It is hereby ordered that the approval of the transfer of the licenses described herein is immediately withdrawn, and the Orders dated October 18, 1996, and December 19, 1997 are null and void.

This Order is effective upon issuance.

For further details, with respect to this action, see the letter dated January 30, 1998, from BGE which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Calvert County Library, Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of April 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Samuel J. Collins,

Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

Carl J. Paperiello,

Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-244]

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DRP-18 issued to Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the licensee) for operation of the R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant located in Wayne County, New York.