

Form Numbers: NCUA 4000, 4001, 4008, 4012, 4015, 4401, 9500, 9501, and 9600.

Type of Review: Reinstatement with changes of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Title: Federal Credit Union Charter Application, Community Charter Conversion/Expansion Application, and Field of Membership Amendments.

Description: The Federal Credit Union (FCU) Act and Credit Union Membership Access (CUMA) Act set forth the requirements for establishing a credit union based on a type of field of membership. The data collection is necessary to determine that the application for the new charter/amendment is in compliance with the FCU and CUMA Acts.

Respondents: Individuals or groups wishing to charter a credit union and credit unions wishing to expand their field of membership or convert their current type of field of membership to another.

Estimated No. of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 9,080.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 2.75 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion as required.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 24,400.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: N/A.

By the National Credit Union Administration Board on December 21, 1998.

Becky Baker,

Secretary of the Board.

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Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting that OMB approve clearance of this collection for 3 years.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received by March 1, 1999 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR

COMMENTS: Contact Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230; telephone (703) 306-1125 x 2017; or send e-mail to splimpto@nsf.gov. You also may obtain a copy of the data collection instrument and instructions from Ms. Plimpton.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Survey of Research and Development Expenditures at Universities and Colleges, FY 1999 through FY 2001; OMB Control Number 3145-0100.

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Renewal Project: Separately budgeted current fund expenditures on research and development in the sciences and engineering performed by universities and colleges and their affiliated federally funded research and development centers—A mail/electronic survey, the Survey of Scientific and Engineering Expenditures at Universities and Colleges, originated in fiscal year (FY) 1954 and has been conducted annually since FY 1972. The survey is the academic expenditure component of the NSF statistical program that seeks to provide a "central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on

the availability of, and the current and projected need for, scientific and technical resources in the United States, and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies of the Federal government," as mandated in the National Science Foundation Act of 1950.

Use of the Information: The proposed project will return to and maintain a full survey cycle population of about 700 institutions.

The survey which was conducted as a full survey population only every 5 years and as a statistical sample in each of the 4 intervening years was based primarily on reducing respondent burden. Consistency of records of the non-sampled institutions and frequent personnel changes, added to their burden. With the onset of Web-based data collection and a change for a minimum requirement of \$150K in expenditures for any master's or bachelor's degree-granting institution, the respondent burden and timeliness is expected to decrease. These institutions account for over 98 percent of the Nation's academic R&D funds. The survey has provided continuity of statistics on R&D expenditures by source of funds and passed through dollars; by science & engineering (S&E) field, and separate data requested on current fund expenditures for research equipment by S&E field, and selected non-science & engineering fields. In addition, Statistics from the survey are published in NSF's annual publication series Academic Science and Engineering R&D Expenditures and are available electronically on the World Wide Web.

The survey will be mailed primarily to the administrators at the Institutional Research Offices. To minimize burden, institutions are provided with (in addition to paper copy) file specifications needed to upload data from the web data collection system (<http://www.qrc.com/exp>). Approximately 65% responded electronically using the previous Automatic Survey Questionnaire on diskette to this voluntary survey in FY 1997 and a total response rate of 98.0% was obtained. Burden estimates are as follows:

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Extend and Revise a Current Information Collection

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice and Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request renewal of this collection. In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork

Fiscal year	Total number of institutions	Burden hours		
		Doctorate—granting	Masters—granting	Bachelors or below
1997	692	19.0	7.0	7.0
1996	692	21.5	7.1	6.2

Dated: December 23, 1998.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting Requirements Under Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

The National Transportation Safety Board intends to submit the following (see below) emergency processing public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the paperwork reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval is being requested concurrently with this submission. A copy of this individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the National Transportation Safety Board Departmental Clearance Officer, Larry Crabill (202) 314-6224. Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be directed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the National Transportation Safety Board, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Agency: National Transportation Safety Board.

Title: Intrastate Truck Study Questionnaire.

OMB Number: New.

Frequency: Once.

Affected Public: Commercial Motor Carriers.

Number of Respondents: 3000.

Estimated time per respondent: 30 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 1500.

Description: The National Transportation Safety Board is currently conducting a study examining intrastate motor carrier operations and their impact on transportation safety. Commercial motor carriers transport cargo billions of mile each year. Each trip is considered either intrastate or interstate commerce based on the destination of the cargo being transported. While interstate operations are subject to federal regulations, intrastate operations are subject to the laws and regulations of the State in which they occur. There is limited data available regarding intrastate trucking operations and the absence of such data

makes it impossible to identify its impact on safety.

Therefore, the National Transportation Safety Board is seeking clearance to obtain data from motor carriers to evaluate the safety of intrastate operations.

Dated: December 21, 1998.

Rhonda Underwood,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of renewal of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS).

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards was established by Section 29 of the Atomic Energy Act (AEA) in 1954. Its purpose is to provide advice to the Commission with regard to the hazards of proposed or existing reactor facilities, to review each application for a construction permit or operating license for certain facilities specified in the AEA, and such other duties as the Commission may request. The AEA as amended by PL-100-456 also specifies that the Defense Nuclear Safety Board may obtain the advice and recommendations of the ACRS.

Membership on the Committee includes individuals experienced in reactor operations, management; probabilistic risk assessment; analysis of reactor accident phenomena; design of nuclear power plant structures, systems and components; and mechanical, civil, and electrical engineering.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has determined that renewal of the charter for the ACRS until December 23, 2000 is in the public interest in connection with the statutory responsibilities assigned to the ACRS. This action is being taken in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew L. Bates, Office of the Secretary, NRC, Washington, DC 20555; telephone: (301) 415-1963.

Dated: December 23, 1998.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment; Revised

The ACRS Subcommittee meeting on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment scheduled for January 21, 1999 has been *rescheduled for Monday, January 25, 1999 at 1:00 p.m., in Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.* The Subcommittee will discuss the possible use of frequency-consequence curves in risk-informed decisionmaking.

The Subcommittee will not review proposed options to make 10 CFR 50.59 risk-informed as was previously announced. All other items pertaining to this meeting remain the same as published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, December 23, 1998 (63 FR 71171).

For further information contact: Mr. Michael T. Markley, cognizant ACRS staff engineer (telephone 301/415-6885) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST).

Date: December 23, 1998.

Michael T. Markley,

Acting Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Meeting of the Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on January 27-29, 1999, Executive Board Room, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of the ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, January 27, 1999—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business
Thursday, January 28, 1999—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business
Friday, January 29, 1999—8:30 a.m. until 12:00 Noon