

policymakers, legislators, outside economists, the media, and the general public. While the data from the CPS are used in conjunction with data from other surveys in assessing the economic health of the Nation, they are unique in various ways. They provide a measurement of total employment, including farm work, self-employment and unpaid family work, while the other surveys are generally restricted to the nonagricultural wage and salary sector. The CPS provides data on all jobseekers, and on all persons outside the labor force, while payroll-based surveys cannot, by definition, cover these sectors of the population. Finally, the CPS data on employment, unemployment, and on persons not in the labor force can be linked to the demographic characteristics of the many groups which make up the Nation's population, while the data from other surveys are usually devoid of demographic information.

## II. Current Actions

There have been no changes since the last submission.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Title:* Current Population Survey (CPS).

*OMB Number:* 1220-0100.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Total Respondents:* 48,000 per month.

*Frequency:* Monthly.

*Total Responses:* 576,000.

*Average Time Per Response:* 7 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 67,200 hours.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* \$0.

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

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 16th day of March 1999.

**Karen A. Krein,**

*Acting Chief, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

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**ACTION:** Notice of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces an Information Collection Request (ICR) by the NIFL. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 19, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to: National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006, Attention: Sondra Stein. Copies of the complete ICR and accompanying appendixes may be obtained from the above address or by contacting Sondra Stein at (202) 632-1508. Comments may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: [sstein@nifl.gov](mailto:sstein@nifl.gov).

All written comments will be available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Title

EFF Field-based Center(s) for Training, Technical Assistance and Materials Development

#### Abstract

The National Institute For Literacy (NIFL) was created by the National Literacy Act of 1991 to provide a national focal point for literacy activities and to facilitate the pooling of ideas and expertise across a fragmented field. NIFL is authorized to carry out a wide range of activities that will improve and expand the system for delivery of adult literacy services nationwide.

For the past four years, the NIFL has been working with a range of partners in states across the country to develop a customer-driven, standards-based, collaborative approach to adult literacy system reform. The Equipped for the Future (EFF) standards that have been developed through this effort define the critical skills and knowledge that enable adults to effectively carry out their responsibilities as workers, parents and family members, and citizens and community members. The standards have been developed and refined with the assistance of a broad cross section of literacy and basic skills programs, as well as with the advice and guidance of key stakeholders in the workforce development, family literacy, and civic participation movements in this country. By September of 1999 NIFL will have completed the major development work on the standards and will release a Users Guide designed to

introduce key constituencies to the Standards and how they can be used for teaching and learning, program improvement, accountability, and system reform.

The EFF Field-based Center(s) for Training, Technical Assistance and Materials Development will work collaboratively and with National Institute for Literacy (NIFL) to assure the effective integration of EFF into ongoing adult education, family literacy, welfare-to-work, skill standards voluntary partnerships, and other workforce development systems.

*Burden Statement:* The burden for this collection of information is estimated at 80 hours per response for the first year. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions, complete the form, and review the collection of information. No more than three applicants will be awarded a three-year cooperative agreement grant. Each awardee will have an annual update of the application requiring an average of 40 hours per response for each continuation year.

*Respondents:* State, regional and national organizations, or consortia of such organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 80 hours.

*Frequency of Collection:* One time. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden to: Sondra Stein, National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Ave., NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006.

*Request for Comments:* NIFL solicits comments to: (i) 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. (ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information. (iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected. (iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated or electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Institute for Literacy.

Dated: March 15, 1999.

**Andrew J. Hartman,**

*Director, NIFL.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362]

### **Southern California Edison Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Southern California Edison Company, et al. (the licensee) to withdraw its May 29, 1996, application for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-10 and NPF-15 for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 2 and 3, located in San Diego County, California.

The May 29, 1996, proposed change would have modified the technical specifications to revise the acceptance criteria for the Agastat time delays used in the engineered safety features load sequences.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments published in the **Federal Register** on September 11, 1996 (61 FR 47981). However, by letter dated December 22, 1998, the licensee withdrew the amendments request.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated May 29, 1996, and the licensee's letter dated December 22, 1998, which withdrew the application for license amendments. The above documents are 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 Main Library, University of California, P.O. Box 19557, Irvine, California 92713.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of March 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**James W. Clifford,**

*Senior Project Manager, Project Directorate IV-2, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362]

### **Southern California Edison Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Southern California Edison Company, et al. (the licensee) to withdraw its December 30, 1992, application for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-10 and NPF-15 for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 2 and 3, located in San Diego County, California.

The December 30, 1992, proposed change would have modified Technical Specification 3.3.3.1 to increase the required number of plant vent stack wide range noble gas radiation monitors from 1 to 2.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments published in the **Federal Register** on March 3, 1993 (58 FR 12268). However, by letter dated April 27, 1995, the licensee withdrew the amendments request indicating that it had been superseded by the technical specification improvement program application dated December 30, 1993.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated December 30, 1992, and the licensee's letter dated April 27, 1995, which withdrew the application for license amendments. The above documents are 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 Main Library, University of California, P.O. Box 19557, Irvine, California 92713.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of March 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**James W. Clifford,**

*Senior Project Manager, Project Directorate IV-2, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362]

### **Southern California Edison Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Southern California Edison Company, et al. (the licensee) to withdraw its March 1, 1993, application for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-10 and NPF-15 for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 2 and 3, located in San Diego County, California.

The March 1, 1993, proposed change would have modified Technical Specification 3.3.3.2 to redefine an operable incore detector string.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments published in the **Federal Register** on July 7, 1993 (58 FR 36446). However, by letter dated April 27, 1995, the licensee withdrew the amendments request indicating that it had been superseded by the technical specification improvement program application dated December 30, 1993.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated March 1, 1993, and the licensee's letter dated April 27, 1995, which withdrew the application for license amendments. The above documents are 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 Main Library, University of California, P.O. Box 19557, Irvine, California 92713.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of March 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**James W. Clifford,**

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