

may be required to bring certain records with them at the time of their appearance. Witnesses are encouraged to review any records necessary to refresh or supplement their recollection prior to appearing to testify.

DATES: The hearing will begin at 9:00 A.M. CDT, September 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held in St. James Parish Courthouse, Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 5800 LA 44, Convent, Louisiana 70723.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edward Lopez, Accident Investigations Program Manager, Mine Safety & Health Administration, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 718, Arlington, VA 22203; telephone (703) 235-1565; Fax (703) 235-3686 (Arlington, Virginia) or telephone (225) 869-9636 (Lutcher, Louisiana).

Dated: August 3, 1999.

Marvin W. Nichols,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Fellowships Advisory Panel

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that two meetings of the Fellowship Panel, Literature section, to the National Council on the Arts will be held from September 13-16, 1999 in Room M-07 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506. The Translation Projects in Prose section will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on September 13th and the Fiction/Creative Non-Fiction section will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on September 14th and 15th and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on September 16th. A portion of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on September 16th, will be open to the public for policy discussions.

The remaining portions of these meetings, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on September 13th-15th and from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on September 16th, are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant

applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 12, 1999, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to (c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and, if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of Accessibility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: July 28, 1999.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements; Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

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 collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: Revision

2. The title of the information collection: Proposed rule, "Requirements for Certain Generally Licensed Industrial Devices Containing Byproduct Material" (10 CFR Parts 30, 31, 32, 170, and 171).

3. The form number if applicable: NRC Form 653, Transfers of Industrial Devices Report

4. How often is the collection required: Quarterly, Annually, On Occasion.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: NRC licensees and Agreement State licensees.

6. An estimate of the number of responses: NRC licensee responses are 20,320 and Agreement States responses are 18,670, for a total of 38,990 responses.

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 6,340.

8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: NRC licensees = 511, Agreement States = 602 for a total of 1,113 hours.

9. An indication of whether section 3504(h), Pub. L. 96-511 applies: Applicable.

10. Abstract: The proposed rule would include the addition of more explicit requirements concerning a registration requirement that the NRC plans to initiate through an earlier proposed rule (December 2, 1998; 63 FR 66942). This action proposes to include in the regulations the specific criteria for inclusion in the registration program and details about the information required. The amendments would also modify the quarterly transfer reporting, recordkeeping, and labeling requirements for specific licensees who distribute these generally licensed devices and provide clarifications concerning provisions of the regulations applicable to all general licensees for byproduct material. The proposed rule is intended to allow the NRC to better track general licensees so that they can be contacted or inspected, to make sure that the devices can be identified even if lost or damaged, and to further ensure that general licensees are aware of and understand the requirements for the possession of devices containing byproduct material. Greater awareness helps to ensure that general licensees will comply with the requirements for proper handling and disposal of generally licensed devices and would reduce the potential for incidents that could result in unnecessary radiation exposure to the public and contamination of property.

Submit, by September 7, 1999, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the collection of information be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the submittal may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room 2120 L Street NW, (lower level), Washington, DC. The proposed rule is or has been published in the **Federal Register** within several days of the publication date of this **Federal Register** Notice. Instructions for accessing the electronic OMB clearance package for the rulemaking have been appended to the electronic rulemaking. Members of the public may access the electronic OMB clearance package by following the directions for electronic access provided in the preamble to the titled rulemaking.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by September 7, 1999: Erik Godwin, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0001), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3087.

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

Dated at Rockville, Md., this 12th day of May 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Brenda Jo. Shelton,
NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: 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).

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: Revision.

2. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR PART 70—Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material Revision, Proposed Rule.

3. The form number if applicable: Not applicable.

4. How often the collection is required:

(a) Event reports: NRC collects and evaluates required reports on a continuing basis as events occur.

(b) License applications: Certain existing licensees will make a one-time submittal of information in response to the revised rule. Applicants for new licenses may submit applications and licensees may submit amendments at any time. Generally, licensees submit applications for license renewals every 10 years.

(c) ISA Summary: Under the revised rule, licensees will also submit information about changes that they make to update information submitted in conjunction with their license applications. Licensees will submit revised pages to the integrated safety analysis summary within 90 days of a change. For the safety system required by 10 CFR 70.62 (i.e., process safety information, integrated safety analysis, and management measures), every 12 months they will submit a summary of all changes made without prior Commission review and approval.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: Except for changes to § 70.50¹, the proposed rule will apply to only certain licensees authorized to possess a critical mass of special nuclear material. The ones included are those that are or plan to be engaged in enriched uranium processing, fabrication of uranium fuel or fuel assemblies, uranium enrichment, enriched uranium hexafluoride conversion, plutonium processing, fabrication of mixed-oxide fuel or fuel assemblies, scrap recovery, decommissioning of facilities used for these activities, or any other activity that the Commission determines could significantly affect public health and safety. The licensees to which it applies at present operate the seven major fuel fabrication facilities. The rule does not apply to the U.S. Enrichment Corporation's (USEC) gaseous diffusion plants that are regulated under Part 76.

6. An estimate of the number of annual responses: 51.

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 7.

8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 8,844 hours per year.

9. An indication of whether section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies: Applicable.

¹ The proposed change to reporting requirements in § 70.50 could impact slightly a wider variety of part 70 licensees.

10. Abstract: The NRC is proposing to amend its regulations governing the domestic licensing of special nuclear material (SNM) for licensees authorized to possess a critical mass of SNM, that are engaged in one of the following activities: Enriched uranium processing; fabrication of uranium fuel or fuel assemblies; uranium enrichment (other than USEC's gaseous diffusion plants); enriched uranium hexafluoride conversion; plutonium processing; fabrication of mixed-oxide fuel or fuel assemblies; scrap recovery of special nuclear material; or any other activity involving a critical mass of SNM that the Commission determines could significantly affect public health and safety or the environment. The proposed amendments would identify appropriate consequence criteria and the level of protection needed to prevent or mitigate accidents that exceed these criteria; require affected licensees to perform an integrated safety analysis (ISA) to identify potential accidents at the facility and the items relied on for safety necessary to prevent these potential accidents and/or mitigate their consequences; require the implementation of measures to ensure that the items relied on for safety are available and reliable to perform their function when needed; require the inclusion of the safety bases, including a summary of the ISA, with the license application; and allow for licensees to make certain changes to their safety program and facilities without prior NRC approval.

Submit, by September 7, 1999, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the submittal may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. The proposed rule indicated in "The title of the information collection" will be or has been published in the **Federal Register** within several days of the publication date of this **Federal Register** Notice. Instructions for accessing the electronic OMB clearance package for the rulemaking have been appended to the electronic rulemaking. Members of