

I. Abstract

The primary objective of the NCRDS is to advance the understanding of the energy endowment of the United States (U.S.) through the gathering and organization of digital geologic information related to coal, coalbed gas, shale gas and other energy resources. Standardized information on the location, quality, quantity, and availability of U.S. energy resources is necessary for policy makers to optimize energy development within an economic context; to implement wise land use planning, as well as to minimize environmental impacts from energy utilization. The primary partners, for the past 33 years of NCRDS, have been the State geological surveys, which function as the basic scientific information sources for their governments. Data submitted to NCRDS by States or Universities constitute more than two-thirds of USTRAT, a USGS point-source stratigraphic database on coal occurrence. This database provides the geologic basis for resource assessment calculations at federal and State levels. Assistance in other Energy Program research efforts is also provided by State survey geologists through the NCRDS cooperative agreements.

Awards to a State geological survey are through a competitive process via submittal to <http://www.grants.gov>. Although no mandate exists, dollars are matched or in-kind services provided at some level by the States. Data compilation and submittal are continuous, building onto prior years of work, thus multi-year proposals are submitted, but are funded annually based on availability. In 2009, NCRDS supported 26 projects in 23 States. The program is conducted under various authorities, including 30 U.S.C. 208–1, 42 U.S.C. 15801, and 43 U.S.C. 31 *et seq.*

II. Data

OMB Control Number: 1028–New.
Title: National Coal Resources Data System (NCRDS).

Respondent Obligation: Voluntary; necessary to receive benefits.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Estimated Annual Number of and Description of Respondents: 30 total State Geological Surveys or Universities are canvassed for a multi-year period.
Estimated Annual Number of Responses: 25.

Estimated Completion Time: 20 hours per response.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 750 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping “Hour” Burden: We

estimate the public reporting burden will average 20 hours per response. This includes time to develop project goals, write the statement of work, perform internal proposal reviews, and submit the proposal through grants.gov.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping “Non-Hour Cost”: There are no “non-hour cost” burdens associated with this collection of information.

III. Request for Comments

To comply with the public consultation process, we publish this **Federal Register** notice announcing that we will submit this ICR to OMB for approval. The notice provided the required 60-day public comment period. We invite comments concerning this ICR on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment including your personal identifying information, may be made publically available at anytime. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: May 7, 2009.

Brenda Pierce,

Program Coordinator, USGS Energy Resources Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands were officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington State Office, Portland, Oregon, on February 20, 2009.

Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 32 S., R. 8 W., accepted December 18, 2008.

T. 32 S., R. 7 W., accepted December 18, 2008.

T. 8 S., R. 7 W., accepted January 6, 2009.

T. 31 S., R. 3 W., accepted January 8, 2009.

T. 3 S., R. 5 E., accepted January 30, 2009.

T. 11 S., R. 1 E., accepted January 30, 2009.

Washington

T. 30 N., R. 10 E., accepted January 26, 2009.

The plats of survey of the following described lands were officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington State Office, Portland, Oregon, on March 20, 2009.

Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 4 S., R. 3 E., accepted February 20, 2009.

T. 27 S., R. 12 W., accepted February 27, 2009.

T. 22 S., R. 10 E., accepted March 3, 2009.

T. 30 S., R. 4 W., accepted March 12, 2009.

Washington

T. 27 N., R. 12 W., accepted February 20, 2009.

T. 27 N., R. 13 W., accepted February 20, 2009.

T. 31 N., R. 6 W., accepted March 3, 2009.

The plats of survey of the following described lands were officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington State Office, Portland, Oregon, on March 31, 2009.

Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 3 S., R. 8 W., accepted March 16, 2009.

T. 21 S., R. 7 W., accepted March 16, 2009.

T. 32 S., R. 5 W., accepted March 16, 2009.

T. 2 S., R. 5 E., accepted March 16, 2009.

T. 6 S., R. 3 E., accepted March 20, 2009.

T. 14 S., R. 7 W., accepted March 20, 2009.

Washington

T. 32 N., R. 31 E., accepted March 20, 2009.

The plats of survey of the following described lands were officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington State Office, Portland, Oregon, on April 17, 2009.

Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 33 S., R. 5 W., accepted March 20, 2009.

T. 33 S., R. 6 W., accepted March 20, 2009.

T. 34 S., R. 6 W., accepted March 20, 2009.

T. 8 N., R. 10 W., accepted April 3, 2009.
T. 31 S., R. 14 W., accepted April 3, 2009.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the plats may be obtained from the Land Office at the Oregon/Washington State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 333 SW. 1st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file a notice that they wish to protest (at the above address) with the Oregon/Washington State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Branch of Geographic Sciences, Bureau of Land Management, 333 SW. 1st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204.

Dated: May 7, 2009.

Pamela J. Chappel,

Acting Chief, Lands Section.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee Meeting on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on June 2, 2009, Room T2-B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, 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 the 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: *Tuesday, June 2, 2009, 12 p.m.-1 p.m.*

The Subcommittee will discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters. The subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Officer, Mr. Sam Duraiswamy (*Telephone: 301-415-7364*) between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. (ET) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the

meeting that are open to the public. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 6, 2008, (73 FR 58268-58269).

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Officer between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. (ET). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes in the agenda.

Dated: May 7, 2009.

Cayetano Santos,

Chief, Reactor Safety Branch A, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA) will hold a meeting on June 1-2, 2009, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance. The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows: Monday, June 1, 2009-8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business. Tuesday, June 2, 2009-8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

The Subcommittee will review Draft Regulatory Guide 1.205, "Risk-Informed Performance-Based Fire Protection," and proposed Standard Review Plan Section 9.5.1.2, "Risk-Informed Performance-Based Fire Protection." The Subcommittee will also discuss Human Reliability Analysis (HRA) models and development of guidelines for performing HRA in fire probabilistic risk assessments. In addition, the Subcommittee will discuss risk metrics for new light-water reactor risk-informed applications. The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, Nuclear Energy Institute, and other interested persons regarding these matters. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Officials, Girija Shukla and Yoira Diaz-Sanabria, (*Telephones: 301-415-6855 and 301-415-8064*) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 6, 2008, (73FR 58268-58269).

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. (ET). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda.

Dated: May 7, 2009.

Cayetano Santos,

Chief, Reactor Safety Branch A, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Federal Register Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

DATE: Week of May 18, 2009.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Week of May 18, 2009

Monday, May 18, 2009
10 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative).

a. Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Units 2 and 3), Docket Nos. 52-022-COL and 52-023-COL, Progress Energy and NRC Staff Appeals from LBP-08-21; NC WARN's Motion to Hold the Proceeding in Abeyance (Tentative).

b. Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (License Renewal), LBP-08-24 and LBP-08-27 (Staff and Applicant Appeals of Order Granting Hearing) (Tentative).

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*The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings, call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Rochelle Baval, (301) 415-1651.

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