

meeting was practicable; and that the involved matters are primarily predecisional information gathering activity.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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AGENCY MISSION: The National Council on Disability (NCD) is an independent federal agency composed of 15 members appointed by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Its overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all people with disabilities, including people from culturally diverse backgrounds, regardless of the nature or significance of the disability; and to empower people with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Those needing sign language interpreters or other disability accommodations should notify NCD before this meeting.

LANGUAGE TRANSLATION: In accordance with E.O. 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, those people with disabilities who are limited English proficient and seek translation services for this meeting should notify NCD before this meeting.

Dated: June 2, 2004.

Ethel D. Briggs,

Executive Director.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Comment Request; Generic Survey Clearance for the Directorate of Education and Human Resources (EHR)

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request renewed clearance of this collection. In accordance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF

will prepare the submission requesting OMB clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

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; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be received by August 6, 2004 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the information collection and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rm. 295, Arlington, VA 22030, or by e-mail to splimpto@nsf.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Suzanne Plimpton on (703) 292-7556 or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: EHR Generic Clearance.

OMB Approval Number: 3145-0136.

Expiration Date of Approval: November 30, 2004.

Proposed Renewal Project: The EHR Generic Clearance was established in 1995 to integrate management, monitoring and evaluation information pertaining to the NSF's Education and Training (E&T) portfolio. Under a generic survey clearance (OMB 3145-0136) data from the NSF administrative databases are incorporated and additional information is available through initiative-, divisional-, and program-specific data collections.

Use of the Information: This information is required for effective administration, program monitoring and evaluation, and for measuring attainment of NSF's program goals, as required by the Government

Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993 and the President's Management 2003 agenda as represented by the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART).

Burden of the Public: The total estimate for this collection is 50,000 annual burden hours. This figure is based on the previous 3 years of collecting information under this clearance and anticipated collections. The average annual reporting burden is between .5 and 50 hours per 'respondent' depending on whether a respondent is self-reporting or representing a project and reporting on behalf of groups of individuals.

Dated: June 2, 2004.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:*

NRC Form 4, "Cumulative Occupational Dose History."

NRC Form 5, "Occupational Exposure Record for a Monitoring Period."

2. *Current OMB approval number:*

NRC Form 4: 3150-0005.

NRC Form 5: 3150-0006.

3. *How often the collection is required:*

NRC Form 4: Occasionally.

NRC Form 5: Annually.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:*

NRC licensees who are required to comply with 10 CFR Part 20.

5. *The number of annual respondents:*

NRC Form 4: 239 (104 reactor sites and 135 materials licensees).

NRC Form 5: 4,602 (104 reactor sites and 4,498 materials licensees) are

required to keep records; 239 (104 reactor sites and 135 materials licensees are required to submit reports in accordance with 10 CFR 20.2206(a).

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:*

NRC Form 4: 12,176 hours or an average of 0.5 hours per response.

NRC Form 5: 67,460 hours (57,900 hours for recordkeeping or an average of 13 hours per recordkeeper and 9,560 hours for reporting or an average of 40 hours per licensee).

7. *Abstract:*

NRC Form 4 is used to record the summary of an individual's cumulative occupational radiation dose up to and including the current year to ensure that the dose does not exceed regulatory limits.

NRC Form 5 is used to record and report the results of individual monitoring for occupational radiation exposure during a one-year (calendar year) period to ensure regulatory compliance with annual radiation dose limits.

Submit, by August 6, 2004, 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 draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-5 F52, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail to infocollects@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of June 2004.

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 No's. 50-413-OLA, 50-414-OLA, ASLBP No. 03-815-03-OLA]

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board; Duke Energy Corporation (Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2); Amended, Notice of Evidentiary Hearing and Opportunity To Make Limited Appearance Statements

May 28, 2004.

Before Administrative Judges: Ann Marshall Young, Chair, Anthony J. Baratta, Thomas S. Elleman.

This Atomic Safety and Licensing Board hereby provides this amended notice of hearing, revising its earlier May 20, 2004, Notice of Hearing. See 69 FR 29,982 (May 26, 2004). The Board will still, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.715(a), entertain oral limited appearance statements from members of the public, as specified in Section A below, in afternoon and evening sessions on *June 15, 2004, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., respectively*, in Charlotte, North Carolina. The evidentiary hearing previously scheduled to commence on June 15, 2004, in Charlotte is, however, as specified in Section D below, rescheduled now to commence on *July 14, 2004*, at the NRC Offices in Rockville, Maryland, where the Board will receive testimony and exhibits and allow the cross-examination of witnesses on certain matters at issue in this proceeding. This rescheduling was requested by Intervenor Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL), with the agreement of Duke Energy Corporation (Duke) and the NRC Staff, because of the unavoidable and extreme circumstance of the unavailability of BREDL's expert to prepare for the June hearing dates due to family health issues.

As previously noted, this proceeding involves certain challenges of BREDL to Duke's request to amend the operating license for its Catawba Nuclear Station to allow the use of four mixed oxide (MOX) lead test assemblies at the station. (MOX fuel contains a mixture of plutonium and uranium oxides, with plutonium providing the primary fissile isotopes; Duke has submitted its request as part of the ongoing U.S.-Russian Federation plutonium disposition

program, a nuclear nonproliferation program to dispose of surplus plutonium from nuclear weapons by converting the material into MOX fuel and using that fuel in nuclear reactors.) On September 17, 2003, this Licensing Board was established to preside over this proceeding. 68 FR 55,414 (Sept. 25, 2003). By Memoranda and Orders dated March 5 and April 12, 2004 (the latter sealed as Safeguards Information; redacted version issued May 28, 2004), the Licensing Board granted BREDL's request for hearing and admitted various non-security-related and security-related contentions. LBP-04-04, 59 NRC (2004); LBP-04-10, 59 NRC (2004). At the July evidentiary hearing, the Board will receive evidence on BREDL's non-security-related Contention I, challenging the adequacy of certain aspects of Duke's license amendment request relating to asserted differences in the behavior of MOX fuel and typical low enriched uranium fuel and the impact of those differences on accident scenario analyses for the Catawba plant.

A. Participation Guidelines for Limited Appearance Session

On *June 15, 2004, in two sessions, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., respectively, in a portion of the Grand Ballroom (lobby level) of the Omni Charlotte Hotel (132 East Trade Street)*, any persons who are not parties to the proceeding will be permitted to make oral statements setting forth their positions on matters of concern relating to this proceeding. Although these statements do not constitute testimony or evidence, they may nonetheless help the Board and/or the parties in their consideration of the issues in this proceeding.

The time allotted for each statement will normally be no more than five minutes, but may be further limited depending on the number of written requests to make oral statements that are submitted in accordance with Section C below, and/or on the number of persons present the evening of June 15, 2004. Persons who submit timely written requests to make oral statements will be given priority over those who have not filed such requests. If all scheduled and unscheduled speakers present have made their oral statements prior to 9 p.m., the Licensing Board may terminate the session before 9 p.m.

B. Submitting Requests To Make an Oral Limited Appearance Statements

To be considered timely, a written request to make an oral statement must be mailed, faxed, or sent by e-mail so as to be received by close of business (4:30