

Definition of "Worst Forms of Child Labor"

The term "Worst Forms of Child Labor" in the TDA is defined by International Labor Organization (ILO) Convention No. 182, which defines a child as all persons under the age of 18, and the worst forms of child labor as comprising all forms of slavery or practices similar to slavery, such as the sale and trafficking of children, debt bondage and serfdom and forced or compulsory labor, including forced or compulsory recruitment of children for use in armed conflict; the use, procuring or offering of a child for prostitution, for the production of pornography or for pornographic performances; the use, procuring or offering of a child for illicit activities, in particular for the production and trafficking of drugs as defined in relevant international treaties; or any work which, by its nature or the circumstances in which it is carried out, is likely to harm the health, safety or morals of children.

The TDA Conference Report noted that the phrase,

* * * work which, by its nature or the circumstances in which it is carried out, is likely to harm the health, safety or morals of children * * *

is to be defined as in Article II of Recommendation No. 190, which accompanies ILO Convention No. 182. This includes work that exposes children to physical, psychological, or sexual abuse; work underground, under water, at dangerous heights or in confined spaces; work with dangerous machinery, equipment or tools, or work under circumstances which involve the manual handling or transport of heavy loads; work in an unhealthy environment that exposes children to hazardous substances, agents or processes, or to temperatures, noise levels, or vibrations damaging to their health; and work under particularly difficult conditions such as for long hours, during the night or under conditions where children are unreasonably confined to the premises of the employer.

The TDA Conference Report further indicated that the phrase,

* * * work which, by its nature or the circumstances in which it is carried out, is likely to harm the health, safety or morals of children * * *

be interpreted in a manner consistent with the intent of Article 4 of ILO Convention No. 182, which states that such work shall be determined by national laws or regulations or by the competent authority in the country involved.

This notice is a general solicitation of comments from the public.

Signed at Washington, DC this 20th day of June, 2003.

Arnold Levine,

Associate Deputy Under Secretary for International Labor Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement of the "Current Population Survey (CPS) Displaced Worker, Job Tenure, and Occupational Mobility Supplement," to be conducted in January 2004. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice on or before August 29, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 4080, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212, telephone number (202) 691-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, telephone number 202-691-7628. (See **ADDRESSES** section).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The January 2004 Current Population Survey (CPS) supplement concerning Displaced Workers, Job Tenure, and Occupational Mobility is sponsored by the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA). The supplement was previously conducted in conjunction with the January 2002 CPS. The information will be used to determine the size and nature of the population affected by job displacements and, hence, the needs and scope of programs serving adult displaced workers. The information collected also will be used to assess employment stability by determining the length of time workers have been with their current employer and estimating the incidence of occupational change over the course of a year. In addition, data on job tenure for all workers are needed to calculate the incidence of displacement among various worker groups so that comparisons can be made over time and among different affected groups. Combining the questions on displacement, job tenure, and occupational mobility will enable analysts to obtain a more complete picture of employment stability.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Action

Office of Management and Budget clearance is being sought for the CPS Displaced Worker, Job Tenure, and Occupational Mobility Supplement.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously

approved collection for which approval has expired.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: CPS Displaced Worker, Job Tenure, and Occupational Mobility Supplement.

OMB Number: 1220-0104.

Affected Public: Households.

Total Respondents: 58,000.

Frequency: Biennially.

Total Responses: 58,000.

Average Time Per Response: 8 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 7,733 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, DC, this 18th day of June, 2003.

Cathy Kazanowski,

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

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee Management Renewals

The NSF management officials have responsibility for the advisory committee listed below have determined that renewing this committee for another two years is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 U.S.C. 1861 *et seq.* This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

Proposal Review Panel for Social and Economic Sciences, #10748.

Effective date for renewals is July 1, 2003. For more information, please contact Susanne Bolton, NSF, at (703) 292-7488.

Dated: June 25, 2003.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-272]

PSEG Nuclear, LLC; Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1; Exemption

1.0 Background

PSEG Nuclear, LLC (PSEG or the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-70 which authorizes operation of the Salem Nuclear Generating Station (Salem), Unit No. 1. The license provides, among other things, that the facility is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

The facility consists of a pressurized-water reactor located in Salem County in the State of New Jersey.

2.0 Request/Action

Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), § 50.48 requires that all nuclear power plants licensed to operate prior to January 1, 1979, have a fire protection plan that satisfies 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix A, General Design Criterion (GDC) No. 3, "Fire Protection." Appendix R to 10 CFR Part 50, "Fire Protection Program for Nuclear Power Facilities Operating Prior to January 1, 1979," hereinafter referred to as "Appendix R," establishes fire protection requirements to satisfy GDC 3. Furthermore, 10 CFR 50.48(b) specifically requires that all nuclear power plants licensed to operate prior to January 1, 1979, implement fire protection features described in Appendix R, Section III.G.

Appendix R requires that, if a licensee cannot meet the separation criteria delineated in Section III.G.2, and if redundant trains of safe shutdown cables or equipment are in the same fire area, the licensee must implement the alternative shutdown requirements of Section III.G.3. Section III.G.3 requires that plants have a shutdown capability independent of the area where redundant trains are located, and further requires that the area with redundant trains have an automatic fire detection and fixed fire suppression system. In addition, a Federal court decision¹ has held that, if a licensee implements the requirements of Section III.G.3, the licensee must also comply with Section III.L of Appendix R. Section III.L requires that the licensee assume that offsite power is lost for a fire in a fire

area crediting Section III.G.3 alternative shutdown.

Salem, Unit No. 1, began power operations prior to January 1, 1979. Therefore, the technical requirements of Appendix R, including Sections III.G and III.L, are directly applicable to Salem, Unit No. 1.

By letter dated May, 1, 2002, as supplemented on August 15, 2002, PSEG requested an exemption from Appendix R, Section III.G.3, fixed suppression requirements for Fire Areas 1(2)-FA-AB-64B (Reactor Plant Auxiliary Building, 64' Elevation) and 1(2)-FA-AB-84C (11 and 21 Component Cooling Water (CCW) System pump and heat exchanger areas, 84' Elevation). In addition, the licensee requested an exemption from Appendix R, Section III.L.3, loss of offsite power requirements for Fire Areas 1(2)-FA-AB-64B and 1(2)-FA-AB-84B (Reactor Plant Auxiliary Equipment Area, 84' Elevation).

On July 20, 1989, the Commission granted an exemption from the technical requirements of Appendix R, Section III.G.2, to the extent that Fire Areas 1(2)-FA-AB-64B and 1(2)-FA-AB-84B are not protected by automatic fire suppression systems. However, because these areas are being reclassified as alternate shutdown (Section III.G.3) fire areas, this exemption supercedes the specific exemptions granted on July 20, 1989, for Fire Areas 1-FA-AB-64B and 1-FA-AB-84B.

3.0 Discussion

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, the Commission may, upon application by any interested person or upon its own initiative, grant exemptions from the requirements of 10 CFR part 50 when: (1) The exemptions are authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to public health or safety, and are consistent with the common defense and security; and (2) when special circumstances are present. Special circumstances exist if the application of the technical requirements of 10 CFR part 50, is not necessary to achieve the underlying purpose of the regulation. The underlying purpose of Sections III.G.3 and III.L.3 of Appendix R to 10 CFR part 50 is to provide reasonable assurance that at least one means of achieving and maintaining safe shutdown conditions will remain available during, and after, any postulated fire.

Fire Area 1-FA-AB-64B

PSEG requested an exemption from the fixed suppression requirement of Appendix R, Section III.G.3, and the loss of offsite power requirement of

¹ *Connecticut Light and Power, et al., v. NRC*, 673 F.2d 525 (D.C. Cir. 1982).