

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of March, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the 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). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Extension.

2. *The title of the information collection:* Application for License to Export Nuclear Equipment and Material.

3. *The form number if applicable:* NRC Form 7.

4. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion; for each separate request for a specific export license and for exports of incidental radioactive material using existing general licenses.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Any person in the U.S. who wishes to export: (a) Nuclear equipment and material subject to the requirements of a specific license, (b) radioactive waste subject to the requirements of a specific license, and (c) incidental radioactive material that is a contaminant of shipments of more than 100 kilograms of non-waste material using existing NRC general licenses.

6. *An estimate of the number of annual responses:* 70.

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 70.

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 190.8 rounded to 191 hours.

9. *An indication of whether section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Not applicable.

10. *Abstract:* Any person in the U.S. wishing to export nuclear material and equipment requiring a specific authorization or radioactive waste requiring a specific authorization ordinarily should file an application for a license on NRC Form 7, except that certain submittals should be filed by letter. The application will be reviewed by the NRC and by the Executive Branch, and if applicable statutory, regulatory, and policy considerations are satisfied, the NRC will issue a license authorizing the export.

A completed NRC Form 7 must also be filed by any person in the U.S. wishing to use existing NRC general licenses for the export of incidental radioactive material before the export takes place (if the total amount of the shipment containing the incidental radioactive material exceeds 100 kilograms). The form is reviewed by the NRC to ensure that the Agency is informed before the fact of these kinds of shipments and to allow NRC to inform other interested parties, as appropriate, including import control authorities in interested foreign countries.

A copy of the final 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 should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by April 9, 2003. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

Bryon Allen, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0127), 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 in Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of March, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-438 and 50-439]

In the Matters of Tennessee Valley Authority (Bellefonte Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2); Order

I

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA, or the applicant) is the current holder of Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-122 and CPPR-123, issued by the Atomic Energy Commission on December 12, 1974, for construction of the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. These facilities are currently in deferral status as described in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Generic Letter 87-15 at the applicant's site in Jackson County, Alabama, on a peninsula at Tennessee River Mile 392 on the west shore of Guntersville Reservoir, about 6 miles east-northeast of Scottsboro, Alabama.

On July 11, 2001, TVA filed a request pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55(b) for extensions of the expiration dates for Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-122 AND CPPR-123. Construction activities at the Bellefonte site had been deferred in 1988 due, in part, to a lower-than-expected electrical load forecast within the TVA service area. At the present time, Bellefonte Unit 1 is about 88 percent complete and Bellefonte Unit 2 is about 58 percent complete. On March 23, 1993, TVA notified the NRC that it planned to resume completion activities 120 days from the date of their letter. However, as a result of the delay from the inactivity during the construction deferral and a need to conduct an Integrated Resource Planning process to consider the lowest cost options for providing an adequate supply of electricity to TVA's customers pursuant to the provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, TVA was unable to complete the construction of the two units before the original expiration dates, July 1, 1994, for Unit 1 and July 1, 1996, for Unit 2. In response to a request from TVA dated April 19, 1994, the NRC extended the construction permit expiration dates for Bellefonte Units 1 and 2 to October 1, 2001, and October 1, 2004, respectively, in a letter dated June 27, 1994. That letter transmitted an Order signed by William T. Russell and a Safety Evaluation prepared by the NRC staff.

In the current July 11, 2001, TVA request for extending the Bellefonte construction permit expiration dates, TVA stated that the extension of the Bellefonte construction permits will help TVA to maintain a full scope of

competitive energy production choices. TVA's integrated resource plan, Energy Vision 2020, identified the need for a flexible range of options and alternatives to meet, among other things, the Tennessee Valley region's new base-load power supply needs through the year 2020. Recent record-breaking energy demands in the Tennessee Valley have reinforced TVA's obligation to provide ample safe, economic, reliable, and environmentally responsible sources of electric power. Fulfilling this responsibility, TVA seeks to maintain a robust and flexible range of generating options. These uncertainties, and the delay due to the extended construction inactivity at the site, provide good cause for extending the construction permits for Bellefonte Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2.

The NRC notes that there is renewed interest in completing at least Bellefonte Unit 1, possibly with financial assistance from outside parties. Recent NRC inspections have also verified that TVA is appropriately maintaining the Bellefonte units in a condition for continuation of construction and ultimate licensing for operation.

II

The NRC staff has concluded that good cause has been shown for the delays, the extensions are sought for a reasonable period, and this action involves no significant hazards consideration. The basis for these conclusions is given in the staff's Safety Evaluation.

The NRC staff has prepared an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact, which was published in the **Federal Register** on January 24, 2003 (68 FR 3571). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that extending the construction completion dates will have no significant impact on the environment.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated July 11, 2001. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR

Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

III

It is hereby ordered that the latest construction completion date for Construction Permit No. CPPR-122 is extended to October 1, 2011, and the latest construction completion date for Construction Permit No. CPPR-123 is extended to October 1, 2014.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland this 4th day of March, 2003.

Richard W. Borchardt,

Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Reclearance of a Revised Information Collection: Forms RI 38-117, 38-118, and 37-22

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995 and 5 CFR 1320), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for reclearance of a revised information collection. RI 38-117, Rollover Election, is used to collect information from each payee affected by a change in the tax code (Pub. L. 107-16) so that OPM can make payment in accordance with the wishes of the payee. RI 38-118, Rollover Information, explains the election. RI 37-22, Special Tax Notice Regarding Rollovers, provides more detailed information.

Approximately 1,500 RI 38-117 forms will be completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 30 minutes to complete the form. The annual burden is 750 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, FAX (202) 418-3251 or E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov. Please include your mailing address with your request.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—

Ronald W. Melton, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and

Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3349A, Washington, DC 20415-3450. and Stuart Shapiro, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

For Information regarding administrative coordination— contact: Cyrus S. Benson, Team Leader, Desktop Publishing & Printing Team, Budget and Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Kay Coles James,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of OPM decisions, granting authority to make appointments under Schedule C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 6.1 and 213.103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Shivery, Director, Washington Service Center, Employment Service (202) 606-1015.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedule C between January 1, 2003 and January 31, 2003. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 is published each year.

Schedule C

Appalachian Regional Commission

Confidential Policy Advisor to the Federal Co-Chairman. Effective January 16, 2003.

Broadcasting Board of Governors

Special Assistant to the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors. Effective January 21, 2003.

Special Assistant to the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors. Effective January 23, 2003.

Commission on Civil Rights

Special Assistant to the Commissioner. Effective January 17, 2003.