

cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. These comprehensive schedules provide for the eventual transfer to the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records, and many are updates of previously approved schedules. Such schedules also may include records that are designated for permanent retention.

Destruction of records requires the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted after a thorough study of the records that takes into account their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and historical or other value.

This public notice identifies the Federal agencies and their subdivisions requesting disposition authority, includes the control number assigned to each schedule, and briefly describes the records proposed for disposal. The records schedule contains additional information about the records and their disposition. Further information about the disposition process will be furnished to each requester.

Schedules Pending

1. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office (N1-241-96-7). Revisions to the agency comprehensive schedule for the Office of Petitions, the Office of Patent Programs Control, the Patent Academy, the Search and Information Resources Administration, and the Office of Search Systems.

2. Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service (N1-527-97-1). Special deputation authorization files.

3. Department of State, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs (N1-59-96-20). Duplicative records relating to the UN Conference on Trade and Development (1964).

4. Department of State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security (N1-59-97-4). Changes in retention periods for passports and visa investigation case files.

5. Department of State, Bureau of International Organization Affairs (N1-59-97-12). Extra copies, pre-production materials, and distribution records for reports relating to voting and U.S. participation in the United Nations. Record set of publications scheduled as permanent.

6. Department of State, All Foreign Service Posts (N1-84-97-2). Copies of documents relating to passport and citizenship matters.

7. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (N1-406-97-1). Routine motor carrier safety adjudication appeals files. Substantive cases are proposed for permanent retention.

8. Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (N1-368-96-1). Records of the Office of Education and Preservation Assistance (OEPA).

9. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-2). Geotechnical, meteorological and hydrographic records.

10. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-3). Procurement and Supply records.

11. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-4). Motor vehicle records.

12. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-5). Facility security and protective services records.

13. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-7). Routine and duplicative records of the Panama Railroad—Panama Canal Company New York Office.

14. Peace Corps (N1-490-95-6). Agency copies of country evaluation reports (copies maintained by the Office of the Inspector General will be preserved).

15. Tennessee Valley Authority (N1-142-96-4). Records documenting support services provided for the wind energy and solar home monitoring programs, 1980-1986.

Dated: January 24, 1997.

Michael J. Kurtz,

Assistant Archivist, Office of Record Services—Washington, DC.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposed Collection: Comment Request; Title of Proposed Collection, "National Science Foundation Proposal/Award Information—Grant Proposal Guide"

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Science Foundation (NSF) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. This material is being submitted for OMB review with no changes. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the NSF Clearance Officer on (703) 306-1243.

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.

Proposed project. "National Science Foundation Proposal/Award Information—Grant Proposal Guide." The missions of the NSF are to: increase the Nation's base of scientific and engineering knowledge and strengthen its ability to support research in all areas of science and engineering; and promote innovative science and engineering education programs that can better prepare the Nation to meet the challenges of the future. The foundation is also committed to ensuring the Nation's supply of scientists, engineers, and science educators. In its role as leading Federal supporter of science and engineering, NSF also has an important role in national science policy planning.

The information collected is used to help the Foundation fulfill this responsibility by initiating and supporting merit-selected research and education projects in all the scientific and engineering disciplines. NSF receives more than 30,000 proposals annually for new or renewal support for research, and math/science/engineering education projects, and makes approximately 10,000 new awards. This support is made primarily through grants contracts, and other agreements awarded to approximately 2,800 colleges, universities, academic consortia, nonprofit institutions, and small businesses. The awards are based mainly on evaluations of proposal merit submitted to the Foundation (see OMB Clearance No. 3145-0060).

The Foundation has a continuing commitment to monitor the operations of its review and award processes to identify and address excessive reporting burdens. The Foundation is also committed to monitor and identify and real or apparent inequities based on gender, race, ethnicity, or handicap of the proposed principal investigator(s)/project director(s) or the co-principal investigator(s)/co-project director(s). The collection of this information is a part of the regular submission of proposals to the Foundation.

Written comments should be submitted to Herman Fleming, Division of Contracts, Policy and Oversight, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230,

or email h Fleming@NSF.gov. Comments should be received at NSF by April 2, 1997.

Dated: January 27, 1997.

Herman G. Fleming,
NSF Clearance Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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 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: Revision

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 material and equipment 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 responses: 63

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 63

8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 150 hours (2.4 hours per response)

9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Public Law 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 NRC 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 submittal may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access the submittal via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advanced Copy Document Library) NRC subsystem at FedWorld, 703-321-3339. Members of the public who are located outside of the Washington, DC, area can dial FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address: fedworld.gov (Telnet). The document will be available on the bulletin board for 30 days after the signature date of this notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact the FedWorld help desk at 703-487-4608. Additional assistance in locating the document is available from the NRC Public Document Room, nationally at 1-800-397-4209, or within the Washington, DC, area at 202-634-3273.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by March 3, 1997: Edward Michlovich, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0027), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

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

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of January 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Gerald F. Cranford,

Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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[Docket Nos. 50-317 and 50-318]

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69 issued to the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE or the licensee) for operation of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Calvert County, Maryland.

The proposed amendments, requested by the licensee in a letter dated December 4, 1996, would represent a full conversion from the current Technical Specifications (TSs) to a set of TS based on NUREG-1432, Revision 1, "Standard Technical Specifications, Combustion Engineering Plants" dated April 1995. NUREG-1432 has been developed through working groups composed of both NRC staff members and industry representative and has been endorsed by the staff as part of an industry-wide initiative to standardize and improve TS. As part of this submittal, the licensee has applied the criteria contained in the Commission's "Final Policy Statement on Technical Specification Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors (final policy statement)," published in the Federal Register on July 22, 1993 (58 FR 39132), to the current Calvert Cliffs TSs, and, using NUREG-1432 as a basis, developed a proposed set of improved TSs for Calvert Cliffs. The criteria in the final policy statement were subsequently added to 10 CFR 50.36, "Technical Specifications," in a rule change which was published in the Federal Register on July 19, 1995 (60 FR 36953) and became effective on August 18, 1995.

The licensee has categorized the proposed changes to the existing TSs into five general groupings. These groupings are characterized as administrative changes, relocated changes, more restrictive changes, less restrictive changes, and removed detail.

Administrative changes are those that involve restructuring, renumbering,