

as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany OSM's submission of the information collection request to OMB.

This notice provides the public with 60 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

Title: Permanent Program Performance Standards—Surface Mining Activities, 30 CFR Part 816.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0047.

Summary: Section 525 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 provides that permittees conducting surface coal mining operations shall meet all applicable performance standards of the Act. The information collected is used by the regulatory authority in monitoring and inspecting surface coal mining activities to ensure that they are conducted in compliance with the requirements of the Act.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once, on occasion, quarterly and annually.

Description of Respondents: Surface coal mining operators.

Total Annual Responses: 731,787.

Total Annual Burden House: 355,405.

Dated: October 11, 2000.

Richard G. Bryson,

Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 11, 2000.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation for BLS, ETA, PWBA, and OASAM contact Karin Kurz ((202) 693-4127 or by E-mail to Kurz-Karin@dol.gov). To obtain documentation for ESA, MSHA, OSHA, and VETS contact Darrin King ((202) 693-4129 or by E-Mail to King-Darrin@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,

Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**. The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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 submission of responses.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Employment Standards Agency (ESA).

Title: Authorization for Release of Medical Information.

OMB Number: 1215-0057.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Once.

Number of Respondents: 2,700.

Number of Annual Responses: 2,700.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 225.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The CM-936 is used to obtain a claimant's authorization for the Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation to obtain medical evidence in support of a black lung claim.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Employment Standards Agency (ESA).

Title: Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements, Construction.

OMB Number: 1215-0163.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit and Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Number of Respondents: 100,000.

Number of Annual Responses: 103,711.

Estimated Time Per Response

Recordkeeping

Records Maintenance: 8 to 24 hours

Affirmative Action Plan, Initial

Development: 18 hours

Affirmative Action Plan, Annual

Update: 7.5 hours

Affirmative Action Plan, Maintenance:

7.5 hours

Reporting

CC-41 Quarterly Administrative

Committee Report: 25 minutes

Compliance Reviews: 1-2 hours

Total Burden Hours: 4,841,475.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup

Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: Recordkeeping and reporting by Federal and Federally-assisted construction contractors and subcontractors is necessary to substantiate compliance with nondiscrimination and affirmative action contractual obligations.

Ira L. Mills,

Department Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Time and Date: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 19, 2000.

Place: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

Status: Open.

Matters To Be Considered

1. Final IRPS 00-1, Amendments to NCUA's Chartering and Field of Membership Policies.

2. Requests from Three (3) Federal Credit Unions to Convert to Community Charters.

3. Request from a Federal Credit Union to Expand its Community Charter.

4. Delegations of Authority Related to the Prompt Corrective Action Regulations.

5. Proposed Interpretive Ruling and Policy Statement (IRPS) with Request for Comments Regarding Central Liquidity Facility (CLF).

6. Proposed Rule: Sections 706.6 through 706.17, NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Fair Credit Reporting.

7. Final Rule: Amendment to Part 792, Subparts C and E, NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Privacy Act.

8. NCUA's Overhead Transfer Rate for 2001.

Recess: 11:15 a.m.

Time and Date: 11:30 a.m., Thursday, October 19, 2000.

Place: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

Status: Closed.

Matters To Be Considered

1. Budget Reprogramming. Closed pursuant to exemptions (4) and (6).

2. Two (2) Personnel Matters. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone 703-518-6304.

Becky Baker,

Secretary of the Board

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that two meetings of the Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel (AccessAbility and Arts Education sections) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on October 20, 2000 and October 25, 2000 respectively. The panels will meet by teleconference as follows:

AccessAbility Section: from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Room 528

Arts Education Section: from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Room 703 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20506.

These meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 12, 2000, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4),(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National

Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: October 13, 2000.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 29, 2000, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. Permits were issued on October 5, 2000 to the following applicants:

Terry J. Wilson Permit No. 2001-009
Mahlon C. Kennicutt Permit No. 2001-012

Brenda Hall Permit No. 2001-013
William Swanson Permit No. 2001-019

Richard M. Jones Permit No. 2001-020

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251; License Nos. DPR-31 and DPR-41]

In the Matter of Florida Power & Light Company (Turkey Point Units 3 and 4); Confirmatory Order Modifying Post-Three Mile Island Requirements Pertaining to Containment Hydrogen Monitors

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Florida Power & Light Company (FPL or the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-31 and DPR-41 issued by the Nuclear

Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) pursuant to 10 CFR part 50. The licenses authorize the operation of Turkey Point, Units 3 and 4, located in Dade County, Florida.

II

As a result of the accident at Three Mile Island, Unit 2 (TMI-2), the NRC issued NUREG-0737, "Clarification of TMI Action Plan Requirements," in November 1980. Generic Letters 82-05 and 82-10, issued on March 17 and May 5, 1982, respectively, requested licensees of operating power reactors to furnish information pertaining to their implementation of specific TMI Action Plan items described in NUREG-0737. Orders were issued to licensees confirming their commitments made in response to the generic letters. The Confirmatory Order that was issued to FPL on March 14, 1983, required the licensee to implement and maintain the various TMI Action Plan Items, including Item II.F.1 Attachment 6, pertaining to monitoring of the hydrogen concentration in the containment following a safety injection.

The Confirmatory Order of March 14, 1983, imposed requirements upon the licensee to have continuous monitoring of containment hydrogen concentration provided in the control room, as described by TMI Action Plan Item II.F.1, Attachment 6. Information about hydrogen concentration supports the licensee's assessments of the degree of core damage and whether a threat to the integrity of the containment may be posed by hydrogen gas combustion. TMI Action Item II.F.1, Attachment 6 states:

If an indication is not available at all times, continuous indication and recording shall be functioning within 30 minutes of the initiation of safety injection.

The requirement to have monitoring of the hydrogen concentration in the containment within 30 minutes following the start of safety injection has defined both design and operating characteristics for hydrogen monitoring systems at nuclear power plants since the implementation of NUREG-0737. In addition, the technical specifications of most nuclear power plants and NRC regulation 10 CFR 50.44, "Standards for Combustible Gas Control System in Light-Water-Cooled Power Reactors," require availability of hydrogen monitors.

By letter dated June 21, 2000, FPL requested relief for the two Turkey Point units from the requirement to have indication of hydrogen concentration in the containment within 30 minutes of the initiation of safety injection.