

define the requirements for physical protection of spent nuclear fuel stored in an ISFSI under a specific license issued pursuant to 10 CFR part 72. The Rancho Seco ISFSI, which is located adjacent to the 10 CFR part 50 licensed site, has a separate NRC approved security plan to protect the spent nuclear fuel stored there from radiological sabotage and diversion as promulgated under 10 CFR part 72, subpart H. The proposed action will allow the licensee to conserve resources for decommissioning activities.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The NRC has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that exempting the facility from security requirements will not have any adverse environmental impacts. There will be minor savings of energy and vehicular use associated with the security force no longer performing patrols, checks, and normal security functions.

The proposed action will not significantly increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released off site, and there is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential non-radiological impacts, the proposed action does not involve any historic sites. It does not affect non-radiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant non-radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the NRC concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action (i.e., the "no-action" alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Rancho Seco Generating Station.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on June 18, 2001, the staff consulted with the California State official, Frank Hauck of the Radiological Preparedness Unit, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated February 20, 2001. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of July 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Review of a Reinstated Information Collection: OF-311

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for clearance of an information

collection, voluntary commercial garnishment application form (OF-311). The application is intended to be completed by the creditors of Federal employees. The application will facilitate the processing of a wide variety of commercial garnishment orders issued by various State and local jurisdictions. The application will provide information about commercial garnishment orders and will facilitate the processing of commercial garnishments by Federal agencies in a uniform manner that otherwise would not be possible.

OPM anticipates that approximately 100 Forms OF-311 will be completed annually for OPM employees. OPM estimates that each form takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 17 hours. OPM anticipates, however, that many other Federal agencies will also be suggesting that creditors complete the Form OF-311.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have a practical utility;
- Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and
- Ways in which we can minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, through use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before September 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to: James S. Green, Associate General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 7553, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill Gerstenfield, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, (202) 606-1700.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

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