

The regulations of the Commission and the rate being adopted today are effective for calendar year 1996. Therefore, all Class II gaming operations within the jurisdiction of the Commission are required to self-administer the provisions of these regulations and report and pay any fees that are due to the Commission before the end of calendar year 1996 (December 31).

Harold A. Monteau,
Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposed Collection of Information; Comment Request; Proposed Data Collection Available for Public Comment and Recommendations

Title of Proposed Collection.
Assessment of the Minority Research Centers of Excellence (MRCE) and Research Improvement in Minority Institutions (RIMI) Programs

In compliance with the requirement of Section 2506(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. 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: Assessment of the Minority Research Centers of Excellence (MRCE) and Research Improvement in Minority Institutions (RIMI) Programs. The MRCE program is designated to increase the number of minorities in science and engineering by making substantial resources available to upgrade the research capabilities of the most research-productive minority institutions. The RIMI program is designed to strengthen the research capacity of science and engineering

departments at colleges and universities with significant proportions of minority students.

The objective of this project is to assess how effectively NSF is enabling the MRCE and RIMI centers/projects to achieve the program goals of increasing minority participation in science and engineering and enhancing the contributions of minority institutions to the nation's scientific and engineering research activities. The study's focus is on the two programs as a whole rather than on the individual centers and projects.

The project has three main components:

- Review of existing NSF program materials and MRCE annual reports.
- Site visits to each of the eight MRCEs. The purpose of the site visits is to interview the center directors, other core faculty, students, and university administrators to better understand the center's history, dynamics, and achievements, and expectations regarding future funding.
- Mail surveys, using structured questionnaires, of the following groups:
 - MRCE and RIMI directors or principal investigators.
 - All other faculty who have received MRCE or RIMI funds.
 - All students who have received MRCE or RIMI financial support.

The surveys include all eight current MRCEs and those RIMI projects that received their initial award after January 1, 1985 (when the award level increased to its current annual maximum) and that will have completed at least one full funding cycle by June 1996. The survey results are intended to provide quantitative, comparable information about the extent and nature of support respondents have received from the RIMI/MRCE program, their professional achievements (e.g., publications, presentations), experiences, and opinions about the program.

Burden estimates: 500 respondents; 250 total burden hours.

Send comments to Herman Fleming, Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 485, Arlington, VA 22230. Written comments should be received within 60 days of publication.

Dated: March 11, 1996.
Herman G. Fleming,
NSF Reports Clearance Officer.
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Collection of Information Submission for OMB Review; Comments Requested by April 19, 1996

Title of Proposed Collection. "Study of Persons with Disabilities Majoring in Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Technology (SEMT)"

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on November 15, 1995, Federal Register No. 220, page 57458, the National Science Foundation (NSF) published, for public comment, a proposed collection of information, "Study of Persons with Disabilities Majoring in Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Technology (SEMT)." *No public comments were received.* The collection of information is now being forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget for consideration. Comments on the proposed data collection plans and instruments may be directed to OMB at the following address: Office of Management and Budget, IRA, ATTN.: Jonathan Winer, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

Written Comments should be received by April 19, 1996.

Abstract: Individuals with disabilities do not pursue academic majors in science, engineering, mathematics and technology in numbers commensurate with their prevalence in the population. Further, they are underrepresented among individuals who pursue science-oriented careers. This underrepresentation in SEMT of students with disabilities represents a major loss for both those individuals and the nation's scientific labor force.

Currently, serious information gaps and contradictory data hamper the creation of policy and direction to allow and encourage talented young persons with disabilities to pursue careers in SEMT. To address this need for information the proposed project has the following objectives: (1) To determine the number and demographic characteristics of these students. (2) To examine issues related to their pursuit of a degree, including research experience, high school preparation, interest in SEMT, choice of college major, barriers, use of disability support service, critical incidents, and education and career goals. To address the research objectives, the proposed project involves an in-depth study of a sample of different types of postsecondary education institutions (research universities, 4-year colleges, disability-friendly universities, and community colleges.) At each institution there groups of student will be surveyed;

students with disabilities majoring in other fields, and students without disabilities majoring in SEMT. Interviews with SEMT faculty at each institution will also be conducted. This approach will allow for exploration of the ways in which students with disabilities majoring in SEMT are similar to and different from other groups of students, as well as the views of faculty toward students with disabilities. The project is planned as a one-time data collection that will occur in the spring of 1996.

Response time: There are 1675 respondents with an average of 25 minutes per response.

Dated: March 11, 1996.

Herman G. Fleming,

NSF Clearance Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Number 40-1162]

Federal Register Notice of Amendment To Change Reclamation Milestone Dates in Source Material License SUA-56 Held by Western Nuclear, Inc., for the Split Rock, Wyoming Site

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Amendment of Source Material License SUA-56 to change reclamation milestone dates.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has amended Western Nuclear, Inc.'s (WNI's) Source Material License SUA-56 to change the reclamation milestone dates. This amendment was requested by WNI by letter dated October 18, 1995, and its receipt by NRC was noticed in the Federal Register on January 22, 1996.

The license amendment modifies License Condition 75 to change the completion dates for several site-reclamation milestones. The new dates approved by the NRC extend completion of (1) placement of final radon barrier on portions of the disposal cells by up to three years, (2) placement of erosion protection by up to three years, and (3) projected completion of groundwater corrective actions by two years. WNI attributes the delays to the following factors: (1) Continued settlement in the tailings area containing extensive slime profiles, thus lengthening the time for pre-cover consolidation; (2) inclement weather creating a limited construction period

having warmer weather conditions conducive to placement of the radon barrier within density and moisture specifications; (3) materials handling issues, i.e., difficulty in obtaining specified soil moisture and density for clay placement during summer 1995 construction, resulting in construction delays; and (4) continued operations of the groundwater corrective action program.

An environmental assessment is not required since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11), and an environmental report from the licensee is not required by 10 CFR 51.60(b)(2).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: WNI's license, including an amended License Condition 75, and the NRC staff's technical evaluation of the amendment request are being made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mohammad W. Haque, Uranium Recovery Branch, Division of Waste Management, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone (301) 415-6640.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of March 1996.

Joseph J. Holonich,

Chief, Uranium Recovery Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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Decommissioning of Sequoyah Fuels Corporation Uranium Conversion Facility in Gore, Oklahoma: Extension of Comment Period on Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and To Conduct a Scoping Process

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public about an extension of the public comment period on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the decommissioning of the Sequoyah Fuels Corporation's (SFC) uranium conversion facility located in Gore, Oklahoma. NRC noticed its intent to prepare the EIS in the Federal Register on October 20, 1995 (60 FR 54260) and conducted a public meeting on the proposed scope of the EIS on November 15, 1995, in Gore. The comment period was originally supposed to close on March 29, 1996.

At the time of the original notice, NRC indicated that the public comment period was lengthened to allow public consideration of important site characterization information, which was expected to be submitted to NRC in December 1995 and January 1996. SFC was supposed to have submitted its Site Characterization Report for NRC review in January 1996. However, SFC delayed submission of the report until February 2, 1996. Reproduction of the report and distribution to interested parties has been further delayed.

Consequently, NRC is extending the public comment period on the notice to prepare the EIS until May 17, 1996, to allow time for distribution and public review of the site characterization information. In addition, NRC will conduct a public information roundtable meeting in Webbers Falls, Oklahoma on the evening of March 26, 1996.

DATES: Written comments received by May 17, 1996, on NRC's notice of intent to prepare an EIS on the decommissioning of the SFC's uranium conversion facility in Gore, Oklahoma, as described in the Federal Register on October 20, 1995 (60 FR 54260), will be considered in developing the scope of the EIS. Comments received after this date will be considered if practical to do so, but NRC is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

A public information roundtable meeting will be held at the Town Hall in Webbers Falls, Oklahoma on March 26, 1996, from 7 to 10 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the matters covered by this notice should be sent to the Rules Review and Directives Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Hand deliver.

Comments to 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., on Federal workdays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James C. Shepherd, Project Manager, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T7F27, Washington, DC 20555, Telephone: (301) 415-6712.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 9th day of March, 1996.