

copies of the proposed information collections and supporting statements should be directed to Nancy Allard at telephone number 301-713-6730, ext. 226, or fax number 301-713-7270.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed collection information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: Request to Microfilm Records.

OMB number: 3095-0017.

Agency form number: none.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Companies and organizations that wish to microfilm archival holdings in the National Archives of the United States or a Presidential library for micropublication.

Estimated number of respondents: 5.
Estimated time per response: 10 hours.

Frequency of response: On occasion (when respondent wishes to request permission to microfilm records).

Estimated total annual burden hours: 50.

Abstract: The information collection is prescribed by 36 CFR 1254.92. The collection is prepared by companies and organizations that wish to microfilm archival holdings with privately-owned equipment. NARA uses the information to determine whether the request meets the criteria in 36 CFR 1254.94, to evaluate the records for filming and to schedule use of the limited space available for filming.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

Title of Proposed Collection: National Survey of College Graduates.

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. Such a notice was published at Federal Register 51723, dated October 3, 1996. No comments were received.

The materials are now being sent to OMB for Review. Send any written comments to Desk Officer, OMB, 3145-0141, OIRA, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Comments should be received by January 31, 1997.

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 equality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: The National Survey of College Graduates (NSCG), formerly called National Survey of Natural and Social Scientists and Engineers, has been conducted biennially since the 1970's. In the 1997 NSCG, persons identified as trained and/or working in science and engineering, who responded to the 1995 survey, will be contacted again. The purpose of this longitudinal study is to provide national estimates on the science and engineering workforce and changes in employment, education and demographic characteristics. The study is one of three components of the Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), formerly called the Scientific and Technical Personnel Data System (STPDS), which produces national estimates of the size and characteristics of the nation's science and engineering population.

The National Science Foundation Act of 1950, a subsequently amended, includes a statutory charge to ". . . provide a central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on scientific and engineering

resources, and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies of the Federal Government." The National Survey of College Graduates is designed to comply with these mandates by providing information on the supply and utilization of nation's scientists and engineers. The NSCG provides the majority of records into the SESTAT data system. The NSF uses this information to prepare congressionally mandated reports such as Science and Engineering Indicators and Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering. A public release file of collected data, edited to protect respondent confidentiality, will be made available to researchers on CD-ROM and on the World Wide Web.

The Bureau of the Census, as in the past, will conduct the study for NSF through an interagency agreement. Respondents from the 1995 NSCG, who had at least a bachelor's degree in science engineering as of 1990 Decennial Census, or who worked in science and engineering jobs as of April 1993, will be contacted in 1997. The sample design included oversampling of minority college graduate population and varying sampling rates to represent specific fields of science and engineering. Sample members will be sent mail questionnaires, and non-respondents to the mail questionnaire will be followed up by telephone or personal visit interview.

The 1997 NSCG sample size will be about 53,000 and an unweighted response rate of 95 percent is anticipated (94 percent was obtained on the previous cycle). The amount of time required to complete the questionnaire may vary depending on individuals' circumstances but on the average, it will take about 25 minutes. The survey will be collected in conformance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and the individual's response to the survey will be entirely voluntary. NSF will insure that all information collected will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only for research or statistical purposes, analyzing data, and preparing scientific reports and articles.

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Herman G. Fleming,

NSF Clearance Officer.

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Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

Title of Proposed Collection: Survey of Doctorate Recipients.

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. Such a notice was published at Federal Register 51723, dated; October 3, 1996. No comments were received.

The materials are now being sent to OMB for Review. Send any written comments to Desk Officer, OMB, 3145-0020, OIRA, Office of management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Comments should be received by February 4, 1996.

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 to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: The Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR) has been conducted biennially since 1973. For the 1997 cycle, a sample of individuals under the age of 76 who have earned doctoral degrees in science and engineering from U.S. institutions will be surveyed. The purpose of the study is to provide national estimates describing the relationship between education and employment for Ph.D. recipients in science and engineering. The study is one of three components of the Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), formerly called the Scientific and Technical Personnel Data System (STPDS).

The National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as subsequently amended, includes a statutory charge to “* * * provide a central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on scientific and engineering resources, and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies of the Federal Government.” The Survey of Doctorate Recipients is designed to comply with these mandates by providing information on the supply and utilization of doctorate level scientists and engineers. Collected data will be used to produce estimates of the characteristics of these individuals. They will also provide necessary input into the SESTAT labor force model,

which produces national estimates of the size and characteristics of the country's science and engineering population. The Foundation uses this information to prepare congressionally mandated reports such as Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering and Science and Engineering Indicators. A public release file of collected data, designed to protect respondent confidentiality, is expected to be made available to researchers on CD-ROM and on the World Wide Web.

The survey sample design includes oversampling of recent Ph.D. recipients and minority recipients and varying sampling rates to represent specific fields of science and engineering. A total of approximately 58,000 individuals is expected to be sampled for the survey. Sample members will be requested to complete a 30 minute interview conducted by computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) or mail. An unweighted response rate of 85 percent is anticipated. The survey will be collected in conformance with the Privacy Act of 1974. Each sample member's participation will be entirely voluntary. NSF will insure that all information collected will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only for research or statistical purposes, analyzing data, and preparing scientific reports and articles.

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NSF Clearance Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Notice of Pending Submittal to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

AGENCY: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. The title of the information collection: Nuclear Material Events Database (NMED).

2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0178.

3. How often the collection is required: Agreement States are requested to report events to NRC electronically or by hard copy within one month of notification from an Agreement State licensee that an incident or event involving the industrial, commercial and/or academic use of radioactive byproduct materials, or the use of radioactive materials for medical diagnosis, therapy, or research has occurred. In addition, Agreement States are requested to report events that may pose a significant health and safety hazard to the NRC Headquarters Operations Officer within the next working day of notification by an Agreement State licensee.

4. Who is required or asked to report: Current Agreement States and any State receiving Agreement State status in the future.

5. The number of annual respondents: 29.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 705 hours (an average of approximately one hour per response) for all existing Agreement States reporting; any new Agreement State would add approximately 25 reports per year or 25 burden hours.

7. Abstract: NRC regulations require NRC licensees to report incidents and events involving the use of radioactive byproduct material, and source material, such as those involving a radiation overexposure, a leaking or contaminated sealed source, release of excessive contamination of radioactive material, lost or stolen radioactive material, equipment failures, and abandoned well logging sources. Medical misadministrations are required to be reported in accordance with 10 CFR 35.33. Agreement State licensees are also required to report these events and medical misadministrations to their individual Agreement State regulatory authorities under compatible Agreement State regulations. NRC is requesting that the Agreement States voluntarily submit summary information on events and medical misadministrations involving the use of nuclear materials regulated pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act, in a uniform electronic format, for assessment and identification of any facility/site specific or generic safety concerns that could have the potential to impact public health and safety; and to evaluate actions necessary to prevent their occurrence at the same or other facilities.

Submit, by February 25, 1997, comments that address the following questions: