

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: Revision.

2. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR Part 34, "Licenses for Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Radiographic Operations," 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material," and NRC Form 313, Application for Material License.

3. The form number if applicable: NRC Form 313.

4. How often is the collection required: On occasion, such as upon submittal of an application for a materials license or renewal, or upon discovery of a leaking source.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: Licensees and applicants requesting approvals in accordance with 10 CFR Part 34.

6. An estimate of the number of responses: Part 34—696, Part 71—(–)450, NRC Form 313—450.

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 450.

8. An estimate of the number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: Part 34—1,440 hours for reporting (approximately 3.2 hours per response) plus an additional 41,406 hours for recordkeeping (approximately 92 hours per licensee); Part 71—(–)1,440 hours for reporting and recordkeeping (approximately (–)3.2 hours per response); NRC Form 313—5,850 hours for 450 licensees (approximately 13 hours per response).

9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104–13 applies: Applicable.

10. Abstract: The NRC regulation, 10 CFR Part 34, specifies the information and data to be provided by applicants and licensees using byproduct material for industrial radiography. 10 CFR Part 34 has been revised in its entirety. The revision adds to or modifies the requirements to include additional training of radiographers' assistants, leak tests of "S" tubes, and specifies records to be kept at various locations. The revision deletes the requirement for radiography licensees to submit a Quality Assurance program under 10 CFR Part 71. The revision requires the following additional information to be reported on NRC Form 313, Application for Materials License: locations and descriptions of all field stations and permanent radiographic installations, designation of a Radiation Safety Officer, and additional information on

training and testing. This information is reviewed by NRC to ensure that the safety of radiographers and the public is protected.

Submit by April 4, 1997, comments that address the following question:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

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 20555–0001. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access this document 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 April 4, 1997: Edward Michlovich, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, (3150–0007 and 3150–0120), 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 26th day of February, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Gerald F. Cranford,

Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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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: Reactor Operator and Senior Reactor Operator Licensing Training and Requalification Programs.

3. The form number if applicable: Not applicable.

4. How often the collection is required: As needed per facility; generally once or less per year.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: All reactor licensees and applicants for an operating license at power and non-power reactors.

6. An estimate of the number of responses: One each for 72 power reactors and 30 non-power reactors annually.

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 75 for power reactors and 30 for non-power reactors.

8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 27,882 hours annually (24,882 hours for reporting and 3000 hours for recordkeeping for power reactor licensees (387 hours per response) and 124 reporting hours annually for non-power reactor licensees (4 hours per response).

9. An indication of whether section 3507(d), Public Law. 104–13 applies: Not applicable.

10. Abstract: The NRC requests copies of initial and requalification training material and examinations from reactor licensees/applicants. The training material is used by the NRC staff to develop operator and senior operator licensing and requalification examinations. The initial examinations are reviewed, modified, and approved by the NRC staff for use in licensing operators and senior operators; the requalification examinations are inspected to verify regulatory compliance.

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Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by April 4, 1997: Edward Michlovich, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0101) 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 28th day of February, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Gerald F. Cranford,
Designated Senior Official, Information Resources Management.

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[Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249]

Commonwealth Edison Company; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25, issued to Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd, the licensee) for operation of the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, located in Grundy County, Illinois.

The proposed amendments would change the Technical Specifications (TS) by relocating the TS requirements associated with the 24/48 Vdc batteries, battery chargers and distribution

systems to other licensee administratively controlled documents.

Before issuance of the proposed license amendments, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations.

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the amendments requested involve no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. As required by 10 CFR 50.91(a), the licensee has provided its analysis of the issue of no significant hazards consideration, which is presented below:

(1) Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated because of the following:

Removal of the 24/48 Vdc batteries, chargers, and distribution panels from the Technical Specification requirements of 3/4.9.C, 3/4.9.D, 3/4.9.E, and 3/4.9.F and the subsequent relocation of those requirements to licensee administrative control is an administrative change that will still ensure the availability of the 24/48 Vdc system and will not increase the probability of accidents previously evaluated. Relocation of the 24/48 Vdc requirements to administrative controls will have no effect on the control instrumentation and cannot act as an initiator for any of the accidents evaluated in the UFSAR [Updated Final Safety Analysis Report].

Similarly, relocation of the 24/48 Vdc system requirements to licensee administrative control will have no effect on the availability of the loads which are supplied by the 24/48 Vdc batteries nor on any of the consequences of accidents previously evaluated in the UFSAR. Control of the 24/48 Vdc requirements by station administrative controls under 10 CFR 50.59 will not affect any of the protection or mitigation functions which may be provided by any of the loads supplied by the batteries. Operation under the proposed amendment will not significantly increase the probability or consequences of any accidents previously evaluated.

Because of the above evaluation, removal of the 24/48 Vdc system from the Technical Specifications will not involve a significant increase in the probability or the consequences of an accident previously evaluated.

(2) Create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated because:

The 24/48 Vdc batteries, chargers, and other components will retain the separation, and redundancy under which they are presently installed. No new failure modes are introduced by this administrative relocation of requirements, for the 24/48 Vdc system, from the Technical Specifications to licensee administrative control. The possibility of a new or different accident from any accident previously evaluated is not increased or created by this administrative change.

(3) Involve a significant reduction in the margin of safety because:

Relocation of the TS requirements for the 24/48 Vdc system does not affect the operating points or setpoints of any systems or components. Plant operating points or parameters are not changed by this proposed relocation of requirements in this amendment request. The safety related equipment that is supported by the 24/48 Vdc system will continue to be required in the existing modes of applicability as determined by the individual equipment Technical Specifications. Thus operation under the proposed license amendment removes some redundancy and constraints during refueling but does not significantly reduce the margin of safety.

The NRC staff has reviewed the licensee's analysis and, based on this review, it appears that the three standards of 10 CFR 50.92(c) are satisfied. Therefore, the NRC staff proposes to determine that the amendments requested involve no significant hazards consideration.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendments until the expiration of the 30-day notice period. However, should circumstances change during the notice period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example, in derating or shutdown of the facility, the Commission may issue the license amendments before the expiration of the 30-day notice period, provided that its final determination is that the amendments involve no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will consider all public and State comments received. Should the Commission take this action, it will publish in the Federal Register a notice of issuance and provide for opportunity for a hearing after issuance. The Commission expects that the need to take this action will occur very infrequently.

Written comments may be submitted by mail to the Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications