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Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Number of respondents: 900.

Responses Per Respondent: 12.

Annual Responses: 10,800.

Hours Per Request: 9.

Annual Burden Hours: 97,200.

Frequency of Report: Monthly and quarterly.

Dated: February 18, 1997.

Donald J. Andreotta,

Deputy Chief Information Officer

(Operations), Office of the Administrator.

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[Notice: 97-021]

Agency Information Collection: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received by March 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to Mr. Bill Comer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Code QS, Washington, DC 20546-0001. All comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in NASA's request for OMB approval.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Marie K. Tynan, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 358-1371.

Title: NASA Safety Reporting System (NSRS).

Need and Uses: The NSRS form may be used by NASA employees, NASA contractor employees, and others for voluntary and confidential reporting to an independent agent any safety concerns or hazards pertaining to any NASA program or project.

Affected Public: Federal Government, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government, Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 75.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Annual Responses: 19.

Estimated Hours Per Request: .25.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 19.
Frequency of Report: As required.

Dated: February 18, 1997.

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[Notice 97-018]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Systems Research Group, Inc. of Colorado Springs, CO 80915, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the inventions described in NASA Case No. MSC-21941-1, entitled "Control System for Prosthetic Devices," NASA Case No. MSC-21941-2, entitled "Control System for Prosthetic Devices," and NASA Case No. MSC-21941-3, entitled "Control Method for Prosthetic Devices." Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Johnson Space Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by April 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hardie R. Barr, Patent Attorney, Mail Stop HA, Houston, TX 77058, telephone (281) 483-1003.

Dated: February 14, 1997.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

Fee Rates

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 25 CFR 514.1(a)(3), that the National Indian Gaming Commission has adopted a preliminarily annual fee rate of 0.5% (.005) for calendar year 1997. This rate shall apply to all assessable gross revenues (tier 1 and tier 2) from each class II gaming operation regulated by the Commission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cindy Altimus, National Indian Gaming Commission, 1441 L Street, NW, 9th

Floor, Washington, DC 20005; telephone 202/632-7003; fax 202/632-7066 (these are not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act established the National Indian Gaming Commission which is charged with, among other things, regulating class II gaming on Indian lands.

The regulations of the Commission (25 CFR part 500) provide for a system of fee assessment and payment that is self-administered by the class II gaming operations. Pursuant to those regulations, the Commission is required to adopt and communicate assessment rates; the gaming operations are required to apply those rates to their revenues, compute the fees to be paid, report the revenues, and remit the fees to the Commission on a quarterly basis.

The regulations of the Commission and the rate being adopted today are effective for calendar year 1997. 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 1997 (December 31).

Ada Deer,

Acting Chair, National Indian Gaming Commission.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name and Committee Code: Special Emphasis Panel In Biological Sciences (1754).

Date and Time: Friday, March 14, 1997; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation (NSF), Rm. 365, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Marcia Steinberg, Program Director, Collaborative Research at Undergraduate Institutions (C-RUI), National Science Foundation, Rm. 655, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone 703/306-1443.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: to review and evaluate proposals for Collaborative Research at Undergraduate Institutions as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a propriety or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Linda Allen-Benton,

Deputy Director, Division of Human Resource Management, Acting Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences; (1754).

Date and Time: March 19, 1997 (7:30PM to 9:30PM) and March 20, 1997 (8:30AM to 5PM).

Place: (March 19) Holiday Inn, 3845 Veterans Memorial Highway, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779; (March 20) Biology Building, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY, 11973.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Gerald Selzer, Program Director, Division of Biological Infrastructure (DBI), Room 615, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22230, Tel: (703) 306-1469.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning BIO Database Activities projects.

Agenda: To review and evaluate progress report and proposal for future activities provided by the Protein Data Bank project.

Reason for Closing: The report being reviewed includes information of a propriety or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the report. These matters are within exemptions (4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Linda Allen-Benton,

Deputy Director, Division of Human Resource Management, Acting Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development (#1199).

Date and Time: March 16, 1997: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., March 17, 1997: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., March 18, 1997: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rooms 310, 320, 380, 390, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Lola Rogers, Program Director, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 815, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703/306-1637.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate unsolicited proposals submitted to the Implementation and Development Projects for Women and Girls Program.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a propriety or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Linda Allen-Benton,

Deputy Director, Division of Human Resource Management, Acting Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-317 and 50-318]

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69 issued to Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, for operation of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Calvert County, Maryland.

The proposed amendment revises the Technical Specifications (TSs) to reduce the minimum Reactor Coolant System (RCS) total flow rate from 370,000 gpm to 340,000 gpm; reduce the Reactor Protective Instrumentation trip setpoint for Reactor Coolant Flow—Low from greater than or equal to 95% to greater than or equal to 92% of design reactor coolant flow; adjust the reactor core thermal margin safety limit lines to reflect the reduced RCS flow rate; and reduce the lift setting range for the eight

Main Steam Safety Valves (MSSVs) with the highest allowable lift setting from the current range of 935 to 1065 psig to a more restrictive range of 935 to 1050 psig. In addition to the changes to the TSs necessary to support an increased number of plugged SG tubes, reanalysis of the accident analyses affected by this change identified an Unreviewed Safety Question (USQ) associated with these changes. The USQ results from the determination that the Main Steam Line Break (MSLB) and Seized Rotor Event analyses involve an increased percentage of failed fuel cladding. Finally, three reanalyzed events (MSLB, Loss of Coolant Flow, and Boron Dilution) will require Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approval due to changes to the methodology or assumptions used to analyze these events.

Before issuance of the proposed license amendment, 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 amendment request involves 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. Would not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.

The proposed amendment defines changes to the operating licenses for Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, necessary to support increased steam generator tube plugging. The effects of increased steam generator tube plugging include reduced steam generator pressure and RCS flow rate, and increased core outlet (hot leg) temperature. The Technical Specification changes necessary to account for these effects are reducing the minimum RCS total flow rate from 370,000 gpm to 340,000 gpm; reducing the Limiting Safety System Setting for reactor coolant flow trip function from greater than or equal to 95% to greater than or equal to 92% of design reactor coolant flow; revising the Reactor Core Thermal Safety Limit lines to indicate operation at the lower reactor coolant flow rate; and decreasing the maximum allowable lift settings for the eight highest set Main