

individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential and/or information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* December 1, 1998.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for the National Heritage Preservation Program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 1, 1998 deadline.

2. *Date:* December 4, 1998.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for the Library & Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 1, 1998 deadline.

3. *Date:* December 7, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in Literature and the Arts, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the October 15, 1998 deadline.

4. *Date:* December 8, 1998.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Music and Literature, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the September 1, 1998 deadline.

5. *Date:* December 9, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in World History and Geography, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the October 15, 1998 deadline.

6. *Date:* December 10, 1998.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in African, Pacific, and Asian Studies, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the September 1, 1998 deadline.

7. *Date:* December 11, 1998.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Media, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the November 2, 1998 deadline.

8. *Date:* December 11, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in Civics and Philosophy, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the October 15, 1998 deadline.

9. *Date:* December 11, 1998.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Philosophy and History of Science, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the September 1, 1998 deadline.

10. *Date:* December 14, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in Western Civilization, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the October 15, 1998 deadline.

11. *Date:* December 16, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in American Studies I, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the October 15, 1998 deadline.

Nancy E. Weiss,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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:* 10 CFR Part 36—Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators.

2. *Current OMB Approval Number:* 3150-0158.

3. *How often the collection is required:* There is a one-time submittal of information to receive a license. Once a specific license has been issued, there is a 10-year resubmittal of the information for renewal of the license. In addition, recordkeeping must be performed on an on-going basis, and reports of accidents and other abnormal events must be reported on an as-necessary basis.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Irradiators licensed by NRC or an Agreement State.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 32 NRC licensees and 64 Agreement State licensees.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 44,768 (approximately 466 per licensee).

7. *Abstract:* 10 CFR Part 36 contains requirements for the issuance of a license authorizing the use of sealed sources containing radioactive materials in irradiators used to irradiate objects or materials for a variety of purposes in research, industry, and other fields. The subparts cover specific requirements for obtaining a license or license exemption; design and performance criteria for irradiators; and radiation safety requirements for operating irradiators, including requirements for operator training, written operating and emergency procedures, personnel monitoring, radiation surveys, inspection, and maintenance. Part 36 also contains the recordkeeping and reporting requirements that are necessary to ensure that the irradiator is

being safely operated so that it poses no danger to the health and safety of the general public and the irradiator employees.

Submit, by February 1, 1999, comments that address the following questions:

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 draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, (Lower Level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/NEWS/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, or by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of November, 1998.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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:* 10 CFR Part 54, "Requirements for Renewal of Operating Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants".
2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0155.
3. *How often the collection is required:* One-time submission with application for renewal of an operating license for a nuclear power plant and occasional collections for holders of renewed licenses.
4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Commercial nuclear power plant licensees who wish to renew their operating licenses.
5. *The number of annual respondents:* 1-2 respondents based on an estimate of 4 renewal applications during the requested 3-year clearance period.
6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* Approximately 89,333 hours (85,333 hours one-time reporting burden and 4,000 hours recordkeeping burden).
7. *Abstract:* 10 CFR Part 54 of the NRC regulations, "Requirements for Renewal of Operating Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants," specifies the procedures, criteria, and standards governing nuclear power plant license renewal, including information submittal and recordkeeping requirements, so that the NRC may make determinations necessary to promote the health and safety of the public.

Submit, by February 1, 1999, comments that address the following questions:

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?

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of November, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael D. Collins,

Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-412]

Duquesne Light Company, Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company; The Toledo Edison Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application For Amendment To Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Duquesne Light Company, et al. (the licensee) to withdraw its October 16, 1998, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-73 for the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 2, located in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

The proposed amendment would have extended on a one-time only basis, the surveillance interval for technical specifications 4.8.1.1.1.b and 4.8.1.2 until the first entry into Mode 4 following the seventh refueling outage (2R7), but not later than May 1, 1999.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on November 4, 1998 (63 FR 59591). However, by letter dated November 10, 1998, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated October 16, 1998, and the licensee's letter dated November 10, 1998, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the B. F. Jones Memorial