

Musical Theater discipline in the administration and coordination of artistic and administration evaluations of grant applicants. These evaluations are prepared by consultants as the result of site visits, and serve to provide current information about theater and musical theater grant applicants. Responsibilities of the recipient of the Cooperative Agreement will include coordinating schedules and assignments, disbursing payments to consultants, maintaining records, and preparing and submitting administrative reports. Applicants for this Cooperative Agreement must be knowledgeable of the theater and musical theater fields and demonstrate planning and organizational skills and experience. Those interested in receiving the solicitation package should reference Program Solicitation PS 99-03 in their written request and include two (2) self-addressed labels. Verbal requests for the Solicitation will not be honored.

**DATES:** Program Solicitation PS 99-03 is scheduled for release approximately May 25, 1999 with proposals due on June 28, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for the Solicitation should be addressed to the National Endowment for the Arts, Grants & Contracts Office, Room 618, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Hummel, Grants & Contracts Office, National Endowment for the Arts, Room 618, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20506 (202/682-5482).

**William I. Hummel,**

*Coordinator, Cooperative Agreements and Contracts.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts

#### Leadership Initiatives Advisory panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Leadership Initiatives Panel (ArtsREACH category) the National Council on the Arts will be held on June 15-18, 1999. The panel will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on June 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on June 16 and 17, and from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on June 18, in Room 708 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20506. A portion of this meeting,

from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on June 18, will be open to the public for a policy discussion.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on June 15th and from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on January 16th and 17th, 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 information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 14, 1998, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to (c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and, if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: May 6, 1999.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** 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: Extension.

2. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR 31, General Domestic Licenses for Byproduct Material.

3. How often the collection is required: Reports are submitted as events occur. Registration certificates may be submitted at any time. Changes to the information on the registration certificate are submitted as they occur.

4. Who will be required or asked to report: Persons receiving, possessing, using, or transferring byproduct material in certain items.

5. The number of annual respondents: Approximately 10,126 NRC general licensees and 20,252 Agreement State general licensees (total: 30,378).

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 2,634 hours for NRC licensees and 5,265 hours for Agreement State licensees (total: 7,899).

7. An indication of whether section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies: Not applicable.

8. **Abstract:** 10 CFR part 31 establishes general licenses for the possession and use of byproduct material in certain items and a general license for ownership of byproduct material. General licensees are required to keep records and submit reports identified in part 31 in order for NRC to determine with reasonable assurance that devices are operated safely and without radiological hazard to users or the public.

A copy of the final 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>) under the FedWorld collection link on the home page tool bar. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by June 14, 1999.

Erik Godwin, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0016), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3087.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Md., this 7th day of May 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Brenda Jo. Shelton,**

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

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251]

### Florida Power and Light Company, Turkey Point Units 3 and 4); Exemption

#### I

Florida Power and Light Company (the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-31 and DPR-41, which authorize operation of Turkey Point Units 3 and 4 (the facility), respectively, at a steady-state reactor power level not in excess of 2300 megawatts thermal. The facility is a pressurized-water reactor located at the licensee's site in Dade County, Florida. The licenses require among other things that the facility comply with all rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC) now or hereafter in effect.

#### II

In exemptions dated March 27, 1984, and August 12, 1987, concerning the requirements of Section III.G, Appendix R to 10 CFR part 50, the staff approved the use of 1-hour-rated fire barriers in lieu of 3-hour barriers in certain outdoor areas at Turkey Point Units 3 and 4. In addition, the staff found that, for certain outdoor areas not protected by automatic fire detection and suppression systems, separation of cables and equipment and associated non-safety-related circuits of redundant trains by a horizontal distance of 20 feet free of intervening combustibles provided an acceptable level of fire safety.

On the basis of the results of the industry's Thermo-Lag fire endurance testing program, the licensee concluded that the outdoor Thermo-Lag fire barrier designs cannot achieve a 1-hour fire-resistive rating but can achieve a 30-minute fire-resistive rating when exposed to a test fire that follows the American Society for Testing and Materials E-119 standard time-temperature curve. Because of these test results, the licensee in a letter dated June 15, 1994, requested an exemption to use 30-minute fire barriers for outdoor applications in lieu of the 1-hour fire barriers previously approved;

however, the exemption request was withdrawn by letter dated June 28, 1996.

In a letter dated December 12, 1996, the licensee requested an exemption from the requirements pertaining to the 3-hour fire barriers required by Section III.G.2.a, Appendix R to 10 CFR part 50, for the outdoor areas, excluding the turbine building area. The licensee requested that the NRC approve the use of 25-minute raceway fire barriers for these outdoor applications in lieu of the 1-hour fire barriers that were previously approved (refer to safety evaluations dated March 27, 1984, and August 12, 1987).

By letter dated February 24, 1998, the NRC staff denied the licensee's request for exemption for fire zone 106R, the control building roof, based on the uncertainty of the roof's combustibility and fire classification. During a site visit, on September 14, 1998, the licensee informed the NRC staff that it had obtained additional information to support that the control building roofing composite was an equivalent Class A construction per American National Standard/Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. No. 790, "Tests for Fire Resistance of Roof Covering Materials, Seventh Edition." Subsequently, by letters dated November 2, 1998, and February 11, 1999, the licensee submitted additional information for staff review regarding the classification of the fire zone 106R roof construction.

#### III

The underlying purpose of Section III.G.2.a, Appendix R to 10 CFR Part 50, is to provide reasonable assurance that at least one means of achieving and maintaining safe shutdown conditions will remain available during and after any postulated fire in the plant.

On the basis of the staff's supporting safety evaluation of the licensee's submittals, the staff concludes that the exemption from the requirements of Section III.G.2.a of Appendix R, for fire zone 106R as requested by the licensee, provides an adequate level of fire safety, and presents no undue risk to public health and safety. In addition, the staff concludes the underlying purpose of the rule is achieved.

#### IV

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a), the exemption is authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to public health and safety, and is consistent with the common defense and security. In addition, the Commission has determined that special circumstances are present in that

application of the regulation in the particular circumstances here is not necessary to achieve the underlying purpose of the rule. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants Florida Power and Light Company an exemption from the requirements of Section III.G.2.a of Appendix R to 10 CFR part 50, as requested in its above-referenced submittals, for fire zone 106R.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that granting this exemption for fire zone 106R will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (64 FR 14276).

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Md., this 4th day of May 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John A. Zwolinski,**

*Director, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

#### Summary of Proposal(s)

- (1) *Collection title:* RUIA Claims Notification system.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* ID-4k.
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0171.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 7/31/1999.
- (5) *Type of request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.
- (6) *Respondents:* Business or other for profit.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 669.
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 18,600.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 460.
- (10) *Collection description:* Section 5(b) of the RUIA requires that effective January 1, 1990, "when a claim for benefits is filed with the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB), the RRB shall provide notice of such claim to the claimant's base year employer(s) and afford such employer(s) an opportunity to submit information relevant to the claim".