

to the MCSWG Executive Director, as shown above, by mail or fax at least five business days before the meeting.

Minutes of all public meetings and other documents made available to the MCSWG will be available for public inspection and copying at both the DOL and DHHS. At DOL, these documents will be available at the Public Documents Room, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5638, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Questions regarding the availability of documents from DOL should be directed to Ms. Ellen Goodwin, Plan Benefits Security Division, Office of the Solicitor, Department of Labor (telephone (202) 219-4600, ext. 119). This is not a toll-free number. Any written comments on the minutes should be directed to Ms. Samara Weinstein, Executive Director of the Working Group, as shown above.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of September, 1999.

Richard McGahey,

Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (99-115)]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Wessex, Inc., of Blacksburg, VA, has applied for an exclusive patent license to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,269,288, entitled "Protective Coating for Ceramic Materials," which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to NASA Ames Research Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by November 15, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert M. Padilla, Patent Counsel, NASA Ames Research Center, Mail Stop 202A-3, Moffett Field, CA 94035-1000, telephone (650) 604-5104.

Dated: September 8, 1999.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL SKILL STANDARDS BOARD

Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: National Skill Standards Board.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Skill Standards Board was established by an Act of Congress, the National Skill Standards Act, Title V, Pub. L. 103-227. The 27-member National Skill Standards Board will serve as a catalyst and be responsible for the development and implementation of a national system of voluntary skill standards and certification through voluntary partnerships which have the full and balanced participation of business, industry, labor, education and other key groups.

TIME & PLACE: The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 1, 1999, at the Hilton (Washington Dulles Airport), 13869 Park Center Road, Herndon, VA 20171.

AGENDA: The agenda for the Board Meeting will include: an update from the Board's committees; presentations from representatives of the Sales & Service Voluntary Partnership (SSVP) and Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC); progress reports on Convening Group activities.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., is open to the public. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Seats will be reserved for the media. Individuals with disabilities should contact Leslie Donaldson at (202) 254-8628, if special accommodations are needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tracy Marshall, Director of Operations at (202) 254-8628.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of September, 1999.

Edie West,

Executive Director, National Skill Standards Board.

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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 51, "Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions."

2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0021.

3. How often the collection is required: On occasion. Upon submittal of an application for a construction permit, operating license, operating license renewal, early site review, design certification review, decommissioning or termination review, manufacturing license, materials license, or upon submittal of a petition for rulemaking.

4. Who is required or asked to report: Licensees and applicants requesting approvals for actions proposed in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Parts 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 50, 52, 54, 60, 61, 70 and 72.

5. The number of annual respondents: 29.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 60,288.

7. Abstract: 10 CFR Part 51 of the NRC's regulations specifies information and data to be provided by applicants and licensees so that the NRC can make determinations necessary to adhere to the policies, regulations, and public laws of the United States, which are to be interpreted and administered in accordance with the policies set forth in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.

Submit, by November 15, 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/PUBLIC/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 E6, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of September 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 No. 70-364]

Notice of Issuance of an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the BWX Technologies (BWXT), Parks Township, Pennsylvania

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is considering issuing an exemption to BWX Technologies (BWXT or the licensee) from the requirement at 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix G III (E)(1) and (2) to investigate and report to the Commission when receipt of a shipment, or part of a shipment, of radioactive waste is not acknowledged by the intended recipient within 20 days of the shipment of the waste.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

By letter dated May 11, 1999, BWXT requested an exemption from the requirement at 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix G III (E)(1) and (2) to

investigate and report to the Commission when receipt of a shipment, or part of a shipment, of radioactive waste is not acknowledged by the intended recipient within 20 days of the shipment of the waste. Instead, BWXT would only investigate and file a report to the NRC when receipt of the shipment is not received within 35 days of the date of shipment.

Need for the Proposed Action

The BWXT operation involves the decommissioning of its facility in Parks Township, Pennsylvania. As part of this operation, BWXT ships radioactive waste to a radioactive waste disposal facility in Hanford, Washington. As described in the licensee's request, the radioactive waste being shipped to the Hanford, WA facility will typically take longer than the 20 days contemplated in the NRC's regulations at 10 CFR Part 20 Appendix G III (E)(1) and (2). As such, the licensee could be required to investigate and file a report of the investigation with the NRC for each routine shipment of waste. The licensee also stated in its request that a tracking system for rail shipments allows the licensee, and its transportation subcontractor, to monitor the progress of the shipment.

Environmental Impact of the Proposed Action

The NRC staff has examined the licensee's proposed exemption request and concluded that the proposed exemption request is procedural and administrative in nature. Therefore, exempting BWXT from the requirements at 10 CFR Part 20 Appendix G III (E)(1) and (2) and instead requiring BWXT to investigate and report to NRC when receipt of a shipment is not received within 35 days of a shipment will not endanger life or property, or the common defense and security, and will not cause any environmental impact.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since there are no environmental impacts associated with this proposed action, no alternatives other than the proposed action were evaluated.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

Staff of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection were consulted for this proposed action.

Finding of No Significant Impact

As discussed above, the proposed action is procedural and administrative in nature and there is no environmental impact associated with this action. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an

environmental impact statement for the proposed exemption.

This application for the proposed action was docketed under 10 CFR Part 70, Docket No. 70-364. For further details with respect to this action, see the licensee's May 11, 1999, request, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of September 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Larry W. Camper,

Chief, Decommissioning Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Material Safety and Safeguards.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Privacy Act of 1994; Computer Matching Programs Office of Personnel Management/Department of Labor Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Publication of notice of computer matching to comply with Public Law 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Act of 1988.

SUMMARY: OPM is publishing notice of its computer matching program with the Department of Labor, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) to meet the reporting and publication requirements of Public Law 100-503. The purpose of this match is to identify and/or prevent erroneous payments under the Civil Service Retirement Act (CSRA) or the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act (FERSA) and the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA). The match will identify individuals receiving prohibited benefits simultaneously under CSRA or FERSA and the FECA. All three laws prohibit the receipt of certain simultaneous payments covering the same period of time.

The match will involve the OPM system of records published as OPM CENTRAL-1, Civil Service Retirement and Insurance Records at 60 FR 63075, December 8, 1995, as amended August 27, 1998 (63 FR 45881) and the Department of Labor system of records published as DOL/GOVT-1, entitled "Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Federal Employees' Compensation Act File" at 58 FR 49548, on September 23, 1993, with