

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).

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

2. *The title of the information collection:* Proposed Rule, 10 CFR parts 51, 61, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, and 150, Material Control and Accounting Amendments.

3. *The form number if applicable:* DOE/NRC Form 742 and DOE/NRC Form 742C.

4. *How often the collection is required:* The material control and accounting plan is submitted on occasion (no new applicants are expected). Reports on excessive inventory differences are reportable on occurrence. DOE/NRC Forms 742 and 742C are submitted annually for most licensees and semiannually for 2 licensees.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Applicants for and holders of specific NRC licenses to receive title to, own, acquire, deliver, receive, possess, use, or initially transfer special nuclear material.

6. *An estimate of the number of responses:* Reports of excessive inventory difference under Part 74—1 response; DOE/NRC Form 742—202 responses; DOE/NRC Form 742C—182 responses.

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* Part 74 reports of excessive inventory difference—1; DOE/NRC Form 742—200; DOE/NRC Form 742C—180.

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* Part 74: 1836 hours (Reports of excessive inventory difference 100 hours + 1736 hours recordkeeping [9 hours per respondent]); Part 70:—1768 hours; DOE/NRC Form 742—152 hours (45 minutes per response); DOE/NRC Form 742C—1,092 hours (6 hours per response).

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

10. *Abstract:* The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is proposing to amend its regulations in Parts 70, 72, and 74 that establish the requirements for material control and accounting of special nuclear material applicable to licensees who possess and use special nuclear material. The reporting requirements for submitting material balance reports (DOE/NRC Form 742) and inventory composition reports (DOE/NRC Form 742C) are being revised to reduce the

frequency and change the timing of the reports. The general MC&A requirements and the requirements for Category II facilities are being relocated from Part 70 to Part 74. The MC&A requirements for Category II facilities are also being revised to be more risk-informed. The information in the reports and records is used by the NRC staff to ensure that public health and safety of the public is protected and that licensee possession and use of special nuclear material is in compliance with license and regulatory requirements. The information collection requirements imposed on the licensee are those deemed necessary for the timely discovery of inadvertent losses of special nuclear material to the environment or the theft or diversion of special nuclear material by potentially hostile groups. Certain of the requirements are necessary to satisfy obligations of the United States under its agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Submit, by June 25, 2001, 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 submittal may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F23, Rockville, MD 20852. The proposed rule indicated in "Proposed Rule, 10 CFR Parts 51, 61, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, and 150, Material Control and Accounting Amendments" is or has been published in the **Federal Register** within several days of the publication date of this **Federal Register** Notice. The OMB clearance package and rule are available at the NRC worldwide web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html> for 60 days after the signature date of this notice and are also available at the rule forum site, <http://ruleforum.llnl.gov>.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by June 25, 2001: Amy Farrell, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0004, -0009, -0058, and -0123), NEOB-10202 Office of Management and Budget, Washington DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-7318.

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

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of May 2001.

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.: 070-3035]

Consideration of License Amendment Request for the Babcock and Wilcox Facility and Shallow Land Disposal Area in Parks Township, PA, and Opportunity for a Hearing

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of consideration of license amendment requests for the Babcock and Wilcox Facility and Shallow Land Disposal Area in Parks Township, Pennsylvania, and Opportunity for a Hearing.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of a license amendment to Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-2001 (SNM-2001) (the license), issued to Babcock and Wilcox Company, Pennsylvania Nuclear Service Operation, to authorize amending condition 14, "Schedule for Decommissioning Site", of its SNM-2001 License at its Shallow Land Disposal Area (SLDA) facility in Parks Township, Pennsylvania.

SLDA site is on the NRC's Site Decommissioning Management Plan and the site is being assessed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for possible remediation under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). SLDA has been designated as a FUSRAP site. USACE is responsible for administration and execution of FUSRAP.

The licensee has requested an Alternate Schedule for Decommissioning Plan (DP) submittal due to issues arising from USACE involvement at the SLDA site. The licensee's current DP submittal schedule for SLDA is in accordance with the conditions discussed in SNM-414 License.

On May 8, 2001, the licensee submitted a license amendment request proposing that the licensee will submit a site DP six months after the issuance of the Final USACE Preliminary

Assessment (PA) if the PA determines that no further action under Comprehensive, Environmental Response, and Liability, Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA) and FUSRAP is recommended for SLDA. Alternatively, licensee will submit a request for license suspension within sixty days of the USACE's Record of Decision to remediate the SLDA under CERCLA if the PA determines that the SLDA is recommended for further action under CERCLA and FUSRAP.

The NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on request for amendment of a license falling within the scope of Subpart L "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudication in Materials Licensing Proceedings", of NRC's rules and practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR Part 2. Pursuant to section 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with Section 2.1205(c). A request for a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice.

The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary either:

1. By delivery to the Docketing and Service Branch of the Secretary at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738; or
2. By mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

1. The interest of the requester in the proceeding;
2. How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requester should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in Section 2.1205(g);
3. The requester's area of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and
4. The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with Section 2.1205(c).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(e), each request for a hearing must also be served by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

1. The applicant, Babcock and Wilcox Company, R.D. 1, Box 355, Vandergrift, PA 15690, Attention Mr. Richard M. Bartosik; and

2. The NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, or by mail to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

For further details with respect to this action, the licensee request and plans are available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD, 20852-2738.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th Day of May, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Robert A. Nelson,

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

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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:* Placement Service.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* ES-2, ES-20a, ES-20b, ES-21, UI-35 and Job Vacancies Report.
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0057.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 9/30/2001.
- (5) *Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.
- (6) *Respondents:* Application for Benefits, program planning or management.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 13,750.
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 27,000.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 1,494.

(10) *Collection description:* Under the RUIA, the Railroad Retirement Board provides job placement assistance for unemployed railroad workers. The collection obtains information from job applicants, railroad and non-railroad employers, and State Employment Service offices for use in placement, for providing referrals for job openings, reports of referral results and for verifying and monitoring claimant eligibility.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2092 and the OMB reviewer, Joe Lackey (202-395-7316), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

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Summary of Proposal(s)

- (1) *Collection title:* Supplement to Claim of Person Outside the United States.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-45.
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0155.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 9/30/2001.
- (5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.
- (6) *Respondents:* Program planning or management.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 100.
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 100.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 17.
- (10) *Collection description:* Under Public Law 98-21, the Tier I or the overall minimum portion of an annuity and Medicare benefits payable under the Railroad Retirement Act to certain beneficiaries living outside the United States may be withheld. The collection obtains the information needed by the Railroad Retirement Board to implement the benefit withholding provisions of Pub. L. 98-21.

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