

confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of February 28, 2008, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

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

Dated: April 24, 2009.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

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

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2008-0070]

Status of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation's Implementation of Electronic Operating Reactor Correspondence

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing this **Federal Register** Notice to inform the public that publicly available correspondence originating from the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing (DORL) will be transmitted to addressees and subscribers by a computer-based e-mail distribution system. This change does not affect the availability of official agency records in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), which may be accessed through NRC's Web page <http://www.nrc.gov>.

In order to evaluate the feasibility of electronic distribution, the DORL staff engaged in a pilot program with Exelon Generation Company, LLC (West). The pilot program began July 1, 2007, and ended September 30, 2007. A **Federal Register** Notice announcing the pilot program was issued on June 28, 2007, (72 FR 35520) and another **Federal Register** Notice was issued on February 7, 2008, (73 FR 7328) describing the results of the pilot program.

During the pilot program, the method used for distribution was e-mail. The e-mail contained an electronic link to ADAMS providing direct access to the correspondence. In addition, addressees received an Adobe Acrobat™ portable document format (PDF) version of the correspondence. One issue identified during the pilot program involved the

use of e-mails with a direct link into ADAMS. This approach has inherent limitations. It may take up to 5 business days for a document to become publicly available in ADAMS. Unless action is taken to make the document publicly available sooner or action taken to delay sending the e-mail until the document becomes publicly available, the direct link resulted in the document not being available when the e-mail was received.

Additional steps were taken to obtain stakeholder feedback. In the initial **Federal Register** Notice (72 FR 35520) announcing the pilot program and in a letter dated October 11, 2007, (ADAMS Accession No. ML072820307) the NRC staff requested comments on this initiative. The NRC staff also sent an e-mail on October 24, 2007, (ADAMS Accession No. ML080160089) to those who participated in the pilot program to get their feedback. Comments received (ADAMS Accession No. ML080170254) were overwhelmingly supportive of electronic distribution, generally because of the reduced need for copies and reduced handling costs. A few respondents were concerned with e-mail box overloads and internet service provider file size limits. These concerns have been addressed through the use of administrative controls to control the size of distributed files.

The DORL staff incorporated this feedback in developing the Operating Reactor Correspondence Administration program implementing distribution of DORL generated correspondence through a computer-based e-mail distribution system. The DORL staff now provides the addressee and subscribers with an Adobe Acrobat™ PDF file of the correspondence. The addressee and subscribers lists receive distributed correspondence documents at the same time. Distribution of correspondence containing safeguards, proprietary or security-related information, or other information that is withheld from public disclosure will not be affected by this initiative.

This initiative was implemented on September 30, 2008. Individuals may subscribe to receive DORL-generated operating reactor correspondence by entering the following URL into their Web browser address bar:

<http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/listserver/plants-by-region.html>.

Or through NRC's Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov> as described below:

1. Go to the NRC's public Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).
2. Click on the "Public Meetings & Involvement" tab.
3. On this page, under the heading "Information and Meeting Schedules to

Help You Participate," click on "Subscribe to E-mail Notices."

4. On this page, click on the phrase, "Operating Reactor Correspondence," which will take you to the subscription page.

The Operating Reactor Correspondence page also provides the option to subscribe to **Federal Register** Notices for the operating reactors.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of April 2009.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Cameron Goodwin,

*Plant Licensing Branch 3-2, Division of
Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 11715]

Montana Disaster # MT-00045 Declaration of Economic Injury

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration for the State of Montana, dated 04/22/2009.

Incident: Miles City Fire.

Incident Period: 03/23/2009.

Effective Date: 04/22/2009.

EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 01/22/2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's EIDL declaration, applications for economic injury disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Custer.

Contiguous Counties:

Montana, Carter, Fallon, Garfield,
Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud.

The Interest Rate is: 4.000.

The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 117150.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is Montana.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59002)

Dated: April 22, 2009.

Karen G. Mills,
Administrator.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available

From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 17Ac2-2, SEC File No. 270-298, OMB Control No. 3235-0337, Form TA-2, SEC File No. 270-298, OMB Control No. 3235-0337.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

- Rule 17Ac2-2 and Form TA-2 (OMB Control No. 3235-0337; SEC File No. 270-298).

Rule 17Ac2-2 (17 CFR 240.17Ac2-2) and Form TA-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*) require transfer agents to file an annual report of their business activities with the Commission. The amount of time needed to comply with the requirements of Rule 17Ac2-2 and Form TA-2 varies. From the total 598 registered transfer agents, approximately 30 registrants would be required to complete only Questions 1 through 4 and the signature section of amended Form TA-2, which the Commission estimates would take each registrant about 30 minutes, for a total burden of 15 hours (30 × .5 hours). Approximately 111 registrants would be required to answer Questions 1 through 5, 10, and 11 and the signature section, which the Commission estimates would take about 1 hour and 30 minutes, for a total of 166.5 hours (111 × 1.5 hours). The remaining registrants, approximately 457, would be required to complete the entire Form TA-2, which the Commission estimates would take about 6 hours, for a total of 2,742 hours (457 × 6 hours). We estimate that the total

burden would be 2,923.5 hours (15 hours + 166.5 hours + 2,742 hours).

We estimate that the total cost of reviewing and entering the information reported on the Forms TA-2 for respondents is \$41.50 per hour. The Commission estimates that the total cost would be \$121,325.25 annually (\$41.50 × 2,923.5).

Rule 17Ac2-2 does not involve the collection of confidential information. Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

General comments regarding the estimated burden hours should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or by sending an e-mail to: Shagufta_Ahmed@omb.eop.gov; and (ii) Charles Boucher, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, C/O Shirley Martinson, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, Virginia 22312; or by sending an e-mail to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: April 22, 2009.

Elizabeth M. Murphy,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available

From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549-0213.

Extension:

Form F-10, OMB Control No. 3235-0380, SEC File No. 270-334.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Form F-10 (17 CFR 239.40) is a registration statement under the

Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a *et seq.*) that is used by certain Canadian "substantial issuers" (those issuers with at least 36 calendar months of reporting history with a securities commission in Canada and a market value of common stock of at least C\$360 million and an aggregate market value of common stock held by non-affiliates of at least C\$75 million). The purpose of the information collection is to facilitate cross-border offerings by specified Canadian issuers. Form F-10 is a public document and the information provided is mandatory. We estimate that Form F-10 takes 25 hours per response and is filed by 75 respondents. We further estimate that 25% of the 25 hours per response (6.25 hours) is prepared by the issuer for an annual reporting burden of 469 hours (6.25 hours per response × 75 responses).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

Written comments regarding the above information should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or send an e-mail to Shagufta_Ahmed@omb.eop.gov; and (ii) Charles Boucher, Director/CIO, Securities and Exchange Commission, C/O Shirley Martinson, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, VA 22312; or send an e-mail to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: April 22, 2009.

Elizabeth M. Murphy,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available

From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549-0213.

Extension:

Form F-9, OMB Control No. 3235-0377, SEC File No. 270-333.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995