

- NSB Information Item: Protein Data Bank.
- Discussion Item: Update on Review of MREFC Process.
- Discussion Item: Report to Congress on Interdisciplinary Research.
- Science Presentation: *The Intertwinement of Fundamental Work in the SBE and Natural Sciences.*

Closed Session: 1 p.m.–2 p.m.

- Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- NSB Action Item: Track-2 High-Performance Computing.
- NSB Action Item: Competition for the Management and Operation of the National Center for Atmospheric Research.

Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)

Open Session: 2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

- Approval of CSB Minutes, March 26, 2008.
- Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- Panel Presentation on Open Access to Scholarly Literature.
- Status Report from CSB Task Force on Cost Sharing.
- Discussion of Draft Board Report on NSF Practices regarding Limitations on the Number of Proposal Submissions by a Single Institution.
- NSF Long-Range Plan.
- OMB Guidance and NSF Budget Development.

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

Audit and Oversight Committee (A&O)

Closed Session: 9 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

- Pending Investigations.

Open Session: 9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

- Approval of Minutes of the March 27, 2008 Meeting.
- Committee Chairman's Opening Remarks.
- OIG Semiannual Report.
- Management Response to OIG Semiannual Report.
- Report to the Board on the NSF Merit Review Process, FY 2007.
- Chief Financial Officer's Update.
- FY2008 Audit Status Report.

Committee on Education and Human Resources (EHR)

Open Session: 10:30 a.m.–12 noon

- Approval of March 2008 Minutes.
- Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- Status of Subcommittee on Science and Engineering Indicators.
- Strengthening U.S. STEM Education through New Models of Collaboration: Business Higher Education Forum.

- K20 Partnerships at the University of Oklahoma.
- Discussion: National Math Panel.
- Discussion: Preparing the Next Generation of STEM Innovators.
- Board Executive Officer's Report.

Plenary Executive Closed

Closed Session: 1 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

- Approval of March 2008 Minutes.
- Elections for Chairman and Vice Chairman.
- Board Member Proposal.

Plenary Closed

Closed Session: 1:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

- Approval of March 2008 Minutes.
- Awards and Agreements.
- Closed Committee Reports.

Executive Committee

Open Session: 1:45 p.m.–1:50 p.m.

- Approval of Minutes for February 2008 Meeting.
- Annual Report of the Executive Committee.
- Updates or New Business from Committee Members.

Plenary Open

Open Session: 1:50 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

- Recognition of Class of 2008 and Executive Secretaries.
- Approval of March 2008 Minutes.
- Resolution to Close August 2008 Meeting.
- Chairman's Report.
- Director's Report.
- Open Committee Reports.
- Presentations by Honorary Awards Recipients.

Russell Moy,

Attorney-Advisor.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Constellation Generation Group, LLC, and Unistar Nuclear Operating Services, LLC.; Notice of Receipt and Availability of Application for a Combined License

On March 17, 2008 Constellation Generation Group, LLC, and UniStar Nuclear Operating Services, LLC. (CGG and UniStar) filed with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) pursuant to Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act and Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 52, "Early Site Permits; Standard Design Certifications; and Combined Licenses for Nuclear Power

Plants," an application for a combined license (COL) for one Evolutionary Power Reactor nuclear power plant at the Calvert Cliffs site located in Calvert County, Maryland. The reactors are to be identified as Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Unit 3.

An applicant may seek a COL in accordance with Subpart C of 10 CFR Part 52. The information submitted by the applicant includes certain administrative information such as financial qualifications submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 52.77, as well as technical information submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 52.79.

Subsequent **Federal Register** notices will address the acceptability of the tendered COL application for docketing and provisions for participation of the public in the COL review process.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and via the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The accession number for the application is ML080990114. Future publicly available documents related to the application will also be posted in ADAMS. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS, or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC Public Document Room staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdrr@nrc.gov. The application is also available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-licensing/col.html>.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of April 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John Rycyna,

Project Manager, EPR Projects Branch, Division of New Reactor Licensing, Office of New Reactors.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Comment Request for OMB Review of an Extension of the Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowance Price and Background Surveys

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) seeks comments on its intention to request an extension of two currently approved information collections. OPM uses the two collections, a Price Survey and a Background Survey, to gather data it uses to determine cost-of-living allowances the Government provides to certain Federal employees in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. OPM conducts Price Surveys in the Washington, DC, area on an annual basis and once every 3 years in each allowance area on a rotating basis. Prior to these surveys, OPM conducts Background Surveys that are similar to the Price Survey, but much more limited in scope. OPM uses the results of the Background Surveys to prepare for the Price Surveys.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 1, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to Charles D. Grimes III, Deputy Associate Director for Performance and Pay Systems, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Room 7300B, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415-8200; fax: (202) 606-4264; or e-mail: COLA@opm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 5941 of title 5, United States Code, authorizes Federal agencies to pay cost-of-living allowances (COLAs) to white-collar Federal and U.S. Postal Service employees stationed in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Executive Order 10000, as amended, delegates to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) the authority to administer nonforeign area COLAs and prescribes certain operational features of the program. OPM conducts Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowance Price Surveys and Background Surveys in each allowance area and in the Washington, DC, area to determine whether, and to what degree, COLA area living costs are higher than those in the DC area.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowance Price Survey and Background Survey will expire on August 31, 2008. The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) plans to request OMB approval for a 3-year extension of these currently approved information collections and is seeking comments prior to submitting the collections to OMB for review.

Comments are particularly invited on whether: (1) These collections of

information are necessary for the proper performance of OPM functions, (2) they will have practical utility, (3) our estimate of the public burden of these collections of information is accurate and based on valid assumptions and methodology, and (4) there are ways in which we can minimize respondent burden of the collections of information through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, fax (202) 418-3251, or e-mail mbtoomey@opm.gov. Please include a mailing address with your request.

Overview of Information Collections

Title: Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowance Price Survey and Background Survey.

OMB Control Number: 3206-0199.

Summary: OPM uses the COLA Price Survey to collect price data in survey areas located in the nonforeign allowance areas and in the Washington, DC, area. The allowance areas are located in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. OPM conducts Price Surveys annually in the DC area and once every 3 years in the allowance areas on a rotating basis. OPM uses the COLA Background Survey to collect information to identify the services, items, quantities, outlets, and locations OPM will survey in the Price Surveys. OPM also uses Background Surveys to collect information on local trade practices, consumer buying patterns, taxes and fees, and other economic characteristics related to living costs. OPM conducts Background Surveys annually on a limited basis.

Need/Use for Surveys: The COLA Price Survey is necessary for collecting living-cost data OPM uses to determine COLAs received by General Schedule, U.S. Postal Service, and certain other Federal employees in the allowance areas. OPM uses the survey results to compare prices in the allowance areas with prices in the Washington, DC, area and to derive COLA rates where local living costs significantly exceed those in the DC area. The COLA Background Survey is necessary to determine the continued appropriateness of items, services, and businesses selected for the annual price surveys. OPM uses the information collected under the Background Survey to identify items to be priced and the outlets at which OPM will price the items in the Price Surveys.

Respondents: OPM will survey selected retail, service, realty, and other

businesses and local governments in the allowance areas and in the Washington, DC, area. OPM will contact approximately 2,000 establishments in each annual Price Survey and approximately 100 establishments in each annual Background Survey. Participation in the surveys is voluntary.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Based on experience, OPM estimates that the average Price Survey interview takes approximately 6 minutes, for a total burden of 200 hours. Also based on experience, OPM estimates that the average Background Survey interview will take approximately 6.5 minutes, for a total burden of 11 hours.

Office of Personnel Management.

Howard Weizmann,

Deputy Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Comment Request for Review of an Expiring Information Collection: Establishment Information Form, Wage Data Collection Form, Wage Data Collection Continuation Form; DD 1918, DD 1919, and DD 1919C

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) seeks comments on its intention to request Office of Management and Budget clearance of three currently approved information collection forms. The Establishment Information Form, the Wage Data Collection Form, and the Wage Data Collection Continuation Form are wage survey forms developed by OPM for use by the Department of Defense to establish prevailing wage rates for Federal Wage System employees.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 1, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to Charles D. Grimes III, Deputy Associate Director for Performance and Pay Systems, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Room 7H31, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415-8200; e-mail pay-performance-policy@opm.gov; or FAX: (202) 606-4264.