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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is an independent Federal grant-making agency authorized by the Museum and Library Services Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 9101 *et seq.* The IMLS provides a variety of grant programs to assist the nation's museums and libraries in improving their operations and enhancing their services to the public. Museums and libraries of all sizes and types may receive support from IMLS programs. The Museum and Library Services Act of 2003 includes a strong emphasis on supporting library services through the development of a strong library workforce by supporting activities that educate, recruit and train persons in library and information science, particularly in areas of new technology and other critical needs, including graduate fellowships, traineeships, institutes, or other programs. This solicitation is to develop plans to collect information to assist IMLS understand library and information science (LIS) workforce needs, including supply and demand, factors that affect them, existing workforce projections.

II. Current Action

The core duties of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, as stated in its strategic plan, are to promote excellence in library services and to promote access to museum and library services for a diverse public. This goal will be accomplished in part by promoting improved workforce planning including strategies for recruitment and retention of workers. IMLS is seeking assistance in developing specific plans to collect information from libraries and other information industry employers of librarians, librarians and other information professionals, and graduate schools of library and information science. Information to be collected from libraries and other employers of LIS professionals includes current and projected employment in terms of numbers of positions (filled and vacant), functional specialization, educational requirements, skill/competency requirements, salaries and benefits, demographics, annual budget/expenditures, constituency or market

size. Information to be collected from LIS professionals includes current employment, career path and career progression, professional association/union membership and demographics. Information to be collected from the graduate LIS schools includes current and projected program offerings, recruitment, enrollment, graduation, placement, alumni tracking. These information collections will be based on geographic location (State and locality), type of employing organization and functionality of the work. A great deal of information has been collected on the LIS workforce, e.g., by BLS, NCES and professional societies. The information IMLS collects should build on, but not duplicate, existing or ongoing collections.

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Title: National Study on the Future of Librarians in the Workforce.

OMB Number: n/a.

Agency Number: 3137.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Libraries and other information industry organizations, librarians and other information professionals, graduate schools of library and information science.

Number of Respondents: 27,000 libraries, 1,000 information industry employers of LIS professionals, 2,500 LIS professionals, and 60 graduate schools of library and information science.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 2 hours per library/employer; 30 minutes per professional, 3 hour per graduate school.

Total Burden Hours: 57,430.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: 0.

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Rebecca Danvers,

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee Management Renewal

The National Science Foundation (NSF) management officials having responsibility for the Business and Operations Advisory Committee (#9556)

have determined that renewing this committee for another two years is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 U.S.C. 1861 *et seq.* This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

Effective date for renewal is December 10, 2004. For more information, please contact Susanne Bolton, NSF, at (703) 292-7488.

Dated: December 3, 2004.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-25]

Notice of Issuance of Materials License SNM-2512 for the Idaho Spent Fuel Facility

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Issuance of Materials License.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James R. Hall, Senior Project Manager, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone: (301) 415-1336; fax number: (301) 415-8555; e-mail: jrh@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) has issued Materials License No. SNM-2512 to the Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation (FWENC) for the receipt, possession, storage, and transfer of spent fuel at the Idaho Spent Fuel (ISF) Facility, an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) to be located at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL), located in Butte County, Idaho. This Materials License is issued under the provisions of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 72 (10 CFR Part 72), and is effective as of the date of issuance. A license for an ISFSI under 10 CFR Part 72 is issued for 20 years, but the licensee may seek to renew the license prior to its expiration.

The ISF Facility is licensed to provide interim dry storage for approximately 22 metric tons of heavy metal contained in unique fuel elements and associated radioactive materials resulting from the