

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

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:* 10 CFR 50.55a, "Codes and Standards; Amended Requirements".
3. *The form number if applicable:* Not applicable.
4. *How often the collection is required:* The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) has set a frequency for conducting these activities with its attendant recordkeeping based on operating history and the need for component functionality. The frequency is dependent on the safety function of the component. The information is generally not submitted to the NRC, but is retained by the licensees to be made available to the NRC in the event of an NRC inspection. Reporting requirements consist of one-time relief requests.
5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Nuclear power plant licensees.
6. *An estimate of the number of responses:* A decrease of 488 responses for relief requests.
7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 103.
8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* A decrease of 1194 hours (a decrease in recordkeeping burden of 412 hours [4 hours/plant] and a decrease in reporting burden of 782 hours [8 hours/plant]).
9. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Public Law 104-13 applies:* Applicable.

10. *Abstract:* The proposed rule implements the later edition and addenda of Section XI, Division 1, of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (BPV Code), and the ASME Code for Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants (OM Code). NRC regulations require that nuclear power plant owners (1) construct Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 components in accordance with the rules provided in

Section III, Division 1, "Requirements for Construction of Nuclear Power Plant Components," of the ASME BPV Code; (2) inspect Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, Class MC (metal containment) and Class CC (concrete containment) components in accordance with the rules provided in Section XI, Division 1, "Requirements for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plant Components," of the ASME BPV Code; and (3) test Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 pumps and valves in accordance with the rules provided in ASME OM Code.

Every 120 months licensees are required to update their inservice inspection and inservice testing programs to meet the version of Section XI of the ASME BPV Code and ASME OM Code incorporated by reference into the regulations that are in effect 12 months prior to the start of a new 120-month interval.

Submit, by August 29, 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 "The title of the information collection" 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 Bryon Allen, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0011), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington DC 20503, by August 29, 2001.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3087.

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

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of July 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

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Subcommittee Meeting on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena will hold a meeting on August 21-23, 2001, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

Portions of the meeting may be closed to public attendance to discuss General Electric (GE) Nuclear Energy proprietary information per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4).

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, August 21, 2001—8:30 a.m.

until the conclusion of business

Wednesday, August 22, 2001—8:30 a.m.

until the conclusion of business

Thursday, August 23, 2001—8:30 a.m.

until the conclusion of business

The Subcommittee will review the: (1) License amendment request of Alliant Energy for a core power uprate for the Duane Arnold Energy Center, (2) GE Nuclear Energy TRACG realistic thermal-hydraulic code version and its application to evaluation of anticipated operational occurrences, and (3) Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) report TR-113594, "Resolution of Generic Letter 96-06 Waterhammer Issues." The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman. Written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary

views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, GE Nuclear Energy, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Paul A. Boehnert (telephone 301-415-8065) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: July 24, 2001.

Sher Bahadur,

Associate Director for Technical Support.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3, 2001.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Matters To Be Considered

Week of July 30, 2001

Tuesday, July 31, 2001

1:25 p.m.: Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

Week of August 6, 2001—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of August 6, 2001.

Week of August 13, 2001—Tentative

Tuesday, August 14, 2001

9:30 a.m.: Briefing on NRC International Activities (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Elizabeth Doroshuk, 301-415-2775)

Wednesday, August 15, 2001

9:30 a.m.: Briefing on EEO Program (Public Meeting) (Contact: Irene Little, 301-415-7380)

1:25 p.m.: Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

1:30 p.m.: Meeting with Organization of Agreement States (OAS) and Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Zabko, 301-415-1277)

Week of August 20, 2001—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of August 20, 2001.

Week of August 27, 2001—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of August 27, 2001.

Week of September 3, 2001—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of September 3, 2001.

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651.

Additional Information

By a vote of 4-0 on July 17 and 18, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of Power Authority of the State of New York Entergy Companies; Applications to Transfer Licenses for Indian Point 3 and Fitzpatrick Nuclear Plants; Procedural Order Announcing Release of Redacted Version of CLI-01-14 and Addressing Parties' Treatment of Confidential Information in CLI-01-14" be held on July 19, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

By a vote of 4-0 on July 18 and 19, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of Florida Power & Light Company (Commission Review of LBP-01-06)" be held on July 19, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Washington, D.C. 20555 (301-415-1969). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: July 26, 2001.

David Louis Gamberoni,

Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Cumulative Report on Rescissions and Deferrals

July 1, 2001.

Section 1014(e) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344) requires a monthly report listing all budget authority for the current fiscal year for which, as of the first day of the month, a special message had been transmitted to Congress.

This report gives the status, as of July 1, 2001, of two deferrals contained in one special message for FY 2001. The message was transmitted to Congress on January 18, 2001.

Deferrals (Attachments A and B)

As of July 1, 2001, \$1.4 billion in budget authority was being deferred from obligation. Attachment B shows the status of each deferral reported during FY 2001.

Information From Special Message

The special message containing information on the deferrals that are covered by this cumulative report is printed in the edition of the **Federal Register** cited below:

66 FR 8985, Monday, February 5, 2001

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.,

Director.

Attachments

ATTACHMENT A—STATUS OF FY 2001 DEFERRALS

[In millions of dollars]

	Budgetary resources
Deferrals proposed by the President	1,946.7
Routine Executive releases through July 1, 2001	- 552.0
Overtaken by the Congress	
Currently before the Congress	1,394.7

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