

the Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant and his agents propose to enter the Arrival Heights ASPA 122 to continue scientific projects already in place. Principal investigators and their teams will work on projects that include, but are not limited to operation of an ELF/VLF receiver, riometer and magnetometer or studies of the earth's magnetic field and ionosphere, high latitude neutral mesospheric and thermospheric dynamics and thermodynamics, UV monitoring, aerosols investigations, and pollution surveys. Cray Lab science technicians also need to access the site daily for equipment monitoring, data acquisition, calibrations, and repairs. In addition, technical personnel will need to enter the site to monitor, maintain, or repair weather equipment. Lastly, personnel from the Facilities Engineering and Maintenance Center may be called upon to perform maintenance or repair functions at facilities within the site. This activity will be coordinated through the Cray Lab.

Location: ASPA 122—Arrival Heights, Hut Point Peninsula, Ross Island.

Dates: October 1, 2003, to September 30, 2004.

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Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

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). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. *Type of submission (new, revision, or extension):* Extension.

2. *The title of the information collection:* NRC Form 398, "Personal Qualification Statement—Licensee".

3. *The form number if applicable:* NRC Form 398.

4. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion and every 6 years (at renewal).

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Individuals requiring a license to operate the controls at a nuclear reactor.

6. *An estimate of the number of annual responses:* 1,155 (one per respondent).

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 1,155.

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 1,465 or approximately 1.3 hours per response (1,465 hours ÷ 1,155 applications (new, re-applications, renewals and waivers) = 1.3 hours per response).

9. *An indication of whether section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* N/A.

10. *Abstract:* NRC Form 398 requests detailed information that should be submitted by a license applicant and facility licensee when applying for a new or renewal license to operate the controls at a nuclear reactor facility. This information, once collected, would be used for licensing actions and for generating reports on the Operator Licensing Program.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC World Wide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC Home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by October 6, 2003. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date. OMB Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0021), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

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 27th day of August, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,
NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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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:* Application for Employee Annuity Under the Railroad Retirement Act.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* AA-1, AA-1cert, AA-1d, G-204.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0002.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 10/31/2003.

(5) *Type of request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or household.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 13,400.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 19,100.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 10,083.

(10) *Collection description:* The Railroad Retirement Act provides for payment of age, disability, and supplemental annuities to qualified employees. The application and related forms obtain information about the applicant's family work history, military service, disability benefits from other government agencies and public or private pensions. The information is used to determine entitlement to and the amount of the annuity applied for.

Additional Information or Comments: 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 to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, at the Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.

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