

forwarded to the agency for response as well as public correspondence addressed to the Secretary of Energy. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

9. Department of the Interior, National Park Service (N1-79-01-1, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Administrative case files accumulated by the Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record relating to efforts to document endangered structures. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing.

10. Department of State, Bureau of Human Resources (N1-59-00-11, 15 items, 13 temporary items). Records relating to performance evaluations of agency employees and the granting of awards, including subject files and tracking databases. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Proposed for permanent retention are recordkeeping copies of general subject files documenting the performance evaluation of Foreign Service Officers and promotion board meeting files.

11. Department of State, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs (N1-59-01-17, 15 items, 13 temporary items). Records of the Office of International Security Operations relating to such matters as clearances for overflights, foreign employment, medical requests, military exercises, counter-drug operations and deployments, and daily activity reporting. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Proposed for permanent retention are recordkeeping copies of subject files on international security operations and files that relate to specific issues, such as human rights, port visits, military exercises, and humanitarian assistance.

12. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt (N1-53-02-1, 10 items, 10 temporary items). Electronic system containing annual maintenance fee information for investor accounts exceeding a threshold par value. Included are inputs, outputs, master files, and system documentation. Also included are electronic copies of system documentation created using electronic mail and word processing.

13. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt (N1-53-02-2, 8 items, 8 temporary items). Electronic system containing transactional information and verification tables for securities investors conducting purchases or reinvestments via telephone or the

Internet. Included are inputs, outputs, master files, and system documentation. Also included are electronic copies of system documentation created using electronic mail and word processing.

14. Tennessee Valley Authority, Fossil Power Group (N1-142-02-2, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Records relating to safety inspections of heavy machinery and equipment. Included are such records as visual inspection checklists, monthly crane safety inspections, and daily truck inspection reports. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

Dated: December 19, 2001.

Michael J. Kurtz,

*Assistant Archivist for Record Services—
Washington, DC.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* 10 CFR part 52, "Early Site Permits (ESP); Standard Design Certifications; and Combined Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants".

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0151.

3. *How often the collection is required:* One occasion and every 10 to 20 years for applications for renewal.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Designers of commercial nuclear power plants, electric power companies, and any person eligible under the Atomic Energy Act to apply for a construction permit for a nuclear power plant.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 5—3 applications for Early Site Permits, 1 combined license application, and 1 design certification application.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 211,820.

7. *Abstract:* 10 CFR part 52 establishes requirements for the granting of early site permits, certifications of standard nuclear power plant designs, and licenses which combine in a single license a construction permit, and an operating license with conditions (combined licenses), manufacturing licenses, duplicate plant licenses, standard design approvals, and pre-application reviews of site suitability issues. Part 52 also establishes requirements for renewal of these approvals, permits, certifications, and licenses; amendments to them; exemptions from certifications; and variances from early site permits.

NRC uses the information collected to assess the adequacy and suitability of an applicant's site, plant design, construction, training and experience, and plans and procedures for the protection of public health and safety. The NRC review of such information and the findings derived from that information from the basis of NRC decisions and actions concerning the issuance, modification, or revocation of site permits, design certifications, and combined licenses for nuclear power plants.

Submit, by March 4, 2002, 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 draft supporting statement 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. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/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 about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 E6, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of December, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Beth St. Mary,
*Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the
 Chief Information Officer.*
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of December 31, 2001, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 2002.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of December 31, 2001

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 31, 2001.

Week of January 7, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 7, 2001.

Week of January 14, 2002—Tentative

Tuesday, January 15, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Nuclear Materials Safety (Public Meeting) (Contact: Claudia Seelig, 301-415-7243)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

Week of January 21, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings schedules for the Week of January 21, 2002.

Week of January 28, 2002—Tentative

Tuesday, January 29, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Nuclear Reactor Safety (Public Meeting) (Contact Mike Case, 301-415-1134)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

Wednesday, January 30, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting) (contact: Jackie Silber, 301-415-7330)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

2:00 p.m.

Discussion of Intragovernmental Issues (Closed—Ex. 1 & 9)

Week of February 4, 2002—Tentative

Wednesday, February 6, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Program (Public Meeting) (Contact: Irene Little, 301-415-7380)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

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.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: www.nrc.gov.

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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, DC 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: December 27, 2001.

David Louis Gamberoni,

Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Extension; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copy Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension: Form N-14, SEC File No. 270-297, OMB Control No. 3235-0336.

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") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Form N-14—Registration Statement Under the Securities Act of 1933 for Securities Issued in Business

Combination Transactions by Investment Companies and Business Development Companies. Form N-14 is used by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 [15 U.S.C. 80a-1 *et seq.*] ("Investment Company Act") and business development companies as defined by section 2(a)(48) of the Investment Company Act to register securities under the Securities Act of 1933 [15 U.S.C. 77a *et seq.*] to be issued in business combination transactions specified in Rule 145(a) (17 CFR 230.145(a)) and exchange offers. The securities are registered under the Securities Act to ensure that investors receive the material information necessary to evaluate securities issued in business combination transactions. The Commission staff reviews registration statements on Form N-14 for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure contained therein. Without Form N-14, the Commission would be unable to verify compliance with securities law requirements. The respondents to the collection of information are investment companies or business development companies issuing securities in business combination transactions. The estimated number of responses is 485 and the collection occurs only when a merger or other business combination is planned. The estimated total annual reporting burden of the collection of information is approximately 620 hours per response for a new registration statement, and approximately 350 hours per response for an amended Form N-14, for a total of 257,770 annual burden hours.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Commission's mission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.