

Minutes

- Update on NSF Working Group on the Impact of Proposal and Award Management Mechanisms Study of Award Size, Duration and Proposal Success Rates
- Status of NSF FY 2007 Budget Request
- Status of NSF Strategic Plan, FY 2006–2011

Committee on Programs and Plans (9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.)

- Approval of Minutes
- Status Reports:
 - Task Force on Transformative Research
 - Task Force on Hurricane Science & Engineering
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 - Task Force on International Science
- Timing and Circumstances for Annual Board Reexamination of Priority Order of MREFC Candidates for New Start Projects: Dr. Ken Ford
- Transmitting Director's Review Board Packages to the National Science Board: Review of Process

Committee on Education and Human Resources (10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.)

- Approval of May 2006 Minutes
- Science Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Program
- Doctoral Completion Project
- Ensuring America's Competitive Edge through Education and Research: The NSF Role
- Subcommittee on Science and Engineering Indicators
- Update on November 7, 2006 NSB Workshop: "Moving Forward to Improve Engineering Education"
- NSB items

Closed

Committee on Strategy and Budget Closed: (9:15 a.m.–9:30 a.m.)

- Status of NSF FY 2008 Budget Request

Plenary Sessions of the Board (1:15 p.m.–3 p.m.)

Plenary Executive Closed (1:15 p.m.–1:20 p.m.)

- Approval of August 2006 Minutes

Plenary Closed (1:20 p.m.–1:25 p.m.)

- Approval of August 2006 Minutes
- Closed Committee Reports

Plenary Open (1:25 p.m.–3 p.m.)

- Approval of August 2006 Minutes
- Resolution to Close November 2006 Meeting
- Chairman's Report
- Director's Report
- Open Committee Reports

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. 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: "General Licensee Registration," NRC Form 664.
2. Current OMB approval number: 3150–0198.
3. How often the collection is required: Annually.
4. Who is required or asked to report: General Licensees of the NRC who possess devices subject to registration under 10 CFR 31.5.
5. The estimated number of annual respondents: 1,000.
6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 333 hours annually (1,000 respondents × 20 minutes per form).
7. Abstract: NRC Form 664 is used by NRC general licensees to make reports regarding certain generally licensed devices subject to registration. The registration program allows NRC to better track general licensees, so that they can be contacted or inspected as necessary, and to make sure that generally licensed devices can be identified even if lost or damaged, and to further ensure that general licensees are aware of and understand the requirements for the possession of devices containing byproduct material. Greater awareness helps to ensure that general licensees will comply with the requirements for proper handling and disposal of generally licensed devices and would reduce the potential for incidents that could result in unnecessary radiation exposure to the public and contamination of property.

Submit, by November 20, 2006, 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 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide 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 about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T–5 F52, Washington, DC 20555–0001, by telephone at 301–415–7233, or by Internet electronic mail to INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of September 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–333]

Notice of Acceptance for Docketing of the Application, Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Conduct Scoping Process for Facility Operating License No. DPR–59 for an Additional 20-Year Period, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plant

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is considering an application for the renewal of Operating License No. DPR–59, which authorizes Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy), to operate the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant (JAFNPP) at 2536 megawatts thermal. The renewed license would authorize the applicant to operate the JAFNPP for an additional 20 years beyond the period specified in the current license. JAFNPP is located on Lake Ontario in Oswego County,