

instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: May 19, 2000.

Richard A. Sloan,

Department Clearance Officer, Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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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:* NRC Form 171. "Duplication Request".

2. *Current OMB approval number:* OMB 3150-0066.

3. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Individuals or companies requesting document duplication.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 16,800.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 1,109 hours (16,800 forms X

.066hours/form) or about 4 minutes per form.

7. *Abstract:* This form is utilized by individual members of the public requesting reproduction of publicly available documents in NRC's Headquarters Public Document Room. Copies of the form are utilized by the reproduction contractor to accompany the orders and are then discarded.

Submit, by July 24, 2000, 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, 2120 L Street, NW. (lower level), Washington, DC. 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 17th day of May 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-6394-MLA; ASLBP No. 00-777-05-MLA]

Department of the Army, U.S. Army Research Laboratory; Designation of Presiding Officer

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission, see 37 FR 28,710 (Dec. 29, 1972), and the Commission's

regulations, see 10 CFR 2.1201, 2.1207, notice is hereby given that: (1) A single member of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel is designated as Presiding Officer to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and/or requests for hearing; and (2) upon making the requisite findings in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(h), the Presiding Officer will conduct an adjudicatory hearing in the following proceeding:

Department of the Army, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Depleted Uranium Study Area of the Transonic Range, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to 10 CFR part 2, subpart L, of the Commission's Regulations, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." This proceeding concerns a request for hearing submitted by Aberdeen Proving Ground Superfund Citizens Coalition (APGSCC). The request was filed in response to a notice of consideration by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff concerning issuance of an amendment to Source Material License No. SMB-141. The application requests decommissioning of the Depleted Uranium Study Area (DUSA) of the Transonic Range at the Department of the Army's U.S. Army Research Laboratory facility in Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. The notice of consideration of the application and opportunity for hearing was published in the **Federal Register** at 65 FR 17,321 (Mar. 31, 2000).

The Presiding Officer in this proceeding is Administrative Judge Ivan W. Smith. Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.722, 2.1209, Administrative Judge Thomas D. Murphy has been appointed to assist the Presiding Officer in taking evidence and in preparing a suitable record for review.

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with Judges Smith and Murphy in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1203. Their addresses are:

Administrative Judge Ivan W. Smith, Presiding Officer, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Administrative Judge Thomas D. Murphy, Special Assistant, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of May 2000.

G. Paul Bollwerk III,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 119th meeting on June 13-15, 2000, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, June 13, 2000—8:30 a.m. Until 5:00 p.m.

A. 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.: ACNW Planning and Procedures (Open)—The Committee will consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and Working Groups. The ACNW will discuss planned tours and ACNW-related activities of individual members.

B. 10:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.: Low Level Waste Branch Technical Position on Performance Assessment (Open)—The Committee will review and provide comments on the final draft version of this branch technical position (BTP). The NRC staff will discuss the resolution of public comments received on the BTP.

C. 1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.: West Valley Policy Public Comments (Open)—The Committee will hear and discuss public comments on the West Valley Demonstration Project decommissioning plan. The Committee will discuss the current status of the license termination plan with representatives of the NRC staff.

D. 3:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m.: Prepare for the Next Public Meeting with the Commission (Open)—The ACNW will begin preparation for the next public meeting with the Commission. Potential topics for discussion include: NRC's 10 CFR part 63, Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste in a Proposed Geological Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada; the recent Committee advice on the control of solid material; highlights of the Committee's recent European trip; the Defense In-Depth philosophy; and the ACNW's 2000 Action Plan.

Wednesday, June 14, 2000—8:30 a.m. Until 5:00 p.m.

E. 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.: Proposed Yucca Mountain Repository Design Features (Open)—Representatives of the DOE will present the status of the design for the proposed high-level waste repository at Yucca Mountain. The latest engineered features will be discussed.

F. 10:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.: Department of Energy's (DOE) Repository Safety Strategy—Representatives of the DOE will discuss the safety strategy for the proposed Yucca Mountain high-level waste repository. This may include a comparison of their principal factors associated with the proposed repository to the NRC staff's list of Key Technical Issues. There will also be a summary of Yucca Mountain specific siting guidelines in 10 CFR part 963.

G. 1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.: Status of the NRC LLW Program (Open)—The Committee will review the status of the NRC's low-level radioactive waste program with representatives of the NRC staff's Uranium Recovery and Low-Level Waste Branch.

H. 3:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss planned reports on the following topics: NRC's plans to provide sufficiency comments on the DOE's Site Recommendation Considerations Report; the Use of Defense In-Depth philosophy; Risk-Informed Approaches to Nuclear Materials Regulatory Applications; Comments on the LLW BTP on Performance Assessment; High-Lights of the ACNW Visit to the U.K. and France; and comments on draft regulatory guides, DG-1067, "Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Reactors" and DG-1071, "Standard Format and Content For Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities."

Thursday, June 15, 2000—8:30 a.m. Until 5:00 p.m.

I. 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.: Meeting with the Director of the Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (Open)—The Committee will meet with the Director to discuss items of mutual interest.

J. 9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.: DG-1067 and DG-1071—The ACNW will consider two draft regulatory guides, DG-1067, "Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Reactors," and DG-1071, "Standard Format and Content for Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities."

K. 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.: Complete ACNW Reports (Open)—Complete preparation of ACNW reports noted in item H.

L. 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.: Miscellaneous (Open)—The Committee will discuss

miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee and organizational activities and complete discussion of matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on September 28, 1999 (64 FR 52352). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, 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 Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Richard K. Major, ACNW, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for taking pictures may be obtained by contacting the ACNW office, prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Mr. Major as to their particular needs.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefore can be obtained by contacting Mr. Richard K. Major, ACNW (Telephone 301/415-7366), between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. EDT.

ACNW meeting notices, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are now available for downloading or reviewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACNW meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACNW meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACNW Audiovisual Technician (301/415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. EDT at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the