

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

AGENCY: U.S. 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 327, "Special Nuclear Material (SNM) and Source Material (SM) Physical Inventory Summary Report".

NUREG/BR-0096, "Instructions and Guidance for Completing Physical Inventory Summary Reports".

3. *The form number if applicable:* Not applicable.

4. *How often the collection is required:* The frequency of reporting corresponds to the frequency of required inventories, which depends essentially on the strategic significance of the SNM covered by the particular license. Certain licensees possessing strategic SNM are required to report inventories every 2 months. Licensees possessing SNM of moderate strategic significance must report every 6 months. Licensees possessing SNM of low strategic significance must report annually.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Fuel facility licensees possessing special nuclear material.

6. *An estimate of the number of responses:* 23.

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 10.

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 98 hours (an average of approximately 4.25 hours per response for 23 responses).

9. *An indication of whether section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Not applicable.

10. *Abstract:* NRC Form 327 is submitted by fuel facility licensees to

account for special nuclear material. The data is used by NRC to assess licensee material control and accounting programs and to confirm the absence of (or detect the occurrence of) special nuclear material theft or diversion. NUREG/BR-0096 provides specific guidance and instructions for completing the form in accordance with the requirements appropriate for a particular licensee.

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 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 should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by August 31, 2001. 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.

Bryon Allen, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0139), 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 26th 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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1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Extension.

2. *The title of the information collection:* 10 CFR Part 39—Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Well Logging.

3. *The form number if applicable:* Not applicable.

4. *How often the collection is required:* Applications for new licenses and amendments may be submitted at any time. Applications for renewal are submitted every 10 years. Reports are submitted as events occur.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Applicants for and holders of specific licenses authorizing the use of licensed radioactive material for radiography.

6. *An estimate of the number of responses:* 1,408 (402 NRC licensee responses and 1,006 Agreement State licensee responses).

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 126 (36 NRC licensees and 90 Agreement State licensees).

8. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 27,352 hours. The NRC licensees total burden is 7,815 hours (113 reporting hrs plus 7,702 recordkeeping hrs). The Agreement State licensees total burden is 19,537 hours (282 reporting hrs plus 19,255 recordkeeping hrs). The average burden per response for both NRC licensees and Agreement State licensees is 21 hours.

9. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Not applicable.

10. *Abstract:* 10 CFR Part 39 establishes radiation safety requirements for the use of radioactive material in well logging operations. The information in the applications, reports, and records is used by the NRC staff to ensure that the health and safety of the public is protected and that licensee possession and use of source and byproduct material is in compliance with license and regulatory requirements.

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60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by August 31, 2001. 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. Bryon Allen, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0130), 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 26th day of July 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-186]

University of Missouri-Columbia, University of Missouri-Columbia Research Reactor; Request for Public Comment, Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is seeking public comment on the attached Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (EA), regarding a license amendment request to change the expiration date of the reactor facility license from November 21, 2001, to October 11, 2006, to recapture the period of construction for the University of Missouri-Columbia Research Reactor (MURR) located in Columbia, Missouri. The NRC has elected to provide the EA to the public for a 30-day comment period in response to a request from the State of Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Any interested party may submit comments on the EA for consideration by the NRC staff. To be certain of consideration, comments on the EA must be received within 30 days of the date of this **Federal Register** notice. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the EA should be sent to: Michael T. Lesar, Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, MS T6-D59, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

Washington, DC 20555-0001. For further information contact: Mr. Alexander Adams Jr., Operational Experience and Non-Power Reactors Branch, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Mr. Adams may be contacted by telephone at (301) 415-1127 or at the e-mail address axa@nrc.gov.

Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. All comments received by the NRC will be accessible electronically through NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link listed below, and can be examined, or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) in Rockville, Maryland.

The NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) is found on the Internet at the following web address: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. From this site, the public can gain access to the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. Documents concerning the MURR, including comments received on the EA, can be found under docket number 05000186. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who have problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS may contact the PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by email at pdr@nrc.gov. Documents can also be examined, or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room found at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, MD.

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

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Ledyard B. Marsh,

Chief, Operational Experience and Non-Power Reactors Branch, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an amendment to Amended Facility License No. R-103, issued to the University of Missouri-Columbia (the licensee), for operation of the University of Missouri-Columbia Research Reactor (MURR), located in Columbia, Missouri.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would revise Amended Facility License No. R-103 to change the license expiration date from November 21, 2001, to October 11, 2006, to recapture the construction time between the issuance date of

Construction Permit No. CPRR-68 (November 21, 1961) and issuance of Facility Operating License No. R-103 (October 11, 1966) to allow a 40-year operating license term.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for amendment dated December 27, 2000, as supplemented by letters dated April 12 and June 6, 2001.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed action is needed to recapture the time spent under the construction permit to allow operation of the MURR reactor for a term of 40 years from the date of issuance of the facility license.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The MURR is located on a 7.5-acre lot in University Research Park, about one mile (1.6 km) southwest of the University of Missouri main campus in Columbia, Missouri. MURR is a pressurized, reflected, light-water moderated and cooled heterogeneous design reactor. The reactor is fueled with high-enriched, aluminum-clad, plate type fuel. The reactor has a maximum steady-state power level of 10 Megawatts thermal [MW(t)] with the reactor core located in a pressure vessel. The reactor pressure vessel is located in a cylindrically shaped pool and is covered by about 23 feet (7 m) of water during operation for radiation shielding. The reactor pool is surrounded by a biological shield. The reactor is located within a containment building.

The construction permit for the facility (CPRR-68) was issued to the University of Missouri on November 21, 1961. On October 11, 1966, Facility Operating License No. R-103 was issued to the University with a maximum power level of 5 MW(t). On July 9, 1974, Amendment No. 2 to the license was issued increasing the maximum operating power level to 10 MW(t). The facility normally operates on a 24-hour-a-day schedule with a shutdown once a week for refueling and maintenance.

The NRC has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that the proposed amendment to change the expiration date of the facility license to recapture time between construction and operation to allow for a 40-year operating license term will not result in a significant increase in environmental impacts. The licensee has not requested any changes to the facility design or operating conditions as part of this amendment request. Data from the last ten years of operation was assessed to determine the radiological impact of the facility on the environment.

Environmental surveys are performed by measuring the exposure to 41 thermoluminescent dosimeters (TLDs)