

Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-2444. A copy of the Agency's Information-Collection Request (ICR) supporting the need for the information-collection requirements in the Ionizing radiation Standard is available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office, or you may request a mailed copy by telephoning Todd R. Owen at (202) 693-2444. For electronic copies of the ICR on the Ionizing radiation Standard, contact OSHA on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information-collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA-95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, collection instruments clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information burden is correct. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of the 1970 (the Act) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657).

The information-collection requirements specified in the Ionizing radiation Standard protect employees from the adverse health effects that may result from their exposure to ionizing radiation. The information-collection requirements of the Ionizing radiation Standard include employers phoning OSHA when radiation exposure incidents expose employees over radiation limits stated in the Standard; sending written reports of radiation over exposure to OSHA; maintaining employee exposure records; and furnishing exposure records to employees upon request.

II. Proposed Actions

OSHA proposes to extend OMB's approval of the collection of information (paperwork) requirements contained in the Ionizing radiation Standard. OSHA will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice, and will include this summary in the request to OMB to extend the approval

of the information-collection requirements contained in the Ionizing radiation Standard.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved information-collection requirements.

Title: Ionizing Radiation (29 CFR 1910.1096).

OMB Number: 1218-0103.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Federal government; State, Local or Tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 15,859.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 258,745.

Average Time per Response: Varies from 5 minutes to maintain radiation-exposure records to 15 minutes for employers to prepare a written report of employee overexposure for submission to OSHA.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 42,491.

Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance): \$2,093,388.

III. Authority and Signature

Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506) and Secretary of Labor's Order No 6-96 (62 FR 111).

Signed at Washington, D.C., on July 18, 2000.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Records Schedules for Electronic Copies Previously Covered by General Records Schedule 20; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. They authorize the preservation of records of continuing value in the National Archives of the United States and the

destruction, after a specified period, of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules in which agencies propose to destroy records not previously authorized for disposal or reduce the retention period of records already authorized for disposal.

This request for comments pertains solely to schedules for electronic copies of records created using word processing and electronic mail where the recordkeeping copies are already scheduled. (Electronic copies are records created using word processing or electronic mail software that remain in storage on the computer system after the recordkeeping copies are produced.)

These records were previously approved for disposal under General Records Schedule 20, Items 13 and 14. The agencies identified in this notice have submitted schedules pursuant to NARA Bulletin 99-04 to obtain separate disposition authority for the electronic copies associated with program records and administrative records not covered by the General Records Schedules. NARA invites public comments on such records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a). To facilitate review of these schedules, their availability for comment is announced in **Federal Register** notices separate from those used for other records disposition schedules.

DATES: Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before September 7, 2000. On request, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. NARA staff usually prepare appraisal memorandums concerning a proposed schedule. These, too, may be requested. Requesters will be given 30 days to submit comments.

Some schedules submitted in accordance with NARA Bulletin 99-04 group records by program, function, or organizational element. These schedules do not include descriptions at the file series level, but, instead, provide citations to previously approved schedules or agency records disposition manuals (see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice). To facilitate review of such disposition requests, previously approved schedules or manuals that are cited may be requested in addition to schedules for the electronic copies. NARA will provide the first 100 pages at no cost. NARA may charge \$.20 per page for additional copies. These materials also may be examined at no cost at the National Archives at College Park (8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD).

ADDRESSES: To request a copy of any records schedule identified in this notice, write to the Life Cycle Management Division (NWML), National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Requests also may be transmitted by FAX to 301-713-6852 or by e-mail to records.mgt@arch2.nara.gov.

Requesters must cite the control number, which appears in parentheses after the name of the agency which submitted the schedule, and must provide a mailing address. Those who desire appraisal reports and/or copies of previously approved schedules or manuals should so indicate in their request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marie Allen, Director, Life Cycle Management Division (NWML), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Telephone: (301) 713-7110. E-mail: records.mgt@arch2.nara.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year Federal agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA approval, using the Standard Form (SF) 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority. These schedules provide for the timely transfer into the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records after the agency no longer needs the records to conduct its business. Routine administrative records common to most agencies are approved for disposal in the General Records Schedules (GRS), which are disposition schedules issued by NARA that apply Government-wide.

On March 25, 1999, the Archivist issued NARA Bulletin 99-04, which told agencies what they must do to schedule electronic copies associated with previously scheduled program records and certain administrative records that were previously scheduled under GRS 20, Items 13 and 14. On December 27, 1999, the Archivist issued NARA Bulletin 2000-02, which suspended Bulletin 99-04 pending NARA's completion in FY 2001 of an overall review of scheduling and appraisal. On completion of this review, which will address all records, including electronic copies, NARA will determine whether Bulletin 99-04 should be revised or replaced with an alternative scheduling procedure.

However, NARA will accept and process schedules for electronic copies prepared in accordance with Bulletin 99-04 that are submitted after December 27, 1999, as well as schedules that were submitted prior to this date.

Schedules submitted in accordance with NARA Bulletin 99-04 only cover the electronic copies associated with previously scheduled series. Agencies that wish to schedule hitherto unscheduled series must submit separate SF 115s that cover both recordkeeping copies and electronic copies used to create them.

In developing SF 115s for the electronic copies of scheduled records, agencies may use either of two scheduling models. They may add an appropriate disposition for the electronic copies formerly covered by GRS 20, Items 13 and 14, to every item in their manuals or records schedules where the recordkeeping copy has been created with a word processing or electronic mail application. This approach is described as Model 1 in Bulletin 99-04. Alternatively, agencies may group records by program, function, or organizational component and propose disposition instructions for the electronic copies associated with each grouping. This approach is described as Model 2 in the Bulletin. Schedules that follow Model 2 do not describe records at the series level.

For each schedule covered by this notice the following information is provided: name of the Federal agency and any subdivisions requesting disposition authority; the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or a statement that the schedule has agency-wide applicability in the case of schedules that cover records that may be accumulated throughout an agency; the control number assigned to each schedule; the total number of schedule items; the number of temporary items (the record series proposed for destruction); a brief description of the temporary electronic copies; and citations to previously approved SF 115s or printed disposition manuals that scheduled the recordkeeping copies associated with the electronic copies covered by the pending schedule. If a cited manual or schedule is available from the Government Printing Office or has been posted to a publicly available Web site, this too is noted.

Further information about the disposition process is available on request.

Schedules Pending

1. Department of the Treasury, United States Secret Service (N9-87-00-1, 69 items, 69 temporary items). Electronic

copies of records created using word processing that relate to such matters as special investigations, protective operations, emergency preparedness and planning, facilities security, White House security, polygraph examinations, protective operations associated with presidential campaigns and inaugurations, litigation cases, incident reports, and the organization and functions of agency components. This schedule follows Model 1 as described in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice. Recordkeeping copies of these files are included in Disposition Jobs NC1-87-76-1, NC1-87-76-3, NC1-87-78-2, N1-87-83-2, NC1-87-84-1, NC1-87-84-2, NC1-87-85-1, N1-87-86-1, N1-87-86-2, N1-87-88-1, N1-87-88-2, N1-87-89-1, N1-87-89-2, N1-87-90-3, N1-87-91-1, N1-87-91-2, N1-87-92-2, N1-87-92-3, N1-87-93-1, N1-87-93-2, N1-87-96-1, N1-87-96-2, and N1-87-98-1.

2. Federal Communications

Commission, Office of Public Affairs (N9-173-00-7, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing that are accumulated by the Office of Public Affairs. Records relate to interactions between the agency and the public, including such matters as consumer mailings, publications, the translation of selected documents into Spanish, consumer inquiries, informational and press releases, and industry-wide civil rights. This schedule follows Model 2 as described in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice. Recordkeeping copies of these files are included in Disposition Jobs NC1-173-81-4 and N1-173-88-1.

3. Federal Communications

Commission, Office of General Counsel (N9-173-00-8, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing that are accumulated by the Office of General Counsel. Records relate to legal actions and issues, including such matters as rulemaking, equal employment opportunity, equipment authorizations, and contracting. This schedule follows Model 2 as described in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice. Recordkeeping copies of these files are included in Disposition Jobs NC1-173-79-2, N1-173-84-5, and N1-173-91-1.

4. Federal Communications

Commission, Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs (N9-173-00-9, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing that are accumulated by the Office of

Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Records relate to Commission relations with Congress, the Vice President, and the President, including such matters as the development of communications legislation, Congressional hearings, legislative proposals, and Congressional correspondence. This schedule follows Model 2 as described in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice. Recordkeeping copies of these files are included in Disposition Jobs N1-173-92-2 and N1-173-96-1.

5. Federal Communications Commission, Office of Plans and Policy (N9-173-00-10, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing that are accumulated by the Office of Plans and Policy. Records relate to the development and analysis of long-range Commission policies and the funding and management of Commission research, including such matters as Commission dockets, cases and projects, contract administration, Notices of Inquiry, Notices of Proposed Rulemaking, and personnel. This schedule follows Model 2 as described in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice. Recordkeeping copies of these files are included in Disposition Job NC1-173-80-4.

6. Federal Communications Commission, Office of Administrative Law Judges (N9-173-00-11, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing that are accumulated by the Office of Administrative Law Judges. Records relate to hearings, initial decisions, and workload statistics. This schedule follows Model 2 as described in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice. Recordkeeping copies of these files are included in Disposition Job Number NC1-173-80-1.

Dated: July 18, 2000.

Michael J. Kurtz,

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

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Sunshine Act: Meeting

TYPE: Community briefings.

AGENCY: National Council on Disability.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule of the forthcoming community briefings of the National Council on Disability. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 522b(e)(1) of the

Government in the Sunshine Act, (P.L. 94-409).

BACKGROUND: In May and June 2000, NCD conducted a think tank and civil rights retreat in Washington, DC, June 27-29, 2000. From those meetings a disability civil rights agenda was developed that includes a strategic action plan for disability civil rights enforcement for the next decade. The purpose of these 13 community briefings is to share and solicit input on the plan from grassroots stakeholders in every region of the country.

COMMUNITY BRIEFING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

August 14, 2000, New York, NY
August 17, 2000, Atlanta, GA
August 30, 2000, Houston, TX
September 6, 2000, Denver, CO
September 7, 2000, Anchorage, AK
September 8, 2000, Philadelphia, PA
September 13, 2000, Los Angeles, CA
September 15, 2000, Miami, FL
September 19, 2000, Boston, MA
September 21, 2000, Portland, OR
September 27, 2000, Rapid City, SD
September 28, 2000, Chicago, IL
September 29, 2000, Kansas City, MO

FOR SPECIFIC LOCATION AND INFORMATION,

CONTACT: Carla Nelson, National Council on Disability, 1331 F Street NW, Suite 1050, Washington, DC 20004-1107; 202-272-2004 (Voice), 202-272-2074 (TTY), 202-272-2022 (Fax), or *smadison@ncd.gov* (e-mail).

AGENCY MISSION: The National Council on Disability is an independent federal agency composed of 15 members appointed by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Its overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all people with disabilities, regardless of the nature of severity of the disability; and to empower people with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Those needing interpreters or other accommodations should notify the National Council on Disability prior to this meeting.

ENVIRONMENTAL ILLNESS: People with environmental illness must reduce their exposure to volatile chemical substances in order to attend this meeting. In order to reduce such exposure, we ask that you not wear perfumes or scents at the meeting. We also ask that you smoke only in designated areas and the privacy of your room. Smoking is prohibited in the meeting room and surrounding area.

OPEN MEETING: These community briefings of the National Council on Disability will be open to the public.

Records will be kept of all National Council on Disability proceedings and will be available after the meeting for public inspection at the National Council on Disability.

Signed in Washington, DC, on July 19, 2000.

Ethel D. Briggs,

Executive Director.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-443]

In the Matter of United Illuminating Company (Seabrook Station, Unit 1); Order Approving Application Regarding Restructuring of United Illuminating Company

I

United Illuminating Company (UI) holds 17.5-percent ownership interest in Seabrook Station, Unit 1. Ten other investor-owned and municipal entities unaffiliated with UI are co-owners of Seabrook Station, Unit 1.

In connection with its ownership interest, UI is a co-holder of Facility Operating License No. NPF-86 issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50 on March 15, 1990, for Seabrook Station, Unit 1. Under this license, North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation, an affiliate of Northeast Utilities, has the exclusive authority to operate Seabrook Station, Unit 1. Seabrook Station is located in Rockingham County, New Hampshire.

II

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, UI filed an application dated February 17, 2000, which was supplemented by letters dated March 1, April 24, April 28, and May 10, 2000 (collectively herein referred to as the application). In the application, UI informed the Commission that it was in the process of implementing a corporate restructuring under which UIL Holdings Corporation (Holdings) would become the parent corporation to, and sole owner of UI. In addition, unregulated subsidiaries of UI would become direct or indirect subsidiaries of Holdings. UI would continue to hold its respective ownership percentage of and possession only license for Seabrook Station, Unit 1. UI would remain an "electric utility" as defined in 10 CFR 50.2, engaged in the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy for wholesale and retail sale. No physical