

2. The title of the information collection: Branch Technical Position on the Disposition of Cesium-137 Contaminated Emission Control Dust and Other Incident-Related Materials, 10 CFR 30.41(b)(7).

3. The form number if applicable: None.

4. How often the collection is required: Once for each licensee desiring to implement the disposition alternative described in the Technical Position.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: Any licensee desiring to implement the disposition alternative described in the Technical Position.

6. An estimate of the number of responses: Maximum of twelve initially—subsequently one per year.

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: Maximum of twelve initially—subsequently one per year. Responses would be one-time submittals based on the occurrence of an accidental melting of a radioactive cesium source.

8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 8 hours per licensee, per incident.

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

10. Abstract: The Branch Technical Position provides a generic assessment of the radiological impact of the transfer of radioactively-contaminated hazardous waste that has been generated at steel-producing facilities from the inadvertent meltings of sealed radiation sources. By providing a generic assessment that can be referenced and incorporated by the licensee in the request for approval of the transfer, the position will limit the licensee burden associated with such requests.

A copy of the submittal may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., (Lower Level), Washington, DC. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access the submittal via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advance Copy Document Library) NRC subsystem at FedWorld, 703-321-3339. Members of the public who are located outside of the Washington, DC, area can dial FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address: fedworld.gov (Telnet). The document will be available on the bulletin board for 30 days after the signature date of this notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact the FedWorld help desk at 703-487-4608.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by April 15, 1996: Troy Hillier, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0017), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084. The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo Shelton, (301) 415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of March 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Gerald F. Cranford,

Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: 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: Revision.

2. The title of the information collection: Data Report on Spouse.

3. The Form number, if applicable: NRC Form 354.

4. How often the collection is required: On occasion.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: NRC employees, NRC contractors, and NRC licensee access authorization applicants who marry after completing NRC's Personnel Security Forms; or marry after having been granted an NRC access authorization or employment clearance.

6. An estimate of the number of responses: 60.

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 60.

8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 15 (.25 hours per response).

9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Public Law 104-13 applies:

Does not apply. This action is not related to a proposed rule.

10. Abstract: Completion of the NRC Form 354 is a mandatory requirement for NRC employees, contractors, licensee applicants, and employee applicants who marry after submission of the Personnel Security Forms, or after receiving an access authorization or employment clearance to permit the NRC to assure there is no increased risk to the common defense and security.

A copy of the submittal may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., (lower level), Washington, DC. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access the submittal via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advanced Copy Document Library), NRC subsystem at FedWorld, 703-321-3339. Members of the public who are located outside of the Washington, DC, area can dial FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address: fedworld.gov (Telnet). The document will be available on the bulletin board for 30 days after the signature date of this notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact the FedWorld help desk at 703-487-4608. Additional assistance in locating the document is available from the NRC Public Document Room, nationally at 1-800-397-4209, or within the Washington, DC, area at 202-634-3273.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by April 15, 1996. Peter Francis, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0026), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington DC, 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-7318.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo Shelton (301) 415-7233.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of the information collection and solicitation of comments.

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.

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: Revision.

2. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR Parts 20 Standards for Protection Against Radiation.

3. The form number if applicable: Not applicable.

4. How often the collection is required: Annually.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: NRC licensees.

6. An estimate of the number of responses: 473.

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 773.

8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 209,605.

9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Public Law 104-13 applies: Not applicable.

10. Abstract: 10 CFR Part 20 establishes standards for protection against ionizing radiation resulting from activities conducted under licenses issued by the NRC. These standards in part require the establishment of radiation protection programs, the maintenance of radiation records, the recording of radiation received by workers, the reporting of incidents which could cause exposure to radiation and the submittal of an annual report to NRC of the results of individual monitoring. These mandatory requirements are needed to protect occupationally exposed individuals from undue risks of excessive exposure to ionizing radiation and to protect the health and safety of the public.

A copy of the submittal may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., (Lower Level), Washington, DC. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access the submittal via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advanced Copy Document Library) NRC subsystem at FedWorld, 703-321-3339. Members of the public who are located outside of the Washington, DC, area can dial FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address: fedworld.gov (Telnet). The document

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Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by April 15, 1996.

Peter Francis, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0014),

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Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo Shelton, (301) 415-7233.

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Consumers Power Company Palisades Plant; Environmental Assessment and Finding Of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-20, issued to Consumers Power Company, (the licensee), for operation of the Palisades Plant, located in Van Buren County, Michigan.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would modify the Palisades Facility Operating License by deleting references to specific amendments and specific revisions in the listed titles of the Physical Security Plan, the Suitability Training and Qualification Plan, and the Safeguards Contingency Plan, and make minor editorial changes to the license.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for amendment dated October 17, 1995.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed action is needed to: (1) Eliminate the implication that the Facility Operating License must be amended when any Physical Security Plan, Suitability Training and Qualification Plan, or Safeguards Contingency Plan revision is approved;

and (2) eliminate redundancies and inconsistencies throughout the license.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that the proposed amendment will eliminate the need to amend the license whenever a security, training, or safeguards plan is revised, and provide for editorial changes which serve to make the license easier to read. The Palisades Facility Operating License still requires the licensee to implement and maintain in effect all provisions (including all approved amendments) of the Commission-approved Palisades Plant Physical Security Plan, Suitability Training and Qualification Plan, and the Plant Safeguards Contingency Plan. Examples of minor changes to the license include the use of consistent abbreviations for the Commission and the licensee, punctuation of series consistent with NUREG-1379, "NRC Editorial Style Guide," and removal of paragraph titles for consistency in format.

The change will not increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released offsite, and there is no significant increase in the allowable individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed action does involve features located entirely within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. It does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since the Commission has concluded there is no measurable environmental impact associated with the proposed action, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impact need not be evaluated. As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action. Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.