

information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before October 7, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Paperwork Reduction Act Comments (PIRM-POL), Room 4100, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Rd, College Park, MD 20740-6001; or faxed to 301-713-7270; or electronically mailed to nancy.allard@arch2.nara.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collections and supporting statements should be directed to Nancy Allard at telephone number 301-713-6730, ext. 226, or fax number 301-713-7270.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed collection information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collections:

1. Title: Application for attendance at the Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents.

OMB number: 3095-0012, expiration date 10/31/96.

Agency form number: None.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Individuals, often already working on documentary editing projects, who wish to apply to attend the annual one-week Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents, an intensive seminar in all aspects of modern documentary editing techniques taught by visiting editors and specialists.

Estimated number of respondents: 25.

Estimated time per response: 2 hours.

Frequency of response: On occasion, no more than annually (when

respondent wishes to apply for attendance at the Institute).

Estimated total annual burden hours: 50.

Abstract: The application is used by the NHPRC staff to establish the applicants' qualifications and to permit selection of those individuals best qualified to attend the Institute jointly sponsored by the NHPRC, the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, and the University of Wisconsin. Selected applicants' forms are forwarded to the resident advisors of the Institute, who use them to determine what areas of instruction would be most useful to the applicants.

2. Title: National Historical Publications and Records Commission Grant Program.

OMB number: 3095-0013, expiration date 10/31/96.

Agency form number: None.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Nonprofit organizations and institutions, state and local government agencies, Federally acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups, and individuals who apply for NHPRC grants for support of historical documentary editions, archival preservation and planning projects, and other records projects.

Estimated number of respondents: 174 per year submit applications; approximately 100 grantees among the applicant respondents also submit semiannual narrative performance reports.

Estimated time per response: 54 hours per application; 2 hours per narrative report.

Frequency of response: On occasion for the application; semiannually for the narrative report. Currently, the NHPRC considers grant applications 3 times per year; respondents usually submit no more than one application per year.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 9,796 hours.

Abstract: The application is used by the NHPRC staff, reviewers, and the Commission to determine if the applicant and proposed project are eligible for an NHPRC grant, and whether the proposed project is methodologically sound and suitable for support. The narrative report is used by the NHPRC staff to monitor the performance of grants.

3. Title: Applications for Archival Administration and Historical Documentary Editing Fellowships.

OMB number: 3095-0011 and 3095-0014, expiration date 10/31/96. The applications are being combined in this request for OMB approval under the control number 3095-0014.

Agency form number: None.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Individuals who wish to apply for an NHPRC fellowship in archival administration or historical documentary editing. Applicants for the archival administration fellowship must have at least two years' professional archival work experience; applicants for the editing fellowship must hold an Ph.D. or have completed all requirements for the degree except the dissertation.

Estimated number of respondents: 15.

Estimated time per response: 8 hours.

Frequency of response: Generally one-time.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 120 hours.

Abstract: The application is used by the NHPRC staff to establish the applicants' qualifications and to permit selection by the host institution of those individuals best qualified for the fellowships. One fellowship in archival administration and one fellowship in historical editing are awarded each year.

4. Title: Application for host institutions of archival administration and historical editing fellowships.

OMB number: 3095-0015, expiration date 10/31/96. The current approval covers only applications for host institution of the archival administration fellowship. The application for host institution of the historical documentary editing fellowship is a new information collection.

Agency form number: None.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Nonprofit institutions or organizations that have active archival or special collections programs, and historical documentary publication projects that have received an NHPRC grant.

Estimated number of respondents: 9.

Estimated time per response: 17 hours.

Frequency of response: Generally, one-time although an institution may apply in subsequent years.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 153 hours.

Abstract: The application is used by the NHPRC staff to select applicants to serve as host institutions for the two fellowships supported by the NHPRC each year.

Dated: July 29, 1996.

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Assistant Archivist for Policy and IRM Services.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Privacy Act of 1974: Changes to NSF Systems of Records**

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), the National Science Foundation (NSF) is providing notice of changes to its Privacy Act Systems of Records. Eight (8) system notices are being deleted. The records described there are adequately covered by existing government-wide systems. Five (5) NSF system notices are being deleted because the records therein are covered by other, more comprehensive NSF system notices. Eleven (11) NSF system notices are being deleted because the records described therein are no longer maintained by NSF.

1. NSF Privacy Act Systems of Records Covered by Government-Wide Systems. The following eight (8) NSF System notices are being deleted. The records described therein are adequately covered by existing government-wide systems.

- NSF-1, "Employment Inquiries and Background Information."
- NSF-4, "Confidential Statement of Employment and Financial Interests."
- NSF-11, "Equal Employment Opportunity."
- NSF-15, "Health Service Medical Records."
- NSF-17, "Intergovernmental Personnel Act Assignment Agreements."
- NSF-20, "Minority Applicants for Employment."
- NSF-25, "Official Personnel Folders."
- NSF-32, "Separated Employee Service Record (SF-7)."
- NSF will rely on the following government-wide systems notices for Privacy Act requirements regarding these records.
- OPM/GOVT-1, "General Personnel Records."
- OPM/GOVT-5, "Recruiting, Examining and Placement Records."
- OPM/GOVT-7, "Applicant Race, Sex, National Origin, and Disability Records."
- OPM/GOVT-10, "Employee Medical File System of Records."
- OGE/GOVT-1, "Executive Branch Public Financial Disclosure Reports and Other Ethics Program Records."
- OGE/GOVT-2, "Confidential Statements of Employment and Financial Interests."
- EEOC/GOVT-1, "Equal Employment Opportunity in the Federal Government Complaint and Appeal Records."

2. NSF Privacy Act Systems of Records Covered by Other More Comprehensive NSF Systems. The following five (5) NSF system notices are being deleted because the records therein are covered by other, more comprehensive NSF system notices.

- NSF-14, "Grants to Individuals."
- NSF-21, "Nominees for National Medal of Science, Waterman Award, Vannevar Bush Award, and NSB."
- NSF-37, "U.S. Antarctic Research Program Field Participants."
- NSF-39, "Reviewer/Panelist Information Subsystem."

NSF-42, "Waterman Award Nomination File."

The records in these systems are covered by the following more comprehensive NSF Systems:

- NSF-12, "Fellowships and Other Awards,"
- NSF-36, "Personnel Tracking System (Antarctic)."
- NSF-51, "Reviewer/Proposal File and Associated Records."

3. NSF Privacy Act Systems of Records No Longer Being Maintained. The following eleven (11) NSF system notices are being deleted since the records are no longer maintained by NSF.

- NSF-2, "Applicants to Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society." Fellowship Program."
- NSF-5, "Congressional Contact File."
- NSF-27, "Presidential Internships in Science and Engineering."
- NSF-31, "Science Education Applicant Information Subsystem."
- NSF-33, "Student Science Training Program Participant Information."
- NSF-35, "Travelers Vouchers Folders (SF 1012)."
- NSF-40, "NSF Innovation Guide Mailing List."
- NSF-44, "Visiting Women Scientists Roster."
- NSF-45, "Study to Evaluate Scientific Information Services."
- NSF-46, "Sample of U.S. Scientists Who Published Research Papers During 1978."
- NSF-47, "NSF Applied Research Evaluation Roster."

EFFECTIVE DATE: This action is effective immediately on August 2, 1996.

COMMENTS. Written comments should be submitted to Herman G. Fleming, NSF Privacy Act Officer, National Science Foundation, Division of Contracts, Policy and Oversight, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 485, Arlington, VA 22230.

Dated: July 29, 1996.
Herman G. Fleming,
Privacy Act Officer.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265]

Commonwealth Edison Company and MidAmerican Energy Company, (Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2); Order Approving the Indirect Transfer of Licenses as Part of the Corporate Restructuring of MidAmerican Energy Company by Establishment of a Holding Company

I

MidAmerican Energy Company (MEC) holds a 25-percent ownership interest in

Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2. Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) owns the remaining 75-percent share of the facility. MEC and ComEd are governed by Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30 issued by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission pursuant to Part 50 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR Part 50) on December 14, 1972. Under these licenses, ComEd, acting as agent and representative of the two owners listed on the licenses, has the authority to operate the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2. Quad Cities is located in Rock Island County, Illinois.

II

By letter dated April 4, 1996, MEC informed the Commission that it was in the process of implementing a corporate restructuring. MEC proposes to restructure itself by establishing a holding company, MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (MEHC), which would become the parent corporation to, and sole owner of, MEC. MEC would continue to remain a 25-percent minority owner and possession-only licensee of the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2. MEC 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. Upon consummation of the restructuring, common stockholders of MEC would receive one share of stock in MEHC in exchange for each share of MEC stock held. MEC requested the Commission's approval of the indirect license transfers to the extent affected by the proposed corporate restructuring, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80. Notice of this request for approval was published in the Federal Register on June 14, 1996 (61 FR 30263).

Upon review of the information submitted in MEC's letter of April 4, 1996, and other information before the Commission, the NRC staff has determined that the restructuring, subject to the conditions set forth herein, will not affect the qualifications of MEC as a holder of the license, and is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission. These findings are supported by a Safety Evaluation dated July 29, 1996.

III

By September 3, 1996, any person adversely affected by this Order may file a request for a hearing with respect to issuance of the Order. Any person requesting a hearing shall set forth with particularity how that interest is