

5. The number of annual respondents: 135.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 3,556 (approximately 964 hours of reporting burden and approximately 2,592 hours of recordkeeping burden).

7. Abstract: 10 CFR Part 55 of the NRC's regulations, "Operators' Licenses" specifies information and data to be provided by applicants and facility licensees so that the NRC may make determinations concerning the licensing of operators for nuclear power plants necessary to promote the health and safety of the public. The reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in 10 CFR Part 55 are mandatory for the licensees and applicants affected.

Submit, by December 16, 1996, 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. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access this document 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 about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, by

telephone at (301) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of October, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Gerald F. Cranford,

*Designated Senior, Official for Information Resources Management.*

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### **Northern States Power Company; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board**

[Docket No. 72-18-ISFSI; ASLBP No. 97-720-01-ISFSI]

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the Federal Register, 37 F.R. 28710 (1972), and Sections 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717 and 2.721 of the Commission's Regulations, all as amended, an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established in the following proceeding to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and/or requests for hearing and to preside over the proceeding in the event that a hearing is ordered.

Northern States Power Company  
(Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation)

This Board is being established pursuant to a notice published by the Commission on September 17, 1996, in the Federal Register (61 FR 48989). The proceeding involves an application by the Northern States Power Company for the issuance of a license for the storage of spent fuel under the provisions of 10 C.F.R. Part 72. The license, if granted, would authorize the applicant to store spent fuel in a dry storage cask system at an off-site independent spent fuel storage installation.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

Frederick J. Shon, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

Thomas D. Murphy, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

All correspondence, documents and other materials shall be filed with the Judges in accordance with 10 CFR 2.701.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of October 1996.

B. Paul Cotter, Jr.,

*Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.*

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### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

**DATES:** Weeks of October 14, 21, 28, and November 4, 1996.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

#### **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Week of October 14

*Tuesday, October 15*

1:00 p.m.

Briefing by Executive Branch (Closed—Ex. 1)

*Wednesday, October 16*

9:00 a.m.

Briefing on Containment Degradation (Public Meeting)

Contact: Goutam Bagchi, 301-415-2733

11:00 a.m.

Briefing by Executive Branch (Closed—Ex. 1)

2:00 p.m.

Briefing PRA Implementation Plan (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Gary Holahan, 301-415-2884)

*Thursday, October 17*

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

All Employees Meetings (Public Meetings) on "The Green" Plaza Area between buildings at White Flint

*Friday, October 18*

9:00 a.m.

Briefing on Integrated Safety Assessment Team Inspection (ISAT) at Maine Yankee (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Ed Jordan, 301-415-7472)

10:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of October 21—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of October 21.

Week of October 28—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of October 28.

Week of November 4—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 4.

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Bill Hill, (301) 415-1661.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** By a vote of 5-0 on October 9, the Commission