

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR Part 62—"Criteria and Procedures for Emergency Access to Non-federal and Regional Low-level Waste Disposal Facilities."

2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0143.

3. How often the collection is required: Requests are made only when access to a non-federal low-level waste disposal facility is denied, which results in a threat to public health and safety and/or common defense and security.

4. Who is required or asked to report: Generators of low-level waste who are denied access to a non-federal low-level waste facility.

5. The number of annual respondents: No requests for emergency access have been received to date. It is estimated that up to one request would be made every three years.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: It is estimated that 680 hours would be required to review the request, or approximately 227 hours per year.

7. Abstract: 10 CFR Part 62 sets out the information which will have to be provided to the NRC by any low-level waste generator seeking emergency access to an operating low-level waste disposal facility. The information is required to allow NRC to determine if denial of disposal constitutes a serious and immediate threat to public health and safety or common defense and security.

Submit, by February 10, 1997, 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 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. 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 3rd day of December, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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Atomic Safety and Licensing Board; Northern States Power Company (Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation); Cancellation of Prehearing Conference

December 5, 1996.

Notice is hereby given that, as a result of the suspension of the proceeding granted by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Memorandum and Order (Motion to Suspend Proceeding), LBP-96-26, December 3, 1996, the prehearing conference announced by our Notice of Prehearing Conference, dated November 1, 1996, 61 FR 57721 (November 7, 1996), has been cancelled. The conference will be rescheduled at a later date following resumption of the proceeding.

Dated: December 5, 1996, Rockville, Maryland.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

Charles Bechhoefer,

Chairman, Administrative Judge.

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Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 89th meeting on January 28, 29 and 30, 1997, Room T-2B3, at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed to discuss information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, January 28, 1997—8:30 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday, January 29, 1997—8:30 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, January 30, 1997—8:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

During this meeting, the Committee plans to consider the following:

A. Key Technical Issue Status—The Committee will review the status of NRC staff key technical issue efforts relating to high-level waste and the staff integration task force work.

B. Meeting with the Director, Division of Waste Management—The Committee will meet with the Director of NRC's Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards to discuss items of current interest, such as progress at the Yucca Mountain project.

C. Defense In-Depth—The Committee will discuss with an NMSS representative the history of the defense in depth philosophy and subsystem requirements in 10 CFR 60.

D. Planning for Commission Meeting—The Committee will prepare for their February 1997 meeting with the Commission. Selection of topics and the preparation of background material will be discussed.

E. Preparation of ACNW Reports—The Committee will discuss proposed reports, including: (1) radionuclide transport at Yucca Mountain, (2) specification of a critical group and reference biosphere to be used in the performance assessment for a nuclear waste disposal facility, (3) time of compliance in low-level waste disposal, and (4) comments on selected NRC Strategic Assessment and Rebaselining Decision Setting Issue papers.

F. Committee Activities/Future Agenda/Appointment of New Members—The Committee will consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and Working Groups. The Committee will discuss ACNW-related activities of individual members. The Committee will also