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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of January 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Charles J. Haughney,
*Acting Director, Spent Fuel Project Office,
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and
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Proposed Generic Communication; Degradation of Steam Generator Internals

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Extension of public comment
period.

SUMMARY: On December 31, 1996 (61 FR 69116), the NRC published for public comment a proposed generic letter concerning the importance of performing comprehensive examinations of steam generator internals to ensure steam generator tube structural integrity is maintained in accordance with the requirements of Appendix B to 10 CFR part 50. The generic letter will enable the NRC to verify whether or not the condition of addressees' steam generator internals comply and conform with the current licensing basis for their respective facilities. The comment period for this proposed generic letter was originally scheduled to expire on January 30, 1997. In a letter dated January 27, 1997, the Nuclear Energy Institute requested a 45-day extension of the comment period to permit sufficient time to reach consensus on a coordinated industry response. In response to this request, the NRC has decided to extend the comment period.

DATES: The comment period has been extended 45 days and will now expire on March 15, 1997. Comments submitted after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given except for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-6D-69, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Written comments may also be delivered to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, from 7:30 am to 4:15 pm, Federal workdays. Copies of written

comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W. (Lower Level), Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Stephanie M. Coffin (301) 415-2778.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of January, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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*Director, Division of Reactor Program
Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulation.*

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10-Year License Terms for Materials Licensees

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is extending the license term for materials licenses issued pursuant to 10 CFR Part 30,¹ "Rules of General Applicability to Domestic Licensing of Byproduct Material"; Part 40, "Domestic Licensing of Source Material"; and Part 70, "Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material" from the current 5-year period to a 10-year period on the next renewal of the affected licenses with the exception of licenses issued pursuant to Part 35. The license term for licenses issued pursuant to Part 35 are established by regulation and must be revised by rulemaking. The 5-year term for licenses other than those issued pursuant to Part 35 has been a matter of practice (see 31 FR 16367; December 22, 1966, and 32 FR 7172; May 12, 1967); the license term is not codified in the regulations.

Over the past several years, the regulatory regime applicable to materials licensees has become more stable and predictable. NRC now has extensive experience in uniform application of health and safety regulations to materials licensees. NRC has developed specific regulatory criteria for materials users in various areas. For example, NRC has revised or amended, specific regulations in the following areas: Industrial radiography,

¹ Reference to Part 30 is intended to include 10 CFR Part 32, "Specific Domestic Licenses to Manufacture or Transfer Certain Items Containing Byproduct Material"; Part 33, "Specific Domestic Licenses of Broad Scope for Byproduct Material"; Part 34, "Licenses for Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Radiographic Operations"; Part 35, "Medical Use of Byproduct Material"; Part 36, "Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Well Logging"; and any other regulations that are developed in the Part 30 series.

medical use, irradiators, and well-logging. In addition, NRC has recently revised its regulations regarding the standards for protection against radiation, to make them more compatible with international health and safety standards.

NRC has concluded that the term for materials licenses can be increased from 5 to 10 years, with no adverse effect on public health, safety, or the environment. This conclusion is based on the existence of the mature regulatory regime currently in place. NRC's current practice of routinely being in contact with licensees through inspections, license amendments, and annual fee-billing procedures provides further support for increasing the term of materials licenses.

Although NRC is announcing its expectation that materials licenses will be issued for 10-year terms, NRC may issue licenses for shorter terms depending on the individual circumstances of license applicants.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 6, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Catherine Haney or Diane Flack, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-7206.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of January, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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PEACE CORPS

Information Collection Requests Under OMB Review

ACTION: Notice of public use form
review request to the Office of
Management and Budget.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1981 (44 U.S.C., Chapter 35) Peace Corps of the United States has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for approval of the collection of names of groups and/or individuals which make use of the Peace Corps name or logo by Peace Corps Office of General Counsel. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until March 3, 1997. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10; the initial notice was published in the Federal Register on