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## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

### Proposed OMB Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Institute for Literacy.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et. seq.*), this notice announces an information Collection Request (ICR) by the NIFL. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 20, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to: National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006, Attention: Susan Green. Copies of the complete ICR and accompanying appendixes may be obtained from the above address or by contacting Susan Green at (202) 632-1509. Comments may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: Sgreen@nifl.gov.

All written comments will be available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Title

"Learning Disabilities Training and Dissemination Project." Application for Award to States or other entities to develop and implement methods for incorporating the products of the National Adult Literacy and Learning Disabilities (ALLD) Center into existing literacy service delivery systems for the purpose of improving services to adults with learning disabilities.

##### Abstract

The National Literacy Act of 1991 established the National Institute for Literacy and required that the Institute conduct basic and applied research and demonstration on literacy; collect and disseminate information to Federal, State and local entities with respect to literacy; and improve and expand the system for delivery of literacy services. In 1993, the NIFL funded the National ALLD Center to enhance awareness about the implications of learning

disabilities for literacy efforts, and to develop tools and resources to assist literacy providers better identify and serve adults with learning disabilities. The NIFL will consider applications from states and other entities to develop and implement methods for incorporating the products and services of the National ALLD Center into existing literacy service delivery systems for the purpose of improving services to adults with learning disabilities. Evaluations to determine successful applicants will be made by a panel of literacy experts using the published criteria. The Institute will use this information to make a minimum of one cooperative agreement award for a period of up to 2 years.

**Burden Statement:** The burden for this collection of information is estimated at 40 hours per response. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions, complete the form, and review the collection of information.

**Respondents:** Governors of States and Trust Territories, State Departments of Adult Education, other public and non-profit entities.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 20.

**Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 152 hours.

**Frequency of Collection:** One time. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden to: Susan Green, National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006.

**Request for Comments:** NIFL solicits comments to: (i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility. (ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information. (iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected. (iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated or electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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**Andrew J. Hartman,**

*Director, NIFL.*

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## NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** National Labor Relations Board.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., immediately following case adjudicatory matters, Tuesday, April 22, 1997.

**PLACE:** Board Conference Room, Eleventh Floor, 1099 Fourteenth St., NW., Washington, D.C. 20570.

**STATUS:** Closed to public observation pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552b(c)(2) (internal personnel rules and practices).

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Personnel.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** John J. Toner, Executive Secretary, Washington, D.C. 20570, Telephone: (202) 273-1940.

Dated, Washington, DC, May 16, 1997.

By direction of the Board:

**John J. Toner,**

*Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

**Name:** Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources (1119).

**Date and Time:** June 2-3, 1997, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Place:** Room 830, NSF, 4210 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

**Type of Meeting:** Closed.

**Contact Person:** Dr. Terry Woodin, Division of Undergraduate Education, Rm. 830, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1670.

**Purpose of Meeting:** To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including examination of decisions on proposals, reviewer comments, and other privileged materials.

**Agenda:** To provide oversight review of the NSF Collaboratives for Excellence in Teacher Preparation Program.

**Reason for Closing:** The meeting is closed to the public because the Committee is reviewing proposal actions that include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they are disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, these matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the

Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. STN 50-454 and STN 50-455]

### Commonwealth Edison Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of the Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd, the licensee) to withdraw its August 19, 1996, application for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66 for the Byron Station, Units Nos. 1 and 2, located in Ogle County, Illinois.

The proposed amendments would have revised the Byron, Unit 1, Technical Specifications (TS) to extend, for one additional operating cycle, the steam generator tube voltage-based repair criteria presently in the Byron, Unit 1, TSs.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments published in the **Federal Register** on February 12, 1997 (62 FR 6570). However, by letter dated April 29, 1997, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated August 19, 1996, and the licensee's letter dated April 29, 1997, which withdrew the application for license amendments. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Byron, Public Library District, 109 N. Franklin, P.O. Box 434, Byron, Illinois 61010.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of May 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**M.D. Lynch,**

*Senior Project Manager, Project Directorate III-2, Division of Reactor Projects—III/IV, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-255]

### In the Matter of Consumers Power Company; (Palisades Plant); Exemption

I

Consumers Power Company (CPCo, the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-20 which authorizes operation of the Palisades Plant. The Palisades facility is a pressurized water reactor located at the licensee's site in Van Buren County, Michigan. The license provides, among other things, that the facility is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect.

II

In 10 CFR 73.55, "Requirements for physical protection of licensed activities in nuclear power reactors against radiological sabotage," paragraph (a), in part, states that "The licensee shall establish and maintain an onsite physical protection system and security organization which will have as its objective to provide high assurance that activities involving special nuclear material are not inimical to the common defense and security and do not constitute an unreasonable risk to the public health and safety."

In 10 CFR 73.55(d), "Access Requirements," paragraph (1), It specifies that "The licensee shall control all points of personnel and vehicle access into a protected area." Also, 10 CFR 73.55(d)(5) requires that "A numbered picture badge identification system shall be used for all individuals who are authorized access to protected areas without escort." It further states that individuals not employed by the licensee (e.g., contractors) may be authorized access to protected areas without escort provided that the individual, "receives a picture badge upon entrance into the protected area which must be returned upon exit from the protected area \* \* \*."

The licensee proposes to implement an alternative unescorted access system that would eliminate the need to issue and retrieve picture badges at the entrance/exit location to the protected area and would allow all individuals, including contractors, to keep their picture badges in their possession when departing the Palisades site.

III

Pursuant to 10 CFR 73.5, "Specific exemptions," the Commission may,

upon application of any interested person or upon its own initiative, grant such exemptions from the requirements of the regulations in this part as it determines are authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and are otherwise in the public interest. According to 10 CFR 73.55, the Commission may authorize a licensee to provide alternative measures for protection against radiological sabotage provided the licensee demonstrates that the alternative measures have the same "high assurance" objective, that the proposed measures meet the general performance requirements of the regulation, and that the overall level of system performance provides protection against radiological sabotage equivalent to that which would be provided by the regulation.

Currently, unescorted access into the protected area of Palisades for both employee and contractor personnel is controlled through the use of picture badges. Positive identification of personnel who are authorized and request access into the protected area is established by security personnel making a visual comparison of the individual requesting access and that individual's picture badge. In accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(d)(5), contractor personnel are not allowed to take their picture badges off site. In addition, in accordance with the plant's physical security plan, the licensee's employees are also not allowed to take their picture badges off site.

The proposed system will require that all individuals with authorized unescorted access have the physical characteristics of their hand (hand geometry) registered with their picture badge number in a computerized access control system. Therefore, all authorized individuals must not only have their picture badge to gain access to the protected area, but must also have their hand geometry confirmed. All individuals, including contractors, who have authorized unescorted access into the protected area will be allowed to keep their picture badges in their possession when departing the Palisades site.

All other access processes, including search function capability and access revocation, will remain the same. A security officer responsible for access control will continue to be positioned within a bullet-resistant structure. A numbered picture badge identification system will continue to be used for all individuals who are authorized access to the protected area without escorts. Badges will continue to be displayed by