

operator and placed in the mail and whether the judge properly assessed penalties for each of the three violations alleged).

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 1997.

**PLACE:** Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Commission shall consider and act upon the following:

1. *Jim Walter Resources, Inc.*, Docket No. SE 95-140 (Issues include whether the judge correctly determined that the operator violated the requirement of 30 C.F.R. § 75.342(a)(4) that a longwall methane monitor be in proper operating condition where the operator placed line curtain to divert methane away from the monitor, that the operator violated the requirement of 30 C.F.R. § 75.323(b)(1) that certain actions be taken when methane levels reach 1 percent or more at the face, and that both violations where due to the operator's unwarrantable failure).

Any person attending oral argument or an open meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 C.F.R. § 2706.150(a)(3) and § 2706.160(d).

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Jean Ellen (202) 653-5629/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay / 1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

**Jean H. Ellen,**

*Chief Docket Clerk.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-098]

### Agency Information Collection: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received by August 22, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Mr. Richard Kall, Code HK, National Aeronautics and Space

Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Carmela Simonson, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 358-1223.

**Reports:** none.

**Title:** Patents.

**OMB Number:** 2700-0048.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Need and Uses:** The information is needed to ensure the proper disposition of rights to inventions made in the course of NASA funded research.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 7,487.

**Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Estimated Annual Responses:** 7,487.

**Estimated Hours Per Request:** 30 min to 10 hrs.

**Estimated Annual Burden Hours:** 17,870.

**Frequency of Report:** Annual.

**Donald J. Andreotta,**

*Deputy Chief Information Officer (Operations), Office of the Administrator.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Endowment for the Arts, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the National Endowment for the Arts is soliciting comments concerning a proposed revision of: Blanket justification for NEA Funding Application Guidelines FY 1998-FY 2001 to include reporting requirements for grants resulting from those applications. A copy of this revised collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before September 23, 1997. The National Endowment for the Arts is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting the electronic submissions of responses.

**ADDRESS:** Lauren Baden, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 628, Washington, DC 20506-0001, telephone (202) 682-5408 (this is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 682-5798.

**Murray Welsh,**

*Director, Administrative Services.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Dance Section (Creation & Presentation category) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on August 12-15, 1997. The panel will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on August 15, will be open to the public for a policy discussion on guidelines, Leadership, Millennium, planning, and field needs and trends.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on August 12-14 and from 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on August 15, are for the

purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of March 31, 1997, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussion at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: July 17, 1997.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,  
National Endowment for the Arts.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 50-356]

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Low Power Reactor Assembly); Order Terminating Facility Operating License No. R-117**

By application dated February 10, 1995, as supplemented on April 24, 1995, and October 2, 1996, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (the licensee or University) requested from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) authorization to decommission the Low Power Reactor Assembly (LOPRA or the reactor) located on the licensee's campus in Urbana, Illinois. The letter of February 10, 1995, also contained a request for terminating Facility Operating License No. R-117. A "Notice of Proposed

Issuance of Orders Authorizing Disposition of Component Parts and Terminating Facility License" was published in the **Federal Register** on May 15, 1995 (60 FR 25931). No requests for a hearing were received. By license amendment dated January 21, 1997 (Amendment No. 6), the Commission approved the licensee's decommissioning plan. By letter dated April 15, 1997, the licensee informed the NRC that the University had completed decommissioning of the LOPRA in accordance with Amendment No. 6.

The LOPRA was located in the bulk shielding tank of the Advanced TRIGA Research Reactor (TRIGA) (Docket No. 50-151, License R-115), which is located in the University's Nuclear Reactor Laboratory. No licensed material remains under the LOPRA license. The LOPRA fuel and components (special nuclear and byproduct material) were transferred to the TRIGA license. Some components containing byproduct material were subsequently transferred to a University of Illinois byproduct materials license (License IL-01271-01) issued by the State of Illinois to allow the components to be stored at a facility away from the Nuclear Reactor Laboratory. The transferred components and fuel will be maintained by the University with the capability to be assembled in the bulk shielding tank into a subcritical assembly that would be used under the existing authority of the TRIGA license.

By separate action, the NRC has granted, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.12, a specific exemption to the part of the requirements in 10 CFR 50.82(b)(6)(ii) that requires as a condition of license termination a terminal radiation survey and associated documentation to demonstrate that the facility and site are suitable for release. Because the TRIGA will continue to operate, the Nuclear Reactor Laboratory, the TRIGA, and the bulk shielding tank that was the site of the LOPRA are not being released for unrestricted use by this Order and will continue to be subject to the terms of Operating License No. R-115 for the TRIGA Research Reactor. Because the licensee wants to maintain the capability to construct and use a subcritical assembly made of components and fuel from the decommissioned LOPRA under the authority of the TRIGA license, no reactor components are being released for unrestricted use by this action. For these reasons, there is no facility or site to release as part of this license termination.

Accordingly, the Commission has found that the decommissioning has

been performed in accordance with the decommissioning plan approved by Amendment No. 6 to Facility Operating License No. R-117, dated January 21, 1997. Satisfactory disposition has been made of the component parts and fuel in accordance with the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, and in a manner not inimical to the common defense and security, or to the health and safety of the public. Therefore, on the basis of the application filed by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and pursuant to Sections 104 and 161 b and i of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(b)(6), Facility Operating License No. R-117 is terminated as of the date of this Order. In accordance with 10 CFR Part 51, the Commission has determined that the issuance of this termination Order will have no significant environmental impact. The Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact was published in the **Federal Register** on July 16, 1997 (62 FR 38129).

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) The application for termination of Facility Operating License No. R-117, dated February 10, 1995, as supplemented; (2) the Commission's safety evaluation related to the termination of the license; (3) the environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact; (4) the Commission's exemption to part of the requirements of 10 CFR 50.82(b)(6); and (5) the "Notice of Proposed Issuance of Orders Authorizing Disposition of Component Parts and Terminating Facility License," published in the **Federal Register** on May 15, 1995 (60 FR 25931). Each of these items is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Copies of items 2, 3, 4, and 5 may be obtained upon receipt of a request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Program Management.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of July 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
**Seymour H. Weiss,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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