

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Cooperative Agreement for a Series of Forums on Issues Affecting Urban Design and Development

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts.

ACTION: Notification of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Arts will request proposals leading to the award of a Cooperative Agreement for the continuation of the project titled: "The Urban Forum." The Urban Forum is a series of symposia and lectures on issues affecting the design and development of American cities. Responsibilities under the Cooperative Agreement will include the development, coordination, administration, and evaluation of the sessions. Available funding for the Cooperative Agreement is limited to \$50,000, which is expected to support three or four forums. Additional private or public funding or in-kind contributions will be welcomed. Those interested in receiving the Solicitation should reference Program Solicitation PS 97-04 in their written request and include two (2) self-addressed labels. Verbal requests for the Solicitation will not be honored.

DATES: Program Solicitation PS 97-04 is scheduled for release approximately September 2, 1997 with proposals due on October 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Requests for the Solicitation should be addressed to National Endowment for the Arts, Grants & Contracts Office, Room 618, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William I. Hummel, Grants & Contracts Office, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20506 (202/682-5482).

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment request

AGENCY: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection

request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the 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: Survey of Steel Mills: Support for a Risk Assessment of General- and Specific-Licensed Devices.
2. Current OMB approval number: None.
3. How often the collection is required: The survey requires a one-time response.
4. Who is required or asked to report: Steel mills in the United States.
5. The number of annual respondents: 300 steel mills.
6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: Each questionnaire is expected to take about 3 hours to complete. The total burden for the industry is 900 hours. An additional 40 hours will be expended by trade organizations in distributing and collecting the questionnaires.

7. Abstract: NRC is conducting a survey to obtain information for a comprehensive assessment of the risk associated with radioactive material which has entered the scrap stream due to loss of control of the material by licensed users. Steel mills that have accidentally smelted the radioactive material that has been found in the metal recycling stream have incurred large expenses to decontaminate plants and unnecessary exposures also have occurred due to handling the radioactive material. The information from the survey will assist NRC in determining the probability of identifying radioactive material in the scrap stream and the likely radiation exposures to members of the public.

Submit, by October 14, 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, T6F33, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, by telephone at (301) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of August, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Acting Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Houston Lighting & Power Company; City Public Service Board of San Antonio; Central Power and Light Company; City of Austin, Texas; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

[Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499]

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-76 and NPF-80 issued to Houston Lighting & Power Company, et. al., (the licensee) for operation of the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, located in Matagorda County, Texas.

The proposed amendment would revise Technical Specification (TS)