

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Policy Statement on Cooperation With States at Commercial Nuclear Power Plants and Other Production or Utilization Facilities: Notice of Approval

On February 22, 1989 (54 FR 7530) as revised on February 25, 1992 (57 FR 6462), the NRC published a policy statement addressing cooperation between the NRC and States concerning commercial nuclear power plants and other utilization facilities. The NRC has received a renewal of the clearance from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection requirements under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The policy statement is approved under OMB control number 3150-0163.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 15th day of December, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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*NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

State of New Mexico Relinquishment of Sealed Source and Device Evaluation and Approval Authority and Reassumption by the Commission

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
 Commission.

ACTION: Notice of reassumption of sealed
 source and device evaluation and
 approval authority from the State of
 New Mexico.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that effective January 1, 1998, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will reassume regulatory authority for sealed source and device evaluations and approvals in the Agreement State of New Mexico in response to a request from the Governor of the State of New Mexico to relinquish this authority.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Cardelia H. Maupin, Senior Project Manager, Office of State Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-2312, Internet: CHM@NRC.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Currently, the State of New Mexico has an Agreement with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) which grants the State authority to regulate specific categories of radioactive materials formerly regulated by the NRC. This Agreement was entered into on May 1, 1974, pursuant to Section 274b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Recently, the NRC received a letter from New Mexico Governor Gary E. Johnson (September 8, 1997) requesting relinquishment of the State's authority to evaluate and approve sealed source and devices, and assumption of this authority by NRC. The requested action would involve reassertion of regulatory authority by NRC over activities currently regulated by New Mexico pursuant to its Agreement with NRC.

The Governor of New Mexico noted there are two manufacturers in the State and there has been no sealed source and device evaluations conducted since 1988. Governor Johnson indicated that it would not be cost effective to fund and maintain staff to conduct sealed source and device evaluations.

The Commission has agreed to the request and has notified New Mexico that effective January 1, 1998, the NRC will reassume authority to evaluate and approve sealed source and device applications within the State of New Mexico. The State of New Mexico will retain authority to regulate the manufacture and use of sealed sources and devices within the State in accordance with its Section 274b Agreement with the NRC.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 12th day of December, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
John C. Hoyle,
Secretary of the Commission.
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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Privacy Act of 1974, Proposed Changes to System of Records

AGENCY: Railroad Retirement Board.
ACTION: Notice of a proposed routine use.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this document is to give notice of a proposed routine use to one of the RRB's Privacy Act systems of records.

DATES: The new routine use will be effective 30 calendar days from the date of this publication unless comments are received before this date which would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LeRoy Blommaert, Privacy Act Officer, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092, (312) 751-4548.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion of Proposed Routine Use

Pursuant to Public Law 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will disclose data from its system of records RRB-19, Payroll Record System, to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for use in the National Database of New Hires, part of the Federal Parent Locator System (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System, DHHS/OCSE No. 09-90-0074. A description of the Federal Parent Locator Service may be found at 62 FR 51663 (October 2, 1997).

FPLS is a computerized network through which States may request location information from Federal and State agencies to find non-custodial parents and/or their employers for purposes of establishing paternity and securing support. On October 1, 1997, the FPLS was expanded to include the National Directory of New Hires, a database containing information on employees recently hired, quarterly wage data on private and public sector employees, and information on unemployment compensation benefits. On October 1, 1988, the FPLS will be expanded further to include a Federal Case Registry. The Federal Case Registry will contain abstracts on all participants involved in child support enforcement cases. When the Federal Case Registry is instituted, its files will be matched on an ongoing basis against the files in the National Directory of New Hires to determine if an employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. If the FPLS identifies a person as being a participant in a State child support case, that State will be notified. State requests to the FPLS for location information will also continue to be processed after October 1, 1998.

When individual are hired by the RRB, we may disclose to the FPLS their