

the **Federal Register** on May 13, 1994 (59 FR 25128) and November 27, 1996 (61 FR 60311), respectively.

As indicated in the notice establishing the Advisory Committee, the Committee consists of two Panels which will meet separately, one composed of Union-side representatives and the other of Management-side representatives. Pursuant to Section 10(a) of FACA, the Agency hereby announces that the next meetings of the Advisory Committee Panels will be held on March 12 (Union-side) and March 17, 1998 (Management-side)

Time and Place

The meeting of the Union-side Panel of the Advisory Committee will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 12, 1998, at the National Labor Relations Board, 1099 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., in the Board Hearing Room, Rm 11000. The meeting of the Management-side Panel of the Advisory Committee will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at the same location.

Agenda

The agenda at the meetings of both Advisory Committee Panels will be: (1) The Agency's policies regarding the use of absentee ballots in Agency-conducted elections; (2) the Agency's policies regarding the use of foreign language notices, foreign language ballots and foreign language interpreters in Agency-conducted elections; (3) the Agency's policies regarding the provision of interpreters in unfair labor practice investigations and hearings; and (4) the procedures followed by the General Counsel under Sec. 10(j) of the Act in unfair labor practice cases.

Public Participation

The meetings will be open to the public. As indicated in the Agency's prior notice, within 30 days of adjournment of the later of the Advisory Committee Panel meetings, any member of the public may present written comments to the Committee on matters considered during the meetings. Written comments should be submitted to the Committee's Management Officer and Designated Federal Official, Enid W. Weber, Associate Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, 1099 14th Street, N.W., Suite 11600, Washington, D.C. 20570-0001; telephone: (202) 273-1937.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Advisory Committee Management Officer and Designated Federal Official, Enid W. Weber, Associate Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, 1099 14th Street, N.W., Suite

11600, Washington, D.C. 20570-0001; telephone: (202) 273-1937.

Dated: February 23, 1998.

Enid W. Weber,

Associate Executive Secretary.

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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:* Security Termination Statement; Request for Access Authorization; Request for Visit or Access Approval.

2. *Current OMB approval number:* Nos. 3150-0049; 3150-0050; 3150-0051.

3. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* NRC Form 136, licensee and contractor employees, who have been granted an NRC access authorization; NRC Form 237, any employee of approximately 20 licensees and 2 contractors who will require an NRC access authorization; NRC Form 277, any employee of two current NRC contractors who (1) holds an NRC access authorization, and (2) needs to make a visit to NRC, other contractors/licensees or government agencies in which access to classified information will be involved or unescorted area access is desired.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* NRC Form 136, 22; NRC Form 237, 22; NRC Form 277, 2.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* NRC Form 136, 40; NRC Form 237, 16; NRC Form 277, 1.

7. *Abstract:* The NRC Form 136 affects the employees of licensees and contractors who have been granted an NRC access authorization. When access authorization is no longer needed, the

completion of the form apprises the respondent of their continuing security responsibilities. The NRC Form 237 is completed by licensees, NRC contractors or individuals who require an NRC access authorization. The NRC Form 277 affects the employees of contractors who have been granted an NRC access authorization and require verification of that access authorization and need-to-know in conjunction with a visit to NRC or another facility.

Submit, by May 1, 1998, 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. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>) under the FedWorld collection link on the home page tool bar. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, or by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of February, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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