

- 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 electronic submissions of responses.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-98-9, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Theda Kenney, Directorate of Safety Standards Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3605, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202) 219-8061. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed to persons who request copies by telephoning Theda Kenney at (202) 219-8061, ext. 100, or Barbara Bielaski at (202) 219-8076, ext. 142. For electronic copies of the Information Collection Request for Gear Certification, contact OSHA's WebPage on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/> and click on "standards."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act) authorizes the promulgation of such health and safety standards as are necessary or appropriate to provide safe or healthful employment and places of employment. The statute specifically authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for the enforcement of the Act or for developing

information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents.

In 29 CFR part 1919, OSHA is requiring information to be collected by accredited agencies to determine the condition of certain cargo handling gear and other material handling devices to ensure the safety of those employees working in the maritime industry while using such equipment.

II. Current Actions

This notice requests public comment on OSHA's burden hour estimates prior to OSHA seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the information collection requirements for the OSHA 70, 71 and 72 Forms required under 29 CFR part 1919—Gear Certification.

Type of Review: Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Gear Certification (29 CFR part 1919).

OMB Number: 1218-0003.

Agency Number: Docket Number ICR-98-9.

Affected Public: State or local governments; Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 120.

Frequency: Annually, Quadrennially.

Average Time per Response: 1.25 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 93.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$474,406.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 2nd day of March 1998.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 98-030]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Advisory Committee on the International Space Station (ACISS); Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting change.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: Notice Number 98-026.

ANNOUNCED DATES AND ADDRESS OF MEETING: Thursday, March 12, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.; and Friday, March 13, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

and from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Building 1, Room 966, Houston, TX 77058-3696.

ADDITION TO THE AGENDA: Report of the Cost Assessment and Validation Task Force.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. W. Michael Hawes, Code ML, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-0242.

Dated: February 28, 1998.

Matthew M. Crouch,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice of Change in Date of Meeting

The National Credit Union Administration Board determined that its business requires the previously announced (Federal Register, Page 10653, March 4, 1998) closed meeting scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 6, 1998 to be rescheduled.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 12, 1998.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Year 2000 Compliance. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (8).
2. SSP Vacancies and Related Personnel Matters. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone (703) 518-6304.

Becky Baker,

Secretary of the Board.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-317 and 50-318]

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments To Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

On Friday, January 31, 1997, a **Federal Register** Notice (62 FR 4816)