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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:
NRC Form 4, "Cumulative Occupational Exposure History"
NRC Form 5, "Occupational Exposure Record for a Monitoring Period."
2. Current OMB approval numbers: 3150-0005 and 3150-0006.
3. How often the collection is required: NRC Form 4 is generated for each individual who is likely to receive, in one year, an occupational dose requiring monitoring as described § 20.1502. It is maintained by the licensee until the Commission terminates the license. It is not submitted to the NRC. NRC Form 5 is prepared by all NRC licensees and is submitted only by those licensees listed in 10 CFR 20.2206(a) to the NRC annually.
4. Who is required or asked to report: NRC licensees listed in 10 CFR 20.2206(a).
5. The number of annual respondents: NRC Form 4—300 (109 reactor sites and 191 materials licensees)
NRC Form 5—5,986 licensees maintain records

—300 (109 reactor sites and 191 materials licensees) are required to submit reports in accordance with 10 CFR 20.2206(a).

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:
NRC Form 4—4,469 hours or an average of 0.2 hours per response.
NRC Form 5—64,104 hours—52,104 recordkeeping hours (an average of 0.33 hours per record × 77 individuals × 5,986 licensees) and 12,000 reporting hours in accordance with 10 CFR 20.2206(a) (an average of 40 hours per licensee × 300 licensees).
7. Abstract: NRC Form 4 is used to record the summary of an individual's cumulative occupational radiation dose for the current year to ensure that dose does not exceed regulatory limits. NRC Form 5 is used to record and report the results of individual monitoring for occupational dose from radiation during a one-year period to ensure regulatory compliance with annual dose limits.

Submit, by May 29, 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 24th day of March 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-410]

Order Approving Application Regarding Restructuring of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation by Establishment of a Holding Company Affecting License No. NPF-69, Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2

I

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) is licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) to own and possess an 18-percent interest in Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (NMP2), under Facility Operating License No. NPF-69, issued by the Commission on July 2, 1987. In addition to NYSEG, the other owners who may possess, but not operate, NMP2 are Long Island Lighting Company with an 18-percent interest, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation with a 14-percent interest, and Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation with a 9-percent interest. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) owns a 41-percent interest in NMP2, is authorized to act as agent for the other owners, and has exclusive responsibility and control over the operation and maintenance of NMP2. NMP2 is located in the town of Scriba, Oswego County, New York.

II

Under cover of a letter dated September 18, 1997, from its counsel, NYSEG submitted an application for consent by the Commission, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, regarding a proposed corporate restructuring action that would result in the indirect transfer of the operating license for NMP2 to the extent it is held by NYSEG. As a result of the proposed restructuring, NYSEG would establish a new holding company and become a wholly owned subsidiary of the new holding company, not yet named, to be created as a New York State corporation in accordance with an executed "Agreement Concerning the Competitive Rate and Restructuring Plan of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation" (Settlement Agreement) forwarded as enclosures to supplemental letters to the application, dated October 20 and 27, 1997. Under