

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: 10 CFR Part 34—Licenses for Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Radiographic Operations.

2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0007.

3. How often the collection is required: Applications for new licenses and amendments may be submitted at any time. Applications for renewal are submitted every 10 years. Reports are submitted as events occur.

4. Who is required or asked to report: Applicants for and holders of specific licenses authorizing the use of licensed radioactive material for radiography.

5. The number of annual responses: 73 from NRC licensees and 146 from Agreement State licensees.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: Licensee reporting of 106.5 hours and 213 hours for Agreement States (approximately 1.46 hours per response), for a total reporting burden of 319.5 hours. Licensee recordkeeping of 60,178.8 hours and 120,570 hours for Agreement States (approximately 380 hours per licensee), for a total recordkeeping burden of 180,748.8 hours. The industry total burden is 60,285.3 hours annually for NRC licensees and 120,783 hours annually for Agreement State licensees.

7. Abstract: NRC regulations in 10 CFR Part 34 establish radiation safety requirements for the use of radioactive material in industrial radiography. The information in the applications, reports and records is used by the NRC staff to ensure that the health and safety of the public is protected and that licensee possession and use of source and byproduct material is in compliance with license and regulatory requirements.

Submit, by June 22, 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 15th day of April 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Notice of Receipt of Amendment Application to Certificates of Compliance GDP-1 and GDP-2 for the U.S. Enrichment Corporation, Paducah and Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plants, Paducah, KY and Portsmouth, OH; Notice of Comment Period

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received two amendment applications from the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) that may be significant pursuant to 10 CFR 76.45. Any interested party may submit written comments on the applications for amendment for consideration by the staff. To be certain of consideration,

comments must be received by the NRC within thirty (30) days of appearance of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Comments received after that will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before the due date.

Written comments on the amendment applications should be mailed to the Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, or may be hand delivered to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 between 7:45 am and 4:15 pm on Federal workdays. Comments should be legible and reproducible, and include the name, affiliation (if any), and address of the commenter. All comments received by the Commission will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room and the Local Public Document Rooms. In accordance with 10 CFR 76.62 and 76.64, a member of the public must submit written comments to petition the Commission requesting review of the Director's Decision on the amendment requests. For further details with respect to the action see the applications for amendment. The applications are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC, and at the Local Public Document Rooms.

Date of amendment requests: October 31, 1997.

Brief description of amendments: On October 31, 1997, USEC submitted amendment requests transmitting the Safety Analysis Report updates (SARUPs) required by Issue 2 of DOE/ORO-2026, "Plan for Achieving Compliance with NRC Regulations at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant" and Issue 2 of DOE/ORO-2027, "Plan for Achieving Compliance with NRC Regulations at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant" (the Compliance Plans). The SARUPs provide updates for the two plants on commitments to various industry codes and standards, updated site specific information on geography, demography, meteorology, hydrology, geology and seismology, natural phenomena events, and external man-made events, and a new accident analysis based upon a hazard analysis methodology including new source term, in-building transport, and atmospheric transport methodology with resulting changes in the Technical Safety Requirements and the identification of important to safety structures, systems, and components.