

comments are requested not later than October 12, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; Availability of Memoranda of Agreement for Disposal Services for Naval Spent Nuclear Fuel and Department of Energy-Owned Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Memoranda of Agreement between the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management and the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program and between the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management and the Office of Environmental Management addressing acceptance, transportation, storage, and disposal of naval spent nuclear fuel and of Department of Energy-owned spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM), is providing public notice of the availability of two Memoranda of Agreement between OCRWM and the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program (NNPP) and the DOE Office of Environmental Management (EM), respectively. These two agreements address the roles and responsibilities of OCRWM, NNPP, and EM concerning the acceptance, transportation, storage (if needed and available), and ultimate disposal of naval SNF managed by the NNPP, and of DOE SNF and HLW managed by EM. These agreements comply with the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, as amended (NWPAA). In particular, section 302(b)(4), of the NWPAA, makes the disposal of Federally-owned SNF and HLW in a repository constructed under the NWPAA subject to the transfer of funds equivalent to fees that would be paid by civilian nuclear utilities for similar services.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey R. Williams, Director, Systems Engineering and International Division, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, Room 7F-085, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9620.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE has previously committed to provide the MOAs for public information. Additionally, it is DOE's expectation that the MOAs may require revision from time to time to reflect changes in policy or to redefine responsibilities as the MOAs are implemented. In order to provide a cost-effective and timely means of notifying interested parties and the public if revisions to MOAs do occur, DOE intends to publish the MOAs, and any revisions thereto, on the Internet. The OCRWM Home Page will contain hyperlinks to electronic versions of the MOAs, a summary of any revisions that have taken place, the reasons for any revisions, and other information, as appropriate. The OCRWM Home Page universal resource locator (URL) is [HTTP://WWW.RW.DOE.GOV](http://WWW.RW.DOE.GOV). For those individuals without Internet access, please contact the person identified above for further information.

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Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Privacy Act of 1974; Amendment to an Existing System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of intent to amend and clarify an existing Privacy Act System of Records and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11)), the Department of Energy (DOE) is issuing notice of our intent to revise and amend the system of records entitled "DOE-13, Payroll and Leave Records," including the modification and deletion of some existing routine uses and the establishment of new routine uses. The proposed routine disclosures are required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA, Pub. L. 104-193). The routine uses of this system will also be renumbered and, therefore, the listing will reflect all the routine uses established for the system after the deletion and addition of new routine uses. We invite public comment on this publication.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before October 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be directed to Abel Lopez, Acting

Director, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Division, U.S. Department of Energy, HR-73, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Abel Lopez, Acting Director, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Division, HR-73, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-5955; Phil Pagnato, Director, Payroll Division, CR-55, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 29874, (301) 903-4934; or Susan Beard, Office of General Counsel, U. S. Department of Energy, GC-80, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20485, (202) 586-8618.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the DOE will revise routine use numbers 2, 3, and 9, which permit disclosure to the Internal Revenue Service, State and Local Governments, and Financial Institutions, respectively. Each of these routine uses describes to whom the records will be disclosed and the purpose of the disclosure. However, the routine uses have been clarified to further describe and define the purpose of the disclosure to the permitted entities. The revised routine uses are compatible with the purposes for which the Department of Energy collects the information.

This notice also will reflect the deletion of four routine uses. The routine uses to be deleted, as they currently appear in the pertinent system of records, are:

20. A physician or mental health professional of any individual submitting a request for access to the record under the Privacy Act of 1974 and DOE's Privacy Act regulations if, in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a(f)(3) and applicable DOE regulations and in its sole judgement and good faith, DOE believes that disclosure of the medical and/or psychological information directly to the individual who is the subject of the record could have an adverse effect upon that individual;

22. Contractors, grantees, participants in cooperative agreements, collaborating researchers, or their employees, in performance of health studies or related health or environmental duties pursuant to their contracts, grants, and cooperating or collaborating research agreements may disclose a record to Federal, State and local health and medical agencies or authorities; to subcontractors—To determine a subject's vital status or cause of death;