

being safely operated so that it poses no danger to the health and safety of the general public and the irradiator employees.

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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/NRC/NEWS/OMB/index.html>). 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 November, 1998.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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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:* 10 CFR Part 54,

“Requirements for Renewal of Operating Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants”.

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0155.

3. *How often the collection is required:* One-time submission with application for renewal of an operating license for a nuclear power plant and occasional collections for holders of renewed licenses.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Commercial nuclear power plant licensees who wish to renew their operating licenses.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 1-2 respondents based on an estimate of 4 renewal applications during the requested 3-year clearance period.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* Approximately 89,333 hours (85,333 hours one-time reporting burden and 4,000 hours recordkeeping burden).

7. *Abstract:* 10 CFR Part 54 of the NRC regulations, “Requirements for Renewal of Operating Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants,” specifies the procedures, criteria, and standards governing nuclear power plant license renewal, including information submittal and recordkeeping requirements, so that the NRC may make determinations necessary to promote the health and safety of the public.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of November, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael D. Collins,

Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-412]

Duquesne Light Company, Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company; The Toledo Edison Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application For Amendment To Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Duquesne Light Company, et al. (the licensee) to withdraw its October 16, 1998, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-73 for the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 2, located in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

The proposed amendment would have extended on a one-time only basis, the surveillance interval for technical specifications 4.8.1.1.b and 4.8.1.2 until the first entry into Mode 4 following the seventh refueling outage (2R7), but not later than May 1, 1999.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on November 4, 1998 (63 FR 59591). However, by letter dated November 10, 1998, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated October 16, 1998, and the licensee's letter dated November 10, 1998, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents 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 room located at the B. F. Jones Memorial