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## THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Meetings of Humanities Panel

**AGENCY:** The National Endowment for the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy E. Weiss, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential and/or information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* January 5, 1999.  
*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Early American History, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the September 1, 1998 deadline.

2. *Date:* January 6, 1999.  
*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Europe and the Middle East, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the September 1, 1998 deadline.

3. *Date:* January 7, 1999.  
*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Near Eastern, Classical, and Medieval Studies in Research and Education, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the September 1, 1998 deadline.

4. *Date:* January 8, 1999.  
*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the November 2, 1998 deadline.

5. *Date:* January 8, 1999.  
*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Space, Place, and Culture, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the September 1, 1998 deadline.

6. *Date:* January 11, 1999.  
*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in US and Latin American History and Politics, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the September 1, 1998 deadline.

7. *Date:* January 11, 1999.  
*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the November 2, 1998 deadline.

8. *Date:* January 11, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 430.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in Languages, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the October 15, 1998 deadline.

9. *Date:* January 13, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
*Room:* 430.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in Anthropology, Archaeology, and Historic Preservation, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the October 15, 1998 deadline.

10. *Date:* January 13, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 430.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in Anthropology, Archaeology, and Historic Preservation, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the October 15, 1998 deadline.

11. *Date:* January 15, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 430.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in American Studies II, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the October 15, 1998 deadline.

12. *Date:* January 20, 1999.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in Humanities and Social Sciences, submitted to the Division of Research and Education at the October 15, 1998 deadline.

**Nancy E. Weiss,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Revision.

2. *The title of the information collection:* 10 CFR Part 61—Licensing Requirements for Land Disposal of Radioactive Waste.

3. *How often the collection is required:* Applications for licenses are submitted once. Applications for renewals or amendments are submitted as needed. Other reports are submitted annually and as other events require.

4. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Applicants for and holders of an NRC license for land disposal of low-level radioactive waste, and all generators, collectors, and processors of

low-level waste intended for disposal at a low-level waste facility.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 7.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 374 hours for reporting (approximately 3.4 hours per response) plus 4513 hours for recordkeeping (approximately 645 hours per recordkeeper). The industry total burden is 4887 hours annually.

7. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Not applicable.

8. *Abstract:* 10 CFR Part 61 establishes the procedures, criteria, and license terms and conditions for the land disposal of low-level radioactive waste. Reporting and recordkeeping requirements are mandatory or, in the case of application submittals, are required to obtain a benefit. The information collected in the applications, reports, and records is evaluated by the NRC to ensure that the licensee's or applicant's physical plant, equipment, organization, training, experience, procedures and plans provide an adequate level of protection of public health and safety, common defense and security, and the environment.

A copy of the final 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/PUBLIC/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 should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by January 25, 1999. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

Erik Godwin,

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0135) NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of December 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Brenda Jo. Shelton,**

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

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287]

### Duke Energy Corporation; Notice of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 300 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-38, Amendment No. 300 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-47, and Amendment No. 300 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-55, issued to the Duke Energy Corporation, which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, located in Oconee County, South Carolina. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance and shall be implemented following completion of the associated training program, but no later than April 30, 1999.

The amendments implement a full conversion of the Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specifications (TS) to a set of TS based on NUREG-1430, "Standard Technical Specifications Babcock and Wilcox Plants," Revision 1, April 1995, and on guidance provided in the Commission's "Final Policy Statement on Technical Specifications Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors," published on July 22, 1993 (58 FR 39132), and Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 50.36, as amended July 19, 1995 (60 FR 36953). The amendments also grant requests for the following additional ITS items: (a) October 7, 1998 (63 FR 53945) and (b) November 12, 1998 (63 FR 63333). In addition, the amendments add license conditions to Appendix C (Units 1, 2, and 3) of the operating licenses that address (1) relocation of certain requirements to licensee-controlled documents, (2) performance of new surveillance requirements, and (3) performance of a new surveillance for verification of correct valve position for valves that are inaccessible. The implementation of the amendments and the license conditions will be followed

by the completion of the associated training program, but no later than April 30, 1999.

The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on December 5, 1997 (62 FR 64405). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (63 FR 67717 dated December 8, 1998).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendments dated October 28, 1997, and supplemented March 26, May 20, July 29, August 13, October 1, October 21, October 28, November 23, December 3, and December 15, 1998, (2) Amendment Nos. 300, 300, and 300 to License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55, respectively, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's Environmental Assessment. All of these items 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 Oconee County Library, 501 West South Broad Street, Walhalla, South Carolina.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of December 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Leonard N. Olshan,**

*Senior Project Manager, Project Directorate II-2, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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