

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/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 about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 E6, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at [BJS1@NRC.GOV](mailto:BJS1@NRC.GOV).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of April 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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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: Extension.

2. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR Part 20, Standards for Protection Against Radiation.

3. How often the collection is required: Annually for most reports; at license termination for reports dealing with decommissioning.

4. Who will be required or asked to report: NRC licensees, including those requesting license termination.

5. The number of annual respondents: The total annual number of NRC licensees responding to this requirement by either reporting or recordkeeping is 5939.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 165,498 (approximately 28 hours per licensee).

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

8. Abstract: 10 CFR Part 20 establishes standards for protection against ionizing radiation resulting from activities conducted under licenses issued by the NRC. These standards require the establishment of radiation protection programs, maintenance of radiation records, recording of radiation received by workers, reporting of incidents which could cause exposure to radiation, submittal of an annual report to NRC of the results of individual monitoring, and submittal of license termination information. These mandatory requirements are needed to protect occupationally exposed individuals from undue risks of excessive exposure to ionizing radiation and to protect the health and safety of the public.

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>) 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 should be directed to the OMB reviewer by May 13, 1999: Erik Godwin, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0014), 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 7th day of April 1999.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-317 and 50-318]

### In the Matter of Baltimore Gas & Electric Company (Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2); Exemption

#### I.

The Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE or the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69, which authorize operation of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (the facilities), respectively. The licenses provide, among other things, that the facilities are subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

The facilities are pressurized-water reactors located at the licensee's site in Calvert County, Maryland.

The licensee, in letters dated October 6, 1997, and July 22, 1998, requested an exemption from the technical requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix R, Section III.J, Emergency lighting, as follows: (1) To be allowed to use security lighting required by 10 CFR 73.55, powered by the security emergency diesel generator, for exterior lighting in lieu of 8-hour battery powered emergency lighting units, (2) to be able to use portable lights powered by an 8-hour power supply, for actions in high radiation areas, in lieu of 8-hour battery powered emergency lighting units, and (3) to be able to use helmet lanterns inside of switchgear cabinets, again in lieu of 8-hour battery powered emergency lighting units.

#### II.

Section III.J of Appendix R to 10 CFR Part 50 applies to nuclear power plants that were operating prior to January 1, 1979. Unit 1 of Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant was licensed to operate July 31, 1974, and Unit 2 was licensed to operate on November 30, 1976.

Section III.J of Appendix R specifies that emergency lighting units with at least an 8-hour battery supply shall be provided in all areas needed for operation of safe shutdown equipment and in access and egress routes thereto. The licensee has not provided 8-hour battery supplied emergency lighting units in plant exterior areas, inside of electrical cabinets, or in high radiation areas that require such units under Section III.J.

The licensee proposed to credit the security lighting system, required by 10