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movement in international prices, indicators of inflationary trends in the economy, and sources of information used to determine U.S. monetary, fiscal, trade, and commercial policies.
Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Title: International Price Program—U.S. Import Price Indexes.
OMB Number: 1220-0026.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Form	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (Hours)	Total burden hours
Initiation	1,700	Annually	1,700	1	1,700
BLS-3007D	3,235	Monthly/Quarterly	38,540	.586	22,546
Totals	4,935	40,240	.6	24,246

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Description: The International Price Program Indexes, a primary economic indicator, are used as measures of movement in international prices, indicators of inflationary trends in the economy, and sources of information used to determine U.S. monetary, fiscal, trade, and commercial policies. They also are used to deflate the Gross Domestic Products.

assessments, and access to privileged materials.
Agenda
Closed: August 28 from 1:00–5:00—To review the merit review processes covering funding decisions made during the immediately preceding three fiscal years of the Earth Sciences Research Programs.
Open: August 28 from 8:30–12:00—Introductions, charge and general discussion of selection process. August 29 from 8:30–5:00 & August 30 from 8:30–12 noon—To assess the results of NSF program investments in the Focused Geosciences Education and Human Resource Development Activities. This shall involve a discussion and review of results focused on NSF and grantee outputs and related outcomes achieved or realized during the preceding three fiscal years. These results may be based on NSF grants or other investments made in earlier years.
Reason for Closing: During the closed session, the Committee will be reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 380, Arlington, VA 22230.
Type of Meeting: Closed.
Contact Person: Dr. Roosevelt Y. Johnson, Program Director, AGEF Program, Human Resource Development Division, Room 815, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1633.
Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendation concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.
Agenda: To review and evaluate formal proposals submitted to the Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professorate (AGEP) Program.
Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Ira L. Mills,
Departmental Clearance Officer.
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Karen J. York,
Committee Management.
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Advisory Committee for Geosciences; Committee of Visitors; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Geosciences; Committee of Visitors for the Focused Geosciences Education and Human Resource Development Activities (1755)
Date and Time: August 28-29, 2000—8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. each day; August 30, 2000—8:30 a.m.–12 noon
Place: Room 770, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.
Type of Meeting: Part-Open—(see Agenda, below)
Contact Person: Dr. Michael A. Mayhew, Program Director, Education and Human Resources Program, Division of Earth Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8557.
Purpose of Meeting: To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including program evaluation, GPRA

Dated: July 26, 2000.
Karen J. York,
Committee Management Officer.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
[Docket No. 70-3073]

Notice of Consideration of Amendment Request for Cushing Refinery Site, Cushing, Oklahoma and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an amendment to Materials License SNM-1999 issued to Kerr-McGee Corporation (the licensee) for its Cushing Refinery site in Cushing, Oklahoma. The licensee requested, in a letter dated April 7, 2000, that NRC amend Materials License SNM-1999 to remove several “tie-down” and license

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.
Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development (#1199).
Date/Time: August 16, 2000; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

conditions. The licensee considers these conditions either redundant or no longer necessary as a result of NRC's issuance of License Amendments Nos. 10 and 11. License Amendment No. 10, issued August 23, 1999, authorized the licensee to remediate radioactive contamination. License Amendment No. 11, issued November 3, 1999, named Ms. Karen Morgan as the Cushing Refinery site Radiation Safety Officer. The licensee indicated that removal of redundant requirements would reduce potential confusion caused by these redundancies.

If the NRC approves this license amendment, the approval will be documented in an amendment to NRC license SNM-1999. However, before approving the proposed amendment, the NRC will need to make the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and NRC's regulations. These findings will be documented in a Safety Evaluation Report and an Environmental Assessment.

NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for an amendment of a license falling within the scope of Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudication in Materials Licensing Proceedings," of NRC's rules of practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR Part 2. Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with § 2.1205(d). A request for a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary either:

1. By delivery to Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays; or

2. By mail, telegram, or facsimile addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, 20555-0001. Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff.

In accordance with 10 CFR § 2.1205(f), each request for a hearing must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

1. The applicant, Kerr-McGee Corporation, Kerr-McGee Center, PO Box 25861, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Attention: Mr. Jeff Lux, and;

2. The NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738,

between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays, or by mail, addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of NRC's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

1. The interest of the requester in the proceeding;

2. How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requester should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205(h);

3. The requester's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and

4. The circumstance establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(d).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: The application for amendment and supporting documentation are available for inspection at NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room on the NRC Web site <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. Questions with respect to this action should be referred to Stewart Brown, Decommissioning Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (301) 415-6605. Fax.: (301) 415-5397.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of July, 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Robert A. Nelson,

Acting Chief, Decommissioning Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-336]

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-65 issued to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO/the licensee) for operation of the Millstone Nuclear

Power Station, Unit No. 2 (MNPS-2) located in New London County, Connecticut.

The proposed amendment would change the Technical Specification (TSs) and Bases Sections associated with the requirements for the Reactor Coolant System (RCS) loops and Shutdown Cooling (SDC) System trains during all modes of plant operation. Many of the proposed changes are associated with the format and structure of the affected TSs and will not result in any technical changes to the current requirements. The proposed format changes will result in TSs that are clear, concise, and easier for the Control Room operators to use. Some of the changes are proposed to achieve consistency with the Standard TSs for Combustion Engineering Plants in NUREG-1432, Rev. 1. The Bases for the TSs would also be revised to reflect the proposed changes.

Before issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations.

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. As required by 10 CFR 50.91(a), the licensee has provided its analysis of the issue of no significant hazards consideration, which is presented below:

1. Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.

The proposed Technical Specification changes are associated with the requirements for the RCS loops and SDC trains during all modes of plant operation. These systems provide for the transportation of heat from the reactor core to a heat sink. The proposed changes will not adversely affect power operation, and will ensure that two methods of decay heat removal are available when the plant is shut down. These specifications include requirements for various equipment, based on plant conditions, and provide appropriate actions to take if the required equipment is not available. This ensures the equipment necessary to mitigate the design basis accidents is available and functioning as assumed, or plant operation is limited accordingly.