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Signed at Washington, DC, this 9th day of August, 2000.

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Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Institute of Museum and Library Services; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Services as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3508(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently the Institute of Museum and Library Services is requesting comment

on a generic package of grant applications, guidelines, interim and final reports.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

Comments should be sent to Mamie Bittner, Director of Public and Legislative Affairs, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20506.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below on or before September 13, 2000.

IMLS is particularly interested in comments which help the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Mamie Bittner, Director of Legislative and Public Affairs, Institute of Museum and

Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Room 510, Washington, DC 20506.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

P.L. 104-208 enacted on September 30, 1996 contains the former Museum Services Act and the Library Services and Technology Act, a reauthorization. P.L. 104-208 authorizes the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services to make grants to improve museum and library service throughout the United States.

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Service.

Title: Application Guidelines, Interim and Final Performance Reports.

OMB Number: 3137-0029.

Agency Number: 3137.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State Library Administrative Agencies, museums, libraries.

Number of Respondents: 2084.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1-40 hours see chart.

Total Burden Hours: 32,136.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total Annual Costs: 0.

CONTACT: Mamie Bittner, Director Public and Legislative Affairs, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, telephone (202) 606-8339.

Mamie Bittner,

Director Public and Legislative Affairs.

Title of publication	Burden hours	Number of respondents
Museum Assessment Program Grant and Application Guidelines	4	180
MAP Final Performance Report	1	180
Conservation Assessment Program Grant and Application Guidelines	4	208
CAP Performance Report	1	208
Conservation Project (CP) Grant Application and guidelines	9	210
CP Interim Performance Report	1	68
CP Final Performance Report	1	68
General Operating Support Grant Application and Guidelines	18	823
GOS final Performance Report	1	202
National Leadership Grant Application and Guidelines for Museums and Libraries	40	277
National Leadership Grant for Museums and Libraries Interim Report	1	50
National Leadership Grant for Museums and Libraries Final Report	2	50
Organizational Survey50	20
State Grants Annual Report	18	56
Native American Library Services Application and guidelines—Technical Assistance	2	50
Native American Library Services—Technical Assistance Final Report	1	50
Native American Library Services Application and Guidelines—enhancement	10	12
Native American Library Services—Enhancement Interim Report	2	12
Native American Library Services Enhancement Final Report	1	12
Native American Library Services Application and Guidelines—Basic	2	200
Native American Library Services—Basic final report	1	200

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee Management; Notice of Establishment

The Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation has determined that the establishment of the Oversight Council for the International Arctic Research Center is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 U.S.C. 1861 *et seq.* This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

Name of Committee: Oversight Council for the International Arctic Research Center.

Nature/Purpose: The Oversight Council will be strictly advisory and will advise NSF and the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, on scientific, policy, and management issues relating to the operation of the International Arctic Research Center (IARC). The Oversight Council will review annual program plans of the IARC before submission to NSF.

Responsible NSF Official: Dr. Karl Erb, Director, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 755, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8030.

Dated: August 9, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Integrative Activities; 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 Integrative Activities (1373) Site Visit.

Date and Time: September 18, 2000, 7:30 pm-10:00 pm; September 19, 2000, 8:30 am-6:00 pm; September 20, 2000, 8:30 am-3:00 pm.

Place: 9/18/00: West Coast Plaza Hotel, Santa Cruz, California, 9/19/00: Baskin Engineering Building, Rm. 156, Univ. of California, Santa Cruz, CA, 9/20/00: Kerr Hall, Room 283, University of California, Santa Cruz, California.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Morris L. Aizenman, Senior Science Associate, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Rm. 1005, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8807.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning further NSF support of the Center for Adaptive Optics.

Agenda: To review and evaluate the progress to date on all aspects of the Center for Adaptive Optics.

Reason for Closing: The project being reviewed includes information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data and personal information concerning individuals associated with the annual report for continued support of this award for a second year. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: August 9, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel for Small Business Industrial Innovation; Notice of Meeting

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

Name: Special Emphasis Panel for Small Business Industrial Innovation (61).

Date/Time: September 6-8, 11-15, 18-22, 25-29, 2000; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Joseph Hennessey, Acting Director, Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs, Room 590, Division of Design, Manufacturing, and Industrial Innovation, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 292-7069.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs as part of the selection process for awards..

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.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-254, 50-265]

In the Matter of Commonwealth Edison Company; Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station; Units 1 and 2; Order Approving Transfer of Licenses and Conforming Amendments

I.

Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd, the licensee) owns 75 percent of the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2 (the facility) and is the licensed operator of both stations. MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) owns the remaining interest. Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30 authorize ComEd, acting for itself and as agent for MidAmerican to possess, use, and operate the facility. The facility is located at ComEd's site in Rock Island County, Illinois.

II.

Under cover of a letter dated December 20, 1999, ComEd submitted an application requesting approval of the proposed transfer of the facility operating licenses to the extent held by ComEd, to a new generating company, Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon Generation Company), to be formed in connection with the proposed merger of Unicom Corporation (Unicom), the parent of ComEd, and PECO Energy Company (PECO). Exelon Generation Company would become exclusively responsible for the operation and maintenance of the facility. Exelon Generation Company and MidAmerican would be responsible for the decommissioning costs of the facility in accordance with their respective ownership percentages, with Exelon Generation Company being responsible for the eventual performance of decommissioning activities. The proposed transfer does not involve any change with respect to the non-operating ownership interest held by MidAmerican. ComEd also requested approval of conforming amendments to reflect the transfer. Supplemental information was provided by submittals dated January 14, March 10, March 23, March 29, and June 16, 2000. Hereinafter, the December 20, 1999, application and supplemental