

possess and use special nuclear material for the MOX facility (including the construction approval review). The NRC developed NUREG-1718 in parallel with NUREG-1520, Standard Review Plan for the Review of a License Application for a Fuel Cycle Facility, which the NRC staff developed to support uranium fuel fabrication facilities licensed under 10 CFR Part 70. The NRC indicated its intent to issue a revision to 10 CFR Part 70. The NRC staff has ensured that NUREG-1718 remained consistent with the requirements of the new rule as proposed and has also attempted to ensure that, where applicable for a MOX facility, NUREG-1718 is consistent with NUREG-1520. However, reviewers and other readers should be aware that NUREG-1718 contains specific guidance for a license application from DCS for a MOX facility. The NRC does not intend to apply this guidance to any other facility under its regulatory authority.

NUREG-1718 is intended to ensure the quality, uniformity, stability, and predictability of the staff reviews. It presents a defined basis from which to evaluate proposed changes in the scope and requirements of the staff reviews. NUREG-1718 makes information about NRC acceptance criteria widely available to interested members of the public and the regulated industry. Each section of NUREG-1718 addresses the responsibilities of persons performing the review, the review areas, the Commission's regulations pertinent to specific technical matters, the acceptance criteria used by the staff, the method used to accomplish the review, and the conclusions that are appropriate for the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) for both the construction approval review and the license review.

#### Analysis of Public Comments

On February 1, 2000, the NRC issued a Notice of Availability that it was accepting public comments on the first draft of NUREG-1718 (65 FRN 4856). The public comment period closed on March 27, 2000, including a two-week extension at the request of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE-65 FRN 13063).

The NRC received about 311 written comments from 12 commenters. On May 9, 2000, the NRC conducted a public meeting to discuss the public comments. In addition to NRC staff and other meeting participants, 6 of the commenters were represented. The NRC did not receive any significantly new comments at the public meeting. The NRC was able to consider all the comments it received in making

revisions to NUREG-1718. A summary of the public comments and staff responses is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.nrc.gov/NMSS/FCSS/fcssindex.html>.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of August 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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#### OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

##### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Reclearance of Information Collection, OPM Form 805 Series

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that OPM will submit a request to the Office of Management and Budget for reclearance of the OPM Form 805 Series that collects information from the public. OPM Form 805, Application to be Listed Under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, is used to elicit information from persons applying for voter registration under the authority of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The requirements for voter eligibility vary from State to State; therefore, OPM Form 805 is a blanket number covering a number of forms that conform to the individual State's requirements. For a number of years, there were forms for 10 States: Alabama, Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas (English and Spanish language versions), and Utah. Because OPM has never been asked to list voters in Arizona, New Mexico, North Carolina, and Utah, we allowed the approval of those forms to lapse in 1997 at the request of the Voting Rights Section in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. The form requires 20 minutes to complete. Approximately 10 individuals complete the form annually for a total public burden of 4 hours.

For copies of this proposal, call Ms. Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358 or email [mbtoomey@opm.gov](mailto:mbtoomey@opm.gov).

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before October 23, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to Anna Marie Schuh, Assistant Director for Merit Systems Oversight, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 7677, Washington, DC 20415-6000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** P. Kaziah Clayton on (202) 606-2531 or email to [pkclayto@opm.gov](mailto:pkclayto@opm.gov).

Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

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#### POSTAL SERVICE

##### Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service will hold further meetings of a Consensus Committee to develop recommendations for revision of USPS STD 7A, which governs the design of curbside mailboxes. The committee will develop and adopt its recommendations through a consensus process. The committee will consist of persons who represent the interests affected by the proposed rule, including mailbox manufacturers, mailbox accessory manufacturers, and postal customers.

*Meeting Date:* The next committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 19, 2000.

*Meeting Place:* U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20260.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Annamarie Gildea, (202) 268-3558.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Mail comments and all other communications regarding the committee to Annamarie Gildea, U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Room 7142, Washington, DC 20260. Committee documents will be available for public inspection and copying between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays at the address above. Entry into U.S. Postal Service Headquarters is controlled. Persons wishing to attend the next meeting must send a fax to Annamarie Gildea at 202-268-5293 no later than September 12, 2000 with the person's name and organizational affiliation, if any. For additional information regarding the USPS STD 7A Consensus Committee,