

annual reports. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

9. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons (N1-129-00-29, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Records of the Budget Development Branch, including the agency's official budget files, subject files, and electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

10. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons (N1-129-00-31, 5 items, 5 temporary items). Records of the Budget Execution Branch, including such files as budget execution correspondence, financial reports, forms and other records relating to personnel positions within the agency, and reports that identify operating costs for individual facilities on a per-capita basis. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

11. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons (N1-129-00-32, 5 items, 5 temporary items). Records of the Capacity Planning Branch. Included are such files as requests for data, statistical summaries, subject files relating to population projections and capacity planning, and daily printouts of statistical data by institution. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

12. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons (N1-129-00-33, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Records of the Facilities Management Branch. Records relate to such subjects as the cleanup of polluted sites, violations of the Clean Water Act, and the identification of environmental hazards and the procedures for their removal. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

13. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons (N1-129-00-34, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Records of the Finance Branch consisting of financial statements and related records as well as electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

14. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons (N1-129-00-35, 5 items, 5 temporary items). Records of the Procurement and Property Branch, including Branch copies of controlled correspondence, agreements with other agencies and with state and local governments, and electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

15. Department of State (N1-59-00-3, 16 items, 16 temporary items). Files

identified as lacking historical value during the review of office files with terminal dates from 1967 through 1975. Included are subject files, country files, and other files that either are fragmentary, duplicative of records included in series previously approved for permanent retention, deal with housekeeping matters, or were maintained for convenience of reference. Records were accumulated by the Bureau of Administration, the Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, the Bureau of African Affairs, the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, the Bureau of European Affairs, the Inspector General of the Foreign Service, the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, the Bureau of International Organization Affairs, the Office of the Legal Adviser, the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration/Management, the Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, the Executive Secretariat, and the Bureau of International Scientific and Technological Affairs.

16. Department of State, Moscow Embassy Control Office (N1-59-00-20, 20 items, 15 temporary items). Records of the Moscow Embassy Control Office, including shipping files, contractor files, security logs and videotapes, and outdated copies of design drawings. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Recordkeeping copies of subject files, special studies, counter-intelligence files, slides, videotapes, and photographs are proposed for permanent retention.

17. Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief Counsel (N1-237-00-1, 6 items, 6 temporary items). Civil penalty hearing docket records pertaining to alleged violations of Federal Aviation Regulations. Files include such documents as complaints, transcripts of hearings, decisions and opinions, and materials submitted as evidence. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Recordkeeping copies of most docket records dated after December 1, 1997, are maintained on optical disks. The agency will submit separate schedules for any files that may warrant permanent retention for appraisal on a case-by-case basis.

18. National Archives and Records Administration, Agency-wide (N1-64-00-9, 4 items, 4 temporary items). Records relating to projects to provide records management assistance to

Federal agencies and to public comments submitted to the National Archives and Records Administration as a result of the publication in the **Federal Register** of notices of pending disposition schedules. Electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing are included.

19. U.S. Tax Court, Agency-wide (N1-308-97-1, 206 items, 188 temporary items). Paper, electronic, microform, and photographic records relating to the resolution of disputed tax deficiencies. Included are such records as petitions, findings of fact and opinions, calendars, case files, depositions, files relating to attorney admissions to practice, and logs and tracking systems. Also included are records relating to agency personnel, building maintenance, and other administrative and housekeeping matters. Records proposed for permanent retention include rules of practice and procedure, published opinions, administrative orders, transcripts and other records of judicial conferences, statistical reports, press releases, and photographs.

Dated: September 28, 2000.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Extend an Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.  
**ACTION:** Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 61370 (November 10, 1999), and no comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed renewal submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice.

*Comments:* Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and

assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; or (d) ways to 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 should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725 17th Street, N.W. Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503, and to Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov.

**DATES:** Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling 703-292-7556.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Suzanne H. Plimpton, NSF Reports Clearance Officer at 703-292-7556 or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* Evaluation of the NSF Summer Programs in Japan, the NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Japan, and the NSF-CGP Science Fellowships Program.

*OMB Number:* 3145-New.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* Not applicable.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to carry out a new information collection for one year.

*Abstract:* "Evaluation of the NSF Summer Programs in Japan, the NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Japan, and the NSF-CGP Science Fellowships Program."

*Proposed Project:* The National Science Foundation (NSF), through its East Asia and Pacific Program within the Division of International Programs,

manages a suite of programs designed to encourage and provide international research experiences for American scientists and engineers with Japanese colleagues. This suite of programs includes the NSF-CGP Science Fellowships and the Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Japan for Ph.D.—holding scientists, and the Summer Institute in Japan and the Monbusho Summer Program for U.S. Graduate Students in Science and Engineering.

These Programs provide opportunities for improvements in cultural sensitivity and in the knowledge of foreign scientific community infrastructure. The international collaborative experiences provided through the Programs may be "catalytic" by bringing scientists from a larger global pool together in "discovery" and "connection," and by the American participants' sharing their newly-acquired knowledge, experiences and impressions with the domestic scientific community.

The purpose of the proposed program evaluation is to assess the Programs within the context of both their individually-stated objectives and the greater NSF-wide objectives. The tenth anniversary this year of the Summer Institute in Japan marks an appropriate time for a longitudinal study of program effectiveness and success, particularly with regard to the effect of an early international experience on developing research careers. The JSPS and STA Postdoctoral Fellowships and the NSF-CGP Science Fellowships have a long history (more than a decade) by which their impact on both individual careers and the scientific community can be assessed.

*Use of the Information:* The information will be used by NSF to assess the extent to which these approaches to developing international collaborations among young and experienced US and Asian researchers are achieving the intended programmatic goals and are consistent with the specific outcome goals defined in the context of the current NSF Strategic Plan required by the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993. Among NSF's outcome goals, the most relevant to its investments in developing collaborations with Asian researchers are: Promoting discoveries at and across the frontier of science and engineering; facilitating connections between discoveries and their use in service to society; developing a diverse, globally oriented workforce of scientists and engineers.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information

is estimated to average 30 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Form:* 1040.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 520 hours—1040

respondents at 1/2 hour per response.

*Frequency of Responses:* One time.

Dated: October 2, 2000.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 122nd meeting on October 17-19, 2000, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

#### Tuesday, October 17, 2000

A. 8:30-10:45 A.M.: *Opening Statement/Planning and Procedures (Open)*—The Chairman will open the meeting with brief opening remarks. The Committee will then review items under consideration at this meeting and consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee.

B. 11:00-12:30 P.M.: *Discussion of Updated Site Suitability and License Application (LA) Task Action Plan (TAP) (Open)*—The Committee will discuss the revised LA TAP.

C. 1:30-3:00 P.M.: *West Valley License Termination Report (Open)*—The Committee will be briefed by the NRC staff on the results of its evaluation of comments and proposed final approach to West Valley decommissioning criteria.

D. 3:15-5:30 P.M.: *Discussion of Proposed ACNW Reports (Open)*—The Committee will discuss proposed ACNW Reports on matters considered during this meeting.

#### Wednesday, October 18, 2000

E. 8:30-12:00 Noon: *Corrosion Resistance of Alloy-22 (Open)*—The Committee will discuss recent tests to explore the specific aspects of the corrosion resistance of Alloy-22 material.

F. 1:00-2:00 P.M.: *Entombment Option for Decommissioning Power Reactors (Open)*—The Committee will