

Total Burden Cost (Capital/Startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (Operating/Maintaining): \$50 per response.

Comment Language: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington D.C. this 22nd day of December 2000.

Grace A. Kilbane,

Administrator, Office of Workforce Security.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; State Alien Labor Certification Activity Report

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, 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. 3506(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 Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension to the collection of information on the Attestations by Facilities Temporarily Employing H-1C Nonimmigrant Aliens as Registered Nurses. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before March 12, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments and questions regarding the collection of information on Form ETA 9081, Attestations by

Facilities Temporarily Employing H-1C Nonimmigrant Aliens as Registered Nurses, should be directed to Dale M. Ziegler, Chief, Division of Foreign Labor Certifications, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room C-4318, Washington, DC 20210 ((202) 693-3010 (this is not a toll-free number)).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The information collection is required due to amendments creating a new H-1C nonimmigrant classification for aliens temporarily employed as registered nurses in the U.S. under section 212(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 *et seq.*) (INA). The amendments by the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999, pertain to a health care facility's: Qualification to employ H-1C nurses; payment of a wage which will not adversely affect wages and working conditions of similarly employed registered nurses; payment of wages to aliens at rates paid to other registered nurses similarly employed by the facility; taking timely and significant steps designed to recruit and retain U.S. nurses in order to reduce dependence on nonimmigrant nurses; absence of a strike/lockout or lay off of nurses; notice to workers of its intent to petition for H-1C nurses; percentages of H-1C nurses to be employed at the facility; and placement of H-1C nurses within the facility.

Facilities must submit attestations to the Department of Labor (Department) as a condition for petitioning the Immigration and Naturalization Service for H-1C nonimmigrant nurses. Within the Department, the attestation process is administered by the Employment and Training Administration, while investigations and enforcement regarding the attestations is handled by the Employment Standards Administration.

The INA further requires that the Department make available for public examination in Washington, DC, a list of employers which have filed attestations, and for each such employer, a copy of the employer's attestation and accompanying documentation it has received.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection 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 collections techniques or other forms of information, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

In order for the Department to meet its statutory responsibilities under the INA there is a need for an extension of an existing collection of information pertaining to employers' seeking to use H-1C nonimmigrant aliens as registered nurses.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Attestations by Facilities Temporarily Employing H-1C Nonimmigrant Aliens as Registered Nurses.

OMB Number: 1205-0415.

Agency Number: Form ETA 9081.

Recordkeeping: Annually.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Total Responses: 1.

Average Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

TYPE: Quarterly Meeting.

AGENCY: National Council on Disability.

SUMMARY: This notice set forth the schedule and proposed agenda of the forthcoming quarterly meeting of the National Council on Disability (NCD).

Notice of this meeting is required under Section 522b(e)(1) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, (P.L. 94-409).

Quarterly Meeting Dates: February 5-6, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Landmark Resort Hotel, 1501 South Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; 843-448-9441.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Mark S. Quigley, Public Affairs Specialist, National Council on Disability, 1331 F Street NW, Suite 1050, Washington, DC 20004-1107; 202-272-2004 (Voice), 202-272-2074 (TTY), 202-272-2022 (Fax).

Agency Mission: NCD is an independent federal agency composed of 15 members appointed by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Its overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all people with disabilities, including people from culturally diverse backgrounds, regardless of the nature of severity of the disability; and to empower people with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

Accommodations: Those needing sign language interpreters or other disability accommodations should notify NCD at least one week prior to this meeting.

Language Translation: In accordance with Executive Order 13166, improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, those people with disabilities who are limited English proficient and seek translation services for this meeting should notify NCD at least one week prior to this meeting.

Multiple Chemical Sensitivity/ Environmental Illness: People with multiple chemical sensitivity/ environmental illness must reduce their exposure to volatile chemical substances to attend this meeting. To reduce such exposure, NCD requests that attendees not wear perfumes or scented products at the meeting. Smoking is prohibited in the meeting room and surrounding area.

Open Meeting: In accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act and NCD's bylaws, this quarterly meeting will be open to the public for observation, except where NCD determines that a meeting or portion thereof should be closed in accordance with NCD's regulations pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act. A majority of NCD members present shall determine when a meeting or portion thereof is closed to the public, in accordance with the Government in the

Sunshine Act. At meetings open to the public, NCD may determine when non-members may participate in its discussions. Observers are not expected to participate in NCD meetings and unless requested to do so by an NCD member and recognized by the NCD chairperson.

Agenda: The proposed agenda includes:

Reports from the Chairperson and the Executive Director
Committee Meetings and Committee Reports
Executive Session (closed)
Unfinished Business
New Business
Announcements
Adjournment

Records will be kept of all National Council on Disability proceedings and will be available after the meeting for public inspection at the National Council on Disability.

Signed in Washington, DC, on January 8, 2001.

Ethel D. Briggs,

Executive Director.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-331]

Nuclear Management Company, LLC, Duane Arnold Energy Center; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-49, issued to Nuclear Management Company, LLC (the licensed operator) and IES Utilities Inc., Central Iowa Power Cooperative, Corn Belt Power Cooperative (the licensed owners), for operation of the Duane Arnold Energy Center, located in Linn County, Iowa.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed

The proposed action would revise Facility Operating License No. DPR-49 to reflect the change in one of the licensee's names from IES Utilities Inc., to Interstate Power and Light Company.

The proposed action is in accordance with IES Utilities Inc.'s application for license amendment dated June 14, 2000, adopted by Nuclear Management Company, LLC, by letter to the NRC dated October 5, 2000.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed action is needed to have the license accurately reflect the new legal name of the licensee. The proposed action will reflect the results of plans by the Alliant Energy Corporation (AEC, owner of IES Utilities Inc.) to merge and consolidate another utility it owns, Interstate Power Company, with IES Utilities Inc. (IES), and change the name of the surviving corporation, IES, to Interstate Power and Light Company.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The NRC has completed its evaluation of the proposed change to the license and concludes that there will be no impact on the status of the operating license (OL) or the continued operation of the plant, since the proposed change is solely administrative in nature. The proposed change updates the OL so that references to the licensee's name will be consistent with the new corporate name, Interstate Power and Light Company, of the licensee.

The proposed change is administrative in nature and will not increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types or amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite, and there is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, the NRC concludes that there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed action does not involve any historic sites. The proposed change is administrative in nature and does not involve any physical features of the plant. Thus, the proposed change does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the NRC concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the NRC staff considered denial of the proposed action (*i.e.*, the "no action" alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.