

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* NRC Form 450, "General Assignment".
2. *Current OMB approval number:* OMB No. 3150-0114.
3. *How often the collection is required:* Once during the closeout process.
4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Contractors, Grantees, and Cooperators.
5. *The number of annual respondents:* 100.
6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 200 hours (2 hours per response).
7. *Abstract:* During the contract closeout process, the NRC requires the contractor to execute a NRC Form 450, General Assignment. Completion of the form grants the government all rights, titles, and interest to refunds arising out of the contractor performance.

Submit, by March 25, 2002, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?
2. Is the burden accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F23, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>). The document will

be available on the NRC homepage site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 E6, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of January 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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[Docket Nos. 50-321 and 50-366]

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.; Georgia Power Company; Oglethorpe Power Corporation; Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia; City of Dalton, Georgia; Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Issuance of Renewed Facility Operating Licenses; Nos. DPR-57 and NPF-5 for an Additional 20-year Period

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued (1) Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-57 (the Unit 1 license) and (2) Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-5 (the Unit 2 license), to Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., operator of the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, and Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia, and the City of Dalton, Georgia (the licensees). The Unit 1 license authorizes operation of the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, by the licensees at reactor core power levels not in excess of 2763 megawatts thermal in accordance with the provisions of the Unit 1 license and its Technical Specifications. The Unit 2 license authorizes operation of the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit 2, by the licensees at reactor core power levels not in excess of 2763 megawatts thermal in accordance with the provisions of the Unit 2 license and its Technical Specifications.

The Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 (Plant Hatch), are pressurized water nuclear reactors

located near Baxley, in Appling County, Georgia.

The application for the renewed licenses complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR chapter I, which are set forth in each license. Prior public notice of the action involving the proposed issuance of these renewed operating licenses and of opportunity for hearing regarding the proposed issuance of these renewed operating licenses was published in the **Federal Register** on April 3, 2000 (65 FR 17543-17544).

For further details with respect to these actions, see (1) the Southern Nuclear Operating Company's License Renewal Application for Plant Hatch, dated February 29, 2000, as supplemented by letters dated May 31, July 26, August 11, August 21, August 29, August 31, October 10, and December 15, 2000, and February 9, 2001; (2) the Commission's Safety Evaluation Reports dated February 7 and October 5, 2001 (NUREG-1803); (3) the licensees' Safety Analysis Report; and (4) the Commission's Final Environmental Impact Statement (NUREG-1437, Supplement 4), dated May 2001. These items are available at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, first floor, Rockville, Maryland 20852, and can be viewed from the NRC Public Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>.

Copies of the Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-57 and NPF-5, may be obtained by writing to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Director, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs. Copies of the Safety Evaluation Report (NUREG-1803) and the Final Environmental Impact Statement (NUREG-1437, Supplement 4) may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Virginia 22161-0002 (telephone number 1-800-553-6847, (<http://www.ntis.gov/ordernow>), or the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954 (telephone number 202-512-1800, (<http://www.access.gpo.gov/sudocs>)). All orders should clearly identify the NRC publication number and the requestor's Government Printing Office deposit account, or VISA or MasterCard number and expiration date.