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Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.
Issued: February 22, 2002.

Marilyn R. Abbott,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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 new collection of the data contained on the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) National Emergence Grant Activities, Quarterly Financial Status Report (ETA 9099). A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addresses section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before April 29, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Isabel Danley, Office of Grants and Contract Management, Employment and Training Administration, United States Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4720, Washington, DC 20210, 202-693-3047 (this is not a toll free number), Internet Address: *idanley@doleta.gov*, and FAX: 202-693-3362.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Pursuant to Public Law 105-220, dated August 7, 1998, and 20 CFR part 652, et al., Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Final Rules, dated August 11, 2000, the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration has revised the financial reporting instructions for the National Emergency Grants. Title I, Subtitle E—Administration, Sec. 185, Reports; Recordkeeping; Investigations, of the WIA, establishes that all recipients of funds under Title I must maintain records and submit reports in such form and containing such information as required by the Secretary. The WIA regulations at Part 667.300, Subpart C—Reporting Requirements, further state that “All States and other direct grant recipients must report financial, participant, and performance data in accordance with instructions issued by DOL.”

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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.

III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) has determined

that the currently required Standard Form (SF) 269, Quarterly Financial Status Report, and accompanying instructions are not adequate to capture project level data for the National Emergency Grants. Therefore, a slightly modified SF 269 and detailed instructions requiring financial reporting by project, by fund source, is proposed. ETA management in both the financial and programmatic areas concur that this level of detail is needed to assess program performance by project and to permit accountability by fund source. The data elements contained on the prototype format will be incorporated into software that will be provided electronically to NEG recipients for direct on-line reporting. The enhanced instructions will also be incorporated into the software for on-line reference.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Financial Reporting Requirements for National Emergency Grants.

OMB Number: 1205-0NEW.

Agency Number: ETA 9099.

Recordkeeping: The rules governing the record retention requirements for WIA Title I grantees are contained at 29 CFR 97.42 and 29 CFR 95.53, based on the nature of the entity receiving and expending funds.

Affected Public: States, Local Workforce Investment Boards, Indian Tribes, Alaska Native entities, Native Hawaiian organizations, entities determined to be eligible by the Governor of the State involved, and other entities that demonstrate to the Secretary the capability to effectively respond to the circumstances relating to particular disasters.

Form: WIA Quarterly Financial Status Report for National Emergency Grants.

Total Respondents: Forty.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Total Responses: 320 reports per year.

Average Time per Response: One-half hour.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 160 Burden Hours. *See attached Burden Table.*

Comments submitted in response to this comment request 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.

Dated: February 21, 2002.

Bryan T. Keilty,

*Administrator, Office of Financial and
Administrative Management.*

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DOL-ETA REPORTING BURDEN FOR WIA FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY GRANTS						
	PY 2000			PY 2001		
	PY 2000	FY 2001	TOTAL	PY 2001	FY 2002	TOTAL
Average number of reports per entity per quarter	1	1	2	1	1	2
Average number of reports per entity per year	4	4	8	4	4	8
Average number of hours required for reporting per quarter per report	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Average number of hours required for reporting per entity per year	2	2	4	2	2	4
Number of entities reporting	40	40	40	40	40	40
Average number of hours required for reporting burden per year	80	80	160	80	80	160
Total burden cost @ \$26.78 per hour			\$4285			\$4285

NOTE: Reviewer should note that the National Emergency Grants are awarded to States under Master Grant Agreements to fund approved projects within the State, on an on-going, as eligible basis. As reflected on table, PY 2000 grants/projects are funded with PY 2000 and FY 2001 funds. Likewise, PY 2001 grants/projects are funded with PY 2001 and FY 2002 funds. Financial reports are required to be submitted by project for each source of funds received.

It should also be noted that the number of projects per State vary, thus creating the need to average the number of reports per entity per quarter and per year.

The total burden cost was based upon a GS – 12, Step 1 salary as calculated from Salary Table 2002-DCB, effective January 2002.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (02-028)]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Makel Engineering, Inc., of Chico, California, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the inventions disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,520,753 entitled "PdTi Metal Alloy as Hydrogen or Hydrocarbon Sensitive Metal," (NASA Case No. 15,956-1); and U.S. Patent No. 5,668,301 entitled "Method and Apparatus for the Detection of Hydrogen Using a Metal Alloy," (NASA Case No. LEW 15,956-2), both of which are assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to NASA Glenn Research Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by March 14, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kent N. Stone, Patent Attorney, NASA Glenn Research Center, Mail Stop 500-118, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44135.

Dated: February 20, 2002.

Robert M. Stephens,

Deputy General Counsel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-285]

Omaha Public Power District Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 1, Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an exemption from certain requirements of Appendix G to part 50 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR part 50) for Facility Operating License No. DPR-40, issued to the Omaha Public Power District (the licensee), for operation of the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 1 (FCS), located in Washington County, Nebraska.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would exempt the licensee from certain requirements of Appendix G to 10 CFR part 50 to allow the application of the methodology approved for determining the pressure-temperature (P-T) limit curves in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (ASME Code), Section XI, Code Case N-640 entitled, "Alternate Reference Fracture Toughness for Development of P-T Curves for ASME Section XI, Division I."

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for an exemption dated December 14, 2001.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The licensee wants to revise the currently approved methodology for P-T limit calculations to incorporate the methodology approved for use in Code Case N-640. Code Case N-640 allows the use of the K_{IC} fracture toughness curve instead of the K_{IA} fracture toughness curve, as required by Appendix G to Section XI, for determining P-T limits for reactor pressure vessel (RPV) materials. The exemption is needed because the methodology in Code Case N-640 is less conservative in determining P-T limits than the approved methodology in Appendix G of Section XI. The proposed action also supports the licensee's application for a license amendment dated December 14, 2001, to revise the P-T limits in the technical specifications to reflect an operating period of 40 effective full power years (EFPY).

In the associated exemption, the staff has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii), the underlying purpose of the regulation will continue to be served by the implementation of the code case.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The NRC has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes as set forth below, that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the use of the alternative analysis methods to support the revision of the RPV P-T limit curves.

The proposed action will not significantly increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released off site, and there is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation

exposure. Therefore, 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. It 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.

Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the 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.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the FCS dated August 1972.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on February 12, 2002, the staff consulted with the Nebraska State official, Julia Schmitt of the Nebraska Consumer Health Services Agency, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated December 14, 2001. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web