

CFR 30.36), which requires licensees to decommission their facilities when licensed activities cease. The licensee does not plan to perform any activities with licensed materials at this location. Maintaining the area under a license would reduce options for future use of the property and cause Wittnauer Worldwide to continue leasing a building for which it has no more use.

#### *The Affected Environment and Environmental Impacts*

The Wittnauer building is a one story brick building. Work with radioactive materials was done on work benches located within several rooms in the building. Watch parts and finished watches were stored in a safe. The building is located within an industrial park.

The NRC staff has reviewed the surveys performed by Wittnauer Worldwide to demonstrate compliance with the 10 CFR 20.1402 license termination criteria and has performed a confirmatory survey. Based on its review and the results of the confirmatory survey, the staff has determined that the affected environment and environmental impacts associated with the decommissioning of the Wittnauer Worldwide facility are bounded by the impacts evaluated by the "Generic Environmental Impact Statement in Support of Rulemaking on Radiological Criteria for License Termination of NRC-Licensed Facilities" (NUREG-1496). The staff also finds that the proposed release for unrestricted use of the Wittnauer Worldwide facility is in compliance with 10 CFR 20.1402, "Radiological Criteria for Unrestricted Use." The NRC has found no other activities in the area that could result in cumulative impacts.

#### *Agencies and Persons Contacted and Sources Used*

This Environmental Assessment was prepared entirely by the NRC staff. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was contacted for comment and responded by letter dated October 16, 2002, with no opposition to the action. The Puerto Rico State Historic Preservation Office was also contacted and responded by letter dated March 11, 2003, with no opposition.

#### *Conclusion*

Based on its review, the NRC staff has concluded that the proposed action complies with 10 CFR part 20. NRC has prepared this EA in support of the proposed license termination to release the Wittnauer Worldwide facility located at the Rincon Industrial Park,

Road 735, Km. 2.3, in Cayey, Puerto Rico, for unrestricted use. On the basis of the EA, NRC has concluded that the environmental impacts from the proposed action are not expected to be significant and has determined that the preparation of an environmental impact statement for the proposed action is not required.

#### *List of Preparers*

Orysia Masnyk Bailey, Materials Licensing/Inspection Branch 1, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Health Physicist.

#### *List of References*

1. NRC License No. 52-19336-01 inspection and licensing records.
2. Wittnauer. "Termination of License" Letter from F. Pagan to NRC requesting license termination and transmittal of survey results, dated January 2, 2002. (ML020070510)
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5. Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations part 20, subpart E, "Radiological Criteria for License Termination."
6. **Federal Register** notice, Volume 65, No. 114, page 37186, dated Tuesday, June 13, 2000, "Use of Screening Values to Demonstrate Compliance With The Federal Rule on Radiological Criteria for License Termination."
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### **III. Finding of No Significant Impact**

Based upon the environmental assessment, the staff concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the staff has determined that preparation of an environmental impact statement is not warranted.

### **IV. Further Information**

The references listed above are available for public inspection and may also be copied for a fee at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. These

documents are also available for public review through ADAMS, the NRC's electronic reading room, at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Any questions with respect to this action should be referred to Orysia Masnyk Bailey, Materials Licensing/Inspection Branch 1, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II, Suite 23T85, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8931. Telephone 404-562-4739.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia the 7th day of July, 2003.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Douglas M. Collins,**

*Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region II.*

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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 144th meeting on July 29-31, 2003, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

#### **Tuesday, July 29, 2003, NRC Auditorium, Two White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland**

*9:30 a.m.-9:40 a.m.: Opening Statement* (Open)—The Chairman will open the meeting and turn it over to the Working Group chairman who will state the Workshop objectives and provide a session overview.

#### **Working Group on Performance Confirmation Plans for the Proposed Yucca Mountain High-Level Waste Repository (Open)**

The purposes of the working group are (1) To increase ACNW's technical knowledge of plans to develop and conduct performance confirmation (PC) work for the proposed Yucca Mountain repository, (2) to understand NRC staff expectations for performance confirmation, (3) to review examples of performance confirmation work being planned, (4) to identify aspects of performance confirmation that may warrant further study, and (5) to complement the previous working group session on performance assessment.

9:40 a.m.–10:40 a.m.: *Keynote Presentation: What Should Be Measured During Performance Confirmation? How Will These Measurements Enhance Confidence by Confirming Predicted Repository Behavior?* (Open)—The Committee will hear views on performance confirmation by a distinguished expert.

10:55 a.m.–11:45 a.m.: *Introduction to Performance Confirmation (NRC's Expectations Regarding Content of PC Plans in a License Application)* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS), Division of Waste Management (DWM), regarding the content of Performance Confirmation Plans in a License Application.

11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: *Introduction to Performance Confirmation* (Open)—The Committee will hear a presentation by a representative from DOE regarding the Performance Confirmation.

1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.: *Decision Analysis Process Used to Develop a Performance Confirmation Program* (Open)—The Committee will hear a presentation by a representative from DOE regarding the decision analysis process used to develop a Performance Confirmation Program.

3 p.m.–4:40 p.m.: *Elements of a Performance Confirmation Program—A Presentation of DOE's Selected Program and Its Components* (Open)—The Committee will hear a presentation by a representative from DOE regarding the elements of a Performance Confirmation Program.

4:55 p.m.–5:30 p.m.: *Documentation and Further Development of the Performance Confirmation Program—A Presentation on Possible Changes in the Next Revision of DOE's PC Plan* (Open)—The Committee will hear a presentation by a representative from DOE regarding possible changes in the next revision of DOE's Performance Confirmation Plan.

5:30 p.m.–6 p.m.: *Public Comments* (Open)—The Committee will hear comments from the public.

**Wednesday, July 30, 2003, NRC Auditorium, Two White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland**

**Working Group on Performance Confirmation Plans for the Proposed Yucca Mountain High-Level Waste Repository (Open) (Continued)**

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: *Opening Statement* (Open)—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

8:35 a.m.–9:30 a.m.: *NRC's Risk Insights Initiative and its Impact on*

*Review of Performance Confirmation Plans* (Open)—The Committee will hear a presentation by a representative from NRC's NMSS/DWM regarding the risk insights initiative and its impact on review of Performance Confirmation Plans.

9:30 a.m.–10 a.m.: *NRC's Acceptance Criteria in the Yucca Mountain Review Plan for Review of Performance Confirmation* (Open)—The Committee will hear a presentation by a representative from NRC's NMSS/DWM regarding the acceptance criteria in the Yucca Mountain Review Plan for Review of Performance Confirmation.

10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: *Presentations by Representatives of the State of Nevada, several affected Counties, the Las Vegas Paiutes, and the Electric Power Research Institute* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the State of Nevada, several affected counties, the Las Vegas Paiutes, and EPRI regarding Performance Confirmation.

1:15 p.m.–2 p.m.: *Research Perspective on Long-Term Testing for Performance Confirmation—Development of an Integrated Ground-Water Monitoring Strategy* (Open)—The Committee will hear a presentation by a representative of the NRC's Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research regarding long-term testing for Performance Confirmation.

2 p.m.–4:55 p.m.: *Panel and Committee Discussion Working Group Roundtable* (Open)—The Panel and the Committee will further discuss today's topics.

4:55 p.m.–6:15 p.m.: *Preparation of ACNW Report* (Open)—Discussion of principal points in a proposed ACNW report on the Performance Confirmation Working Group.

**Thursday, July 31, 2003, Conference Room 2B3, Two White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland**

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: *Opening Statement* (Open)—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

8:35 a.m.–9:30 a.m.: *Risk-Informed Regulation for NMSS: Status Report and Plan for Future Work* (Open)—Briefing by and discussions with representatives of the NRC NMSS Risk Task Group regarding the current status of risk-informed regulation for NMSS and the plan for future work.

9:30 a.m.–10 a.m.: *Summer Intern Project* (Open)—The ACNW summer intern will update the Committee on the status of her project titled "Assessing Model Uncertainty in Performance Assessment."

11 a.m.–11:45 a.m.: *ACNW September Retreat* (Open)—Members will finalize plans for the Committee's September retreat which is scheduled during the 145th meeting (September 16–18, 2003).

11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: *Committee Visit to Yucca Mountain* (Open)—The Committee will finalize plans for the Yucca Mountain Site visit scheduled for the 147th meeting (November 18–20, 2003).

1:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.: *Preparation for Meeting with the NRC Commissioners* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed topics for the ACNW meeting with the NRC Commissioners which is scheduled for Thursday, October 23, 2003, between 10 a.m. and 12 Noon.

2:30 p.m.–5:45 p.m.: *Preparation of ACNW Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACNW reports.

5:45 p.m.–6:00 p.m.: *Miscellaneous* (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 11, 2002 (67 FR 63459). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson, ACNW (Telephone 301/415-6805), between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. ET, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for taking pictures may be obtained by contacting the ACNW office prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson as to their particular needs.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefore can be obtained by contacting Mr. Howard J. Larson.

ACNW meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov), or by calling the PDR at 1-800-397-4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/> (ACRS & ACNW Mtg schedules/agendas).

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACNW meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACNW meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACNW Audiovisual Technician (301/415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. ET, at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the video teleconferencing link. The availability of video teleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: July 15, 2003.

**Andrew L. Bates,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## PEACE CORPS

### Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Peace Corps.

**ACTION:** Notice of public use form review request submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB Control Number 0420-0533).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1981 (44 USC, Chapter 35), the Peace Corps has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for approval of information collections, OMB Control Number 0420-0533, the Peace Corps Crisis Corps Volunteer Application Form. This is a renewal of an active information collection. The initial **Federal Register** notice was published on April 23, 2003, Volume 68, No. 78, p. 20035 for 60 days. Also available at GPO access: [wais.access.gpo.gov](http://wais.access.gpo.gov). No comments, inquiries, or responses to the notice were received. A copy of the information collection may be obtained from Mr. Dan Sullivan, Director of the Crisis Corps, Peace Corps, 1111 20th Street, NW., Room 7305, Washington,

DC 20526. Mr. Sullivan may be contacted by telephone at 202-692-2250. Comments on the form should also be addressed to the attention of the Desk Officer for the Peace Corps, Office of Management and Budget, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503. Comments should be received on or before August 20, 2003.

The purpose of this information collection is necessary to recruit qualified Volunteers to serve in the Peace Corps' Crisis Corps Program. The information provided in the application is used by Crisis Corps staff to perform initial screening for potential candidates for specific Crisis Corps assignments. The purpose of this notice is to allow for public comment on whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Peace Corps, including whether their information will have practical use; 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; ways to enhance the quality, utility and the clarity of the information to be collected; and, ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

### Information Collection Abstract

*Title:* Peace Corps' Crisis Corps Volunteer Application Form.

*Need for and Use of This Information:* The Peace Corps' Crisis Corps Volunteer Application Form is completed by previous Peace Corps Volunteers; known as Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs). The RPCVs apply to serve in the Crisis Corps after successfully completing their Peace Corps service. The Peace Corps' Crisis Corps Application is completed by applicants for Crisis Corps assignments to provide basic information concerning technical and language skills, and availability for Crisis Corps assignments. The application form from the RPCVs is used to perform initial screenings for potential candidates for specific Crisis Corps assignments. The Crisis Corps is an exciting Peace Corps Program that utilizes RPCVs to help communities overseas recover and rebuild in the aftermath of natural disasters and humanitarian crises. There are no other means of obtaining the required data. The Crisis Corps is working toward an electronic application; this version is not available at this time. The Crisis Corps Program fulfills the first and second goals of the

Peace Corps as required by Congressional legislation.

*Respondents:* Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs).

*Respondents Obligation to Reply:* Voluntary.

*Burden on the Public:*

- a. *Annual reporting burden:* 54 hours.
- b. *Annual record keeping burden:* 0 hours.
- c. *Estimated average burden per response:* 5 minutes.
- d. *Frequency of response:* One time.
- e. *Estimated number of likely respondents:* 650.
- f. *Estimated cost to respondents:* \$1.97.

This notice is issued in Washington, DC on July 11, 2003.

**Gopal Khanna,**

*Chief Information Officer.*

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## PEACE CORPS

### Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Peace Corps

**ACTION:** Notice of public use form review request submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB Control Number 0420-0001).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1981 (44 USC, Chapter 35), the Peace Corps has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for approval of an information collection, OMB Control Number 0420-0001, the National Agency Questionnaire for Peace Corps Volunteer Background Investigation. This is a renewal of an active information collection. The initial **Federal Register** notice was published on April 23, 2003, Volume 68, No. 78, p. 20036 for 60 days. Also available at GPO Access: [wais.access.gpo.gov](http://wais.access.gpo.gov). No comments, inquiries or responses to the notice were received. A copy of the information collection may be obtained from Ms. Mada McGill, Peace Corps, Volunteer Recruitment and Selection CHOPS, 1111 20th Street, NW., Room 6402, Washington, DC 20526. Ms. McGill may be contacted by telephone at 202-692-1886. Comments on the form should also be addressed to the attention of Desk Officer for the Peace Corps, Office of Management and Budget, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503. Comments should be received on or before August 20, 2003. The purpose of this notice is to allow for public comments on whether the proposed collection of information is necessary