

1. *The title of the information collection:* 10 CFR Part 25—Access Authorization for Licensee Personnel.

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150–0046

3. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* NRC-regulated facilities and other organizations requiring access to NRC-classified information.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 50

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 267 hours (242 hours reporting and 25 hours recordkeeping)

7. *Abstract:* NRC-regulated facilities and other organizations are required to provide information and maintain records to ensure that an adequate level of protection is provided NRC-classified information and material.

Submit, by April 20, 2004, 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 estimate 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 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page 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–5 F52, Washington, DC 20555–0001, by telephone at 301–415–7233, or by Internet electronic mail to INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of February 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Notice

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a meeting on March 3–6, 2004, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, November 21, 2003 (68 FR 65743).

Wednesday, March 3, 2004 (Closed)

11 a.m.–6:30 p.m.: Safeguards and Security (Closed)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, and the Nuclear Energy Institute regarding safeguards and security matters.

Thursday, March 4, 2004, Conference Room T–2B3, Two White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 a.m.–10 a.m.: License Renewal Application for the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2 (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Carolina Power and Light regarding the License Renewal Application for the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2 and the associated final Safety Evaluation Report prepared by the NRC staff.

10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: Interim Review of the AP1000 Design (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Westinghouse regarding the resolution of open items identified in the NRC staff's Draft Safety Evaluation Report as well as the issues previously raised by the ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena, and related matters.

1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.: License Renewal Application for the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and South Carolina Electric and Gas regarding the License Renewal Application for the Virgil C. Summer

Nuclear Station and the associated final Safety Evaluation Report prepared by the NRC staff.

3 p.m.–4 p.m.: Proposed Criteria for ACRS Evaluation of the Effectiveness (Quality) of the NRC Safety Research Programs (Open)—The Committee will discuss the proposed criteria for use by the ACRS in evaluating the effectiveness (Quality) of the NRC safety research programs.

4:15 p.m.–6:15 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting, as well as proposed ACRS reports on Resolution of Certain Items Identified by the ACRS in NUREG–1740 Related to Differing Professional Opinion on Steam Generator Tube Integrity, and Response to the December 22, 2003 EDO Response to the September 30, 2003 ACRS Report on the Draft Final Revision 3 to Regulatory Guide 1.82, “Water Sources for Long-Term Recirculation Cooling Following a Loss-of-Coolant Accident.”

Friday, March 5, 2004, Conference Room T–2B3, Two White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 a.m.–9:15 a.m.: Divergence in Regulatory Approaches Between U.S. and Several Other Countries (Open)—The Committee will discuss the differences in regulatory approaches between U.S. and several other countries.

9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.: Joint Meeting of ACRS/ACNW with the EDO/Office Directors of NRR/RES/NMSS (Open)—The Committee will meet with the NRC Executive Director for Operations (EDO) and Directors of the Offices of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES), and Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) to discuss items of mutual interest, including: Risk-informing 10 CFR 50.46, PWR sump performance issues, PRA quality, spent fuel pool issues, risk-informing NMSS regulations, and transportation-related issues.

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open)—The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the full Committee during future meetings. Also, it will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of

ACRS business, including anticipated workload and member assignments.

1:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open)—The Committee will discuss the responses from the EDO to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters. The EDO responses are expected to be made available to the Committee prior to the meeting.

2:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

Saturday, March 6, 2004, Conference Room T-2B3, Two White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland

8:30 a.m.–12 noon: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue discussion of the proposed ACRS reports.

12 noon–12:30 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 ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 16, 2003 (68 FR 59644). In accordance with those procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Cognizant ACRS staff named below five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during the meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman.

Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the Cognizant ACRS staff prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the Cognizant ACRS staff if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) Public Law 92-463, I have determined that it is necessary to close a portion of this meeting noted above to discuss and protect information classified as national security information as well as

unclassified safeguards information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1) and (3), and Westinghouse proprietary information per 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4).

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, as well as the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting Mr. Sam Duraiswamy, Cognizant ACRS staff (301-415-7364), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., et.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at 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 ACRS meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACRS meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACRS Audio Visual 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 videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: February 13, 2004.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Availability of Model Application Concerning Technical Specification Improvement To Extend the Completion Times for Inoperable Containment Isolation Valves at Combustion Engineering Plants Using the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory

Commission (NRC) has prepared a model application relating to changes to the completion time in Standard Technical Specifications (STS) 3.6.3, "Containment Isolation Valves (Atmospheric and Dual)," for Combustion Engineering (CE) plants. The change to the Technical Specifications (TSs) would extend to 7 days the completion time to isolate the affected penetration flow path when selected containment isolation valves (CIVs) are inoperable in either a penetration flow path with two CIVs or in a penetration flow path with one CIV in a closed system. These changes are based on Revision 2 of Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) change traveler TSTF-373, "Increase CIV Completion Time in Accordance with CE-NPSD-1168," which has been approved for incorporation into the STS for CE plants (NUREG-1432). The purpose of this model is to permit the NRC to efficiently process amendments that propose to modify TSs to extend the completion time for CIVs. Licensees of nuclear power reactors to which the model applies may request amendments using the model application.

DATES: The NRC staff issued a **Federal Register** Notice (68 FR 64375, November 13, 2003) which provided a model safety evaluation (SE) and a model no significant hazards consideration (NSHC) determination relating to the extension of the completion time for TS actions related to inoperable CIVs at CE plants. The NRC staff hereby announces that the model SE and NSHC determination may be referenced in plant-specific applications to extend the CIV completion times as described in Revision 2 to TSTF-373. The staff has posted a model application on the NRC web site to assist licensees in using the consolidated line item improvement process (CLIIP) to request the subject TS change. The NRC staff can most efficiently consider applications based upon the model application if the application is submitted within a year of this **Federal Register** Notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Reckley, Mail Stop: O-7D1, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-1323.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-06, "Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process for Adopting Standard Technical Specifications Changes for Power Reactors," was issued on March