

U.S.C. 3508(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 Institute of Museum and Library Services is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection of application information for two grant programs: 21st Century Museum Professionals and Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the individual 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 September 14, 2004.

IMLS is particularly interested in comments that help the agency to:

- 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.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Barbara Smith, Technology Officer, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Room 223, Washington, DC 20506. Ms. Smith can be reached on Telephone: 202-606-5254 Fax: 202-606-0395 or by e-mail at bsmith@imls.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is an independent Federal grant-making agency authorized by the Museum and Library Services Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 91021, *et seq.* The IMLS provides a variety of grant programs to assist the nation's museums and libraries in improving their operations and enhancing their services to the public. Museums and libraries of all

sizes and types may receive support from IMLS programs. The Museum and Library Services Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 9101, *et seq.* authorizes the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services to make grants to museums and other entities as the Director considers appropriate, and to Indian tribes and to organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians.

I. The Museum and Library Services Act states that the purpose of Subtitle C—Museum Services is:

(1) To encourage and support museums in carrying out their public service role of connecting the whole of society to the cultural, artistic, historical, natural, and scientific understandings that constitute our heritage;

(2) To encourage and support museums in carrying out their educational role, as core providers of learning and in conjunction with schools, families, and communities;

(3) To encourage leadership, innovation, and applications of the most current technologies and practices to enhance museum services;

(4) To assist, encourage, and support museums in carrying out their stewardship responsibilities to achieve the highest standards in conservation and care of the cultural, historic, natural, and scientific heritage of the United States to benefit future generations;

(5) To assist, encourage, and support museums in achieving the highest standards of management and service to the public, and to ease the financial burden borne by museums as a result of their increasing use by the public; and

(6) To support resource sharing and partnerships among museums, libraries, schools, and other community organizations.

20 U.S.C. 9171. The 21st Century Museum Professionals and Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services grant programs are part of IMLS activities to achieve these purposes.

II. Current Actions

To administer these programs of grants, cooperative agreements and contracts, IMLS must develop application guidelines, reports and customer service surveys.

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Title: Application Guidelines.

OMB Number: n/a.

Agency Number: 3137.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Museums, museum organizations, Indian tribes and to organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians.

Number of Respondents: 150.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 10–35 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 2750.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: 0.

Total Annual Costs: 0.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rebecca Danvers, Director of the Office of Research and Technology, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, telephone (202) 606-2478.

Dated: July 13, 2004.

Rebecca Danvers,

Director, Office of Research and Technology
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-219]

**AmerGen Energy Company, LLC,
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating
Station; Exemption**

1.0 Background

AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (the licensee), is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-16, which authorizes operation of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS), a boiling-water reactor facility, located in Ocean County, New Jersey. The license provides, among other things, that the facility is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

2.0 Request/Action

Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) part 50, paragraph 50.71(e)(4) requires that licensees provide the NRC with updates to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) annually or 6 months after each refueling outage provided the interval between successive updates does not exceed 24 months. The revisions must reflect changes up to 6 months prior to the date of filing. This regulation would require the licensee to submit the next OCNGS UFSAR update by April 25, 2005, which is 24 months after the most recent update (April 25, 2003).

By letter dated March 26, 2004, the licensee requested a one-time schedular exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e)(4), extending the filing date by "approximately 6 months." This one-time schedular exemption would

thus extend the 24-month interval between the last and next filing to be 30 months. Since the licensee last submitted an update on April 25, 2003, this proposed one-time, 6-month extension would permit the next update to be as late as October 25, 2005. The requirement to reflect changes up to 6 months prior to the date of filing is unaffected by this exemption, and would still apply.

The licensee also requested a permanent schedular exemption to allow filing of all future UFSAR updates up to 12 months, instead of 6 months, after completion of a refueling outage. Thus, accordingly to the licensee's current refueling schedule, this would permit the licensee to file future updates in the fall of odd-numbered years.

3.0 Discussion

In its March 26, 2004, application, the licensee stated that following the schedular requirements of 10 CFR 50.72(e)(4) literally means that the licensee has to file both OCNCS and Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS, owned by the licensee's parent company, Exelon) UFSAR updates in the same time frame (*i.e.*, spring) of odd-numbered years. Such filing schedule for both OCNCS and PBAPS constitutes a hardship for the licensee and its parent company Exelon; additional temporary resources would have to be employed in order to simultaneously prepare both OCNCS and PBAPS updates. Such additional resource expenditure does not contribute to increased nuclear safety.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, the Commission may, upon application by any interested person, or upon its own initiative, grant exemptions from the requirements of 10 CFR part 50, when (1) the exemptions are authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to public health or safety, and are consistent with the common defense and security; and (2) when special circumstances are present. Section 50.12(a)(2)(iii) of 10 CFR part 50 indicates that special circumstances exist when compliance with a regulation would result in undue hardship significantly in excess of those contemplated when the regulation was adopted, or that are significantly in excess of those incurred by others similarly situated. In the licensee's case, a special circumstance exists because of the hardship described above, and the special circumstance requirement of section 50.12(a)(2)(iii) of 10 CFR part 50 is satisfied.

The requested schedular exemptions are administrative and would not affect plant equipment, operation, or

procedures. The UFSAR is simply a repository document that contains the analysis, assumptions, and technical details of facility design and operating parameters. Until the UFSAR is updated, the recent design and operational changes are documented in the licensee's safety analysis reports, and in the Commission's Safety Evaluations for changes requiring prior approval. Changes to a facility or its operation are effected through processes defined in regulations other than 10 CFR 50.71, such as, 10 CFR 50.90, 10 CFR 50.59, and 10 CFR 50.54. These regulations provide the basis for evaluating proposed changes and ensuring that the changes will not present an undue risk to the public health and safety, and are consistent with the common defense and security. The UFSAR, and its periodic updates, only reflect changes that have already been implemented under various processes prescribed by other NRC regulations such as those cited above. Consequently, extending the due date for the filing of UFSAR updates does not present an undue risk to the public health and safety.

4.0 Conclusion

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a), the exemptions are authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or common defense and security, and are, otherwise, in the public interest. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants the licensee exemptions from the requirements of 10 CFR part 50, paragraph 50.71(e)(4) for OCNCS. Specifically, the licensee is granted a one-time exemption to delay the next UFSAR update to 30 months after the last update, instead of the 24 months allowed by the regulation, to October 25, 2005, and a permanent exemption to file all future UFSAR updates up to 12 months after completion of a refueling outage, instead of the 6 months allowed by the regulation.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that the granting of this exemption will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (69 FR 40989).

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of July, 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Ledyard B. Marsh,

Director, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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PEACE CORPS

Privacy Act of 1974; Systems of Records

AGENCY: Peace Corps.

ACTION: Notice of establishment of new system of records.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, the Peace Corps is issuing public notice of its proposal to add a new system of records. This notice provides information required under the Privacy Act on the new systems of records.

DATES: Comments must be received by August 25, 2004. The new system of records will be effective July 26, 2004, unless the Peace Corps receives comments that require a different determination.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Emilie Deady, Office of Medical Services, Peace Corps, 1111 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20526. Comments may also be sent electronically to the following e-mail address: edeady@peacecorps.gov. Written comments should refer to Privacy Act Systems of Records Notices, and if sent electronically, should contain this reference on the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emilie Deady, Deputy Director, Office of Medical Services, Peace Corps, 1111 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20526, 202-692-1500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11) provide that the public be given a 30-day period in which to comment on routine uses of information in each system of records. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which has oversight responsibility under the Act, requires a 40-day period in which to review modifications to an agency's systems of records. The public, OMB, and Congress are invited to comment on the new system of records. The new system of records is PC-26—Antimalaria Tolerance Survey

Routine Uses. The Agency's General Routine Uses Applicable to More than One System of Records are published in 65 FR 53773 to 53774, September 5, 2000.