

opportunity to request ATAA certification and to provide assistance in filing these requests, as needed.

8. **Action Required.** State administrators should distribute this advisory to appropriate staff. States must adhere to the requirements of federal law that are contained in this advisory.
9. **Inquiries.** States should direct all inquiries to the appropriate ETA Regional Office.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

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

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Extension.

2. *The title of the information collection:*

NUREG/BR-0238, Materials Annual Fee Billing Handbook; NRC Form 628, "Financial EDI Authorization"; NUREG/BR-0254, Payment Methods; NRC Form 629, "Authorization for Payment by Credit Card".

3. *The form number if applicable:* NRC Form 628, "Financial EDI Authorization"; NRC Form 629, "Authorization for Payment by Credit Card".

4. *How often the collection is required:* Annually.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Anyone doing business with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission including licensees, applicants and individuals who are required to pay a fee for inspections and licenses.

6. *An estimate of the number of annual responses:* 7,330 (10 for NRC

Form 628 and 7,320 for NRC Form 629 and NUREG/BR-0254).

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 7,330 (10 for NRC Form 628 and 7,320 for NRC Form 629 and NUREG/BR-0254).

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 611 (.8 hour for NRC Form 628 and 610 hours for NRC Form 629 and NUREG/BR-0254).

9. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Not applicable.

10. *Abstract:* The U.S. Department of the Treasury encourages the public to pay monies owed the government through use of the Automated Clearinghouse Network and credit cards. These two methods of payment are used by licensees, applicants, and individuals to pay civil penalties, full cost licensing fees, and inspection fees to the NRC.

A copy of the final 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 should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by March 25, 2005. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date. John A. Asalone, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0190), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be e-mailed to John_A._Asalone@omb.eop.gov or submitted by telephone at (202) 395-4650.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, (301) 415-7233.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of February, 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414]

Duke Energy Corporation; Concerning the Application for Irradiation of Mixed Oxide Lead Test Assemblies at Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, Supplement No. 1 to Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of amendments to the Facility Operating Licenses to permit the use of mixed oxide (MOX) lead test assemblies (LTAs) in one of the two Catawba units and is considering the granting of exemptions from (1) the requirements of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Section 50.44(a), 10 CFR 50.46(a)(1) and 10 CFR part 50, Appendix K with respect to the use of M5™ fuel rod cladding; (2) 10 CFR 50.46(a)(1) and Appendix K to part 50 with respect to the use of MOX fuel; and (3) certain physical security requirements of 10 CFR parts 11 and 73 that are usually required at fuel fabrication facilities for the protection of strategic quantities of special nuclear material. A similar request for an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 50.44(a) with respect to the use of M5™ fuel rod cladding is not being granted since 10 CFR 50.44 has been changed and an exemption is no longer necessary. The amended licenses and exemptions would apply to Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52, issued to Duke Energy Corporation (Duke, the licensee), for operation of the Catawba Nuclear