

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.*

*Description:* In the event an employee is injured while operating a mechanical power press, 29 CFR 1910.217(g) requires an employer to provide information to OSHA regarding the accident within 30 days of the accident. This information includes the employer's and employee's names, workplace address and location, injury sustained, task being performed when the injury occurred, number of operators required for the operation and the number of operators provided with controls and safeguards, cause of the accident, type of clutch, safeguard(s), and feeding method(s) used, and means used to actuate the press stroke. These reports are a source of up-to-date information on power press machines. Particularly, this information identifies the equipment used and conditions associated with these injuries.

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## **NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION**

### **Notice of Change in the Meeting; Sunshine Act**

The National Credit Union Administration Board determined that its business required the cancellation of the previously announced open meeting **Federal Register**, Vol. 71, No. 98, page 29356, May 22, 2006) scheduled for Thursday, May 25, 2006 at 10 a.m.

It has also been determined that it will be necessary to change the time of the previously announced closed meeting (**Federal Register**, Vol. 71, No. 98, page 29356, May 22, 2006) scheduled for Thursday, May 25, 2006 at 11:15 a.m. The meeting will now be held at 10 a.m.

Earlier announcement of these changes was not possible.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Rupp, Secretary of the Board, telephone (703) 518-6304.

**Mary Rupp,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

### **Advisory Committee for GPRA Performance Assessment (13853); Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended) the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Advisory Committee for GPRA Performance Assessment (AC/GPA).

*Date and Time:* June 22, 2006, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. June 23, 2006, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Room 375. If you are attending the meeting and need access to the NSF building, please contact Joyce Grainger

([jgrainge@nsf.gov](mailto:jgrainge@nsf.gov)) for a visitor's badge.

*Contact:* Joyce Grainer, BFA/BD, National Science Foundation, Room 407, Arlington, Virginia. Telephone: 703-292-4481.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF) Director regarding the Foundation's performance as it relates to the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA).

*Agenda:* Topics include retrospective accomplishments of NSF awards as they relate to performance indicators associated with the National Science Foundation's Ideas, Tools, People and Organizational Excellence (I, T, P, OE) strategic outcome goals; the quality and relevance of NSF award portfolios; and issues involving future AC/GPA performance assessment activity.

#### **Thursday, June 22, 2006**

Welcome and Introductions; Charge to the Committee; Overview Presentations on NSF Performance Assessment, Merit Review, Committees of Visitors, Transformative Research, and the proposed Strategic Plan. The Committee, in subgroups, will review and discuss retrospective accomplishments under the Ideas, Tools, People, and Organizational Excellence strategic goals.

#### **Friday, June 23, 2006**

The Committee reconvenes as a Committee of the Whole to hear progress reports from the strategic goals' subgroups, discuss findings, recommendations, and the preparation of the final report. The Committee will discuss the proposed 2006-2011 Strategic Plan (Draft) with regard to potential impact on the AC/GPA performance assessment activity.

Dated: May 23, 2006.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* NRC Form 398, "Personal Qualification Statement—Licensee."
2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0090.
3. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion and every six years (at renewal).
4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Individuals requiring a license to operate the controls at a nuclear reactor.
5. *The number of annual respondents:* 1,350 (600 new, 50 re-applications, 600 renewals and 100 waivers).
6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 3,250 (2.4 hours per response).
7. *Abstract:* NRC Form 398 requests detailed information that should be submitted by a licensing applicant and facility licensee when applying for a new or renewal license to operate the controls at a nuclear reactor facility.

This information, once collected, would be used for licensing actions and for generating reports on the Operator Licensing Program.

Submit, by July 25, 2006, 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 (T-5 F52), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail to [INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV](mailto:INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of May 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Brenda Jo. Shelton,**

*NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 70-143]

### **Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc., Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for Proposed Extension of Deadline for Inventory of Special Nuclear Material**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kevin M. Ramsey, Project Manager, Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-8F42, Rockville, MD. 20555-0001, Telephone (301) 415-7887; fax (301) 415-5955; e-mail [kmr@nrc.gov](mailto:kmr@nrc.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Introduction**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is considering the issuance of a license amendment to Materials License SNM-124, to Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS) (the licensee), to grant a one-time exemption from the May 2006 inventory results for strategic special nuclear material in the Blended Low-Enriched Uranium Preparation Facility (BPF). The NRC has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in support of this amendment in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR part 51. Based on the EA, the NRC has concluded that a Finding of No

Significant Impact (FONSI) is appropriate and, therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will not be prepared.

## **II. Environmental Assessment**

### *Background*

The NFS facility in Erwin, Tennessee is authorized, under License SNM-124 to manufacture high-enriched nuclear reactor fuel. In addition, NFS is authorized to blend highly enriched uranium (HEU) with natural uranium and manufacture low-enriched nuclear reactor fuel. Currently, BPF is in a safe-shutdown mode, in accordance with Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL) No. 02-06-003 dated March 18, 2006. Operations in BPF were shut down without the usual material processing/clean-out that is required to be undertaken as part of a measured physical inventory. NFS is currently in the process of conducting an operational readiness review (ORR) which must be reviewed and approved by NRC before operations are restarted. This is expected to occur on or before June 20, 2006. After operations are authorized, the BPF must be operated for a minimum of two weeks to process the material to a form suitable for a measurable physical inventory. NFS requests that the inventory reporting date be extended until 45 days after the completion of the ORR and the processing/inventory process clean out resumes, the date of which is not now specifically known.

### *Review Scope*

The purpose of this EA is to assess the environmental impacts of the proposed license amendment. It does not approve the request. This EA is limited to the proposed exemption and any cumulative impacts on existing plant operations. The existing conditions and operations for the Erwin facility were evaluated by the NRC for environmental impacts in a 1999 EA related to the renewal of the NFS license (Ref. 1) and a 2002 EA related to the first amendment for the Blended Low-Enriched Uranium (BLEU) Project (Ref. 2). The 2002 EA assessed the impact of the entire BLEU Project, using information available at that time. A 2003 EA (Ref. 3) and a 2004 EA (Ref. 4), related to additional BLEU Project amendments, confirmed the FONSI issued in 2002. This assessment presents information and analysis for determining that the issuance of a FONSI is appropriate and that an EIS will not be prepared.

### *Proposed Action*

The proposed action is to amend NRC Materials License SNM-124 to grant a one-time exemption from the physical inventory deadline for strategic special nuclear material in the BPF. The exemption would authorize NFS to submit the physical inventory results after NRC has authorized the restart of operations in the BPF and NFS has had an opportunity to process the material and complete the inventory. The proposed action is limited to the reporting deadline only. No change to processing, packaging, or storage operations is requested, and no construction of new facilities is requested.

### *Need for Proposed Action*

The proposed action is being requested because NFS had to secure operations in the BPF to investigate an upset condition. NFS has committed to maintain the BPF in a safe-shutdown mode until NRC authorizes restart of operations. Regulations in 10 CFR 74.59(f)(1) require a physical inventory of strategic special nuclear material every six months. To comply with this regulation, the material must be processed into a form that can be inventoried. Material in the BPF process is not in a form that can be inventoried and it cannot be processed into the proper form until the restart of operations is authorized.

### *Alternatives*

The alternatives available to NRC are:

1. Approve the license amendment as described; or
2. No action (i.e., deny the request).

### *Affected Environment*

The affected environment for the proposed action and the no action alternative is the NFS site. The NFS facility is located in Unicoi County, Tennessee, about 32 km (20 mi) southwest of Johnson City, Tennessee. The facility is about 0.8 km (0.5 mi) southwest of the Erwin city limits. The affected environment is identical to the affected environment assessed in the 2002 EA related to the first amendment for the BLEU Project (Ref. 2). A full description of the site and its characteristics are given in the 2002 EA. Additional information can be found in the 1999 EA related to the renewal of the NFS license (Ref. 1). The site occupies about 28 hectares (70 acres). The site is bounded to the northwest by the CSX Corporation (CSX) railroad property and the Nolichucky River, and by Martin Creek to the northeast. The plant elevation is about 9 m (30 ft)