

**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[NRC-2011-0254]

**Common-Cause Failure Analysis in Event and Condition Assessment: Guidance and Research, Draft Report for Comment****AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.**ACTION:** Reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On November 2, 2011 (76 FR 67764), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published for public comment Draft NUREG, "Common-Cause Failure Analysis in Event and Condition Assessment: Guidance and Research." The public comment period was scheduled to expire on January 31, 2012. In order to allow the public sufficient time to review and comment on the Draft NUREG, the NRC has decided to reopen the comment period until March 2, 2012.

**DATES:** The comment period has been reopened and now closes on March 2, 2012. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so. The NRC is only able to assure consideration of comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** Please include Docket ID NRC-2011-0254 in the subject line of your comments. For additional instructions on submitting comments and instructions on accessing documents related to this action, see "Submitting Comments and Accessing Information" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for documents filed under Docket ID NRC-2011-0254. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher, telephone: (301) 492-3668; email [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov).

- *Mail comments to:* Mail comments to: Cindy Bladley, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB), Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

- *Fax comments to:* RADB at (301) 492-3446.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Song-Hua Shen, Division of Risk Analysis, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: (301) 251-7571, email: [Song-Hua.Shen@nrc.gov](mailto:Song-Hua.Shen@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Submitting Comments and Accessing Information**

Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be posted on the NRC Web site and on the Federal rulemaking Web site, <http://www.regulations.gov>. Because your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, the NRC cautions you against including any information in your submission that you do not want to be publicly disclosed.

The NRC requests that any party soliciting or aggregating comments received from other persons for submission to the NRC inform those persons that the NRC will not edit their comments to remove any identifying or contact information, and therefore, they should not include any information in their comments that they do not want publicly disclosed.

You can access publicly available documents related to this document using the following methods:

- *NRC's Public Document Room (PDR):* The public may examine and have copied, for a fee, publicly available documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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- *Federal Rulemaking Web Site:* Public comments and supporting materials related to this notice can be found at <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching on Docket ID NRC-2011-0254.

**Discussion**

On November 2, 2011 (76 FR 67764), the NRC published for public comment Draft NUREG, "Common-Cause Failure Analysis in Event and Condition Assessment: Guidance and Research." The NRC is aware of broad stakeholder

interest, and believes that it is important the document receives a thorough technical review. In order to allow the public sufficient time to review and comment on the Draft NUREG, the NRC has decided to reopen the comment period until March 2, 2012.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of January 2012.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION****Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting**

[NRC-2012-0002]

**DATE:** Week of February 6, 2012.**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.**STATUS:** Public and Closed.**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED:****Week of February 6, 2012***Wednesday, February 8, 2012*

3:30 p.m. Briefing on International Issues (Closed—Ex. 1).

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February 1, 2012.

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**RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**

**Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review, Request for Comments**

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) is forwarding three Information Collection Requests (ICR) to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and approval by OIRA ensures that we impose appropriate paperwork burdens.

The RRB invites comments on the proposed collections of information to determine (1) the practical utility of the collections; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the collections; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information that is the subject of collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collections on respondents, including the use of

automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments to the RRB or OIRA must contain the OMB control number of the ICR. For proper consideration of your comments, it is best if the RRB and OIRA receive them within 30 days of the publication date.

**1. Title and Purpose of information collection:** Appeal Under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; OMB 3220-0007.

Under Section 7(b)(3) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), and Section 5(c) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA) any person aggrieved by a decision on his or her application for an annuity or benefit under that Act has the right to appeal to the RRB. This right is prescribed in 20 CFR 260 and 20 CFR 320. The notification letter, which is sent at the time of the original action on the application, informs the applicant of such right. When an applicant protests a decision, the concerned RRB office reviews the entire file and any additional evidence submitted and sends the applicant a letter explaining the basis of the determination. The applicant is then notified that if he or she wishes to protest further, they can appeal to the RRB's Bureau of Hearings and Appeals. The appeal process is prescribed in 20 CFR 260.5 and 260.9 and 20 CFR 320.12 and 320.38.

The form prescribed by the RRB for filing an appeal under the RRA or RUIA is Form HA-1, *Appeal Under the Railroad Retirement Act or Railroad*

*Unemployment Insurance Act.* The form asks the applicant to explain the basis for their request for an appeal and, if necessary, to describe any additional evidence they wish to submit in support of the appeal. Completion is voluntary, however, if the information is not provided the RRB cannot process the appeal.

**Previous Requests for Comments:** The RRB has already published the initial 60-day notice (76 FR 63959 on October 14, 2011) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That request elicited no comments.

**Information Collection Request (ICR)**

**Title:** Appeal Under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

**OMB Control Number:** 3220-0007.

**Form(s) submitted:** HA-1.

**Type of request:** Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Affected public:** Individuals or Households.

**Abstract:** Under Section 7(b)(3) of the Railroad Retirement Act and Section 5(c) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, a person aggrieved by a decision on his or her application for an annuity or other benefit has the right to appeal to the RRB. The collection provides the means for the appeal action.

**Changes proposed:** The RRB proposes minor editorial and cosmetic changes to Form HA-1.

**The burden estimate for the ICR is as follows:**

Form No.	Annual responses	Time (minutes)	Burden (hours)
HA-1 .....	600	20	200

**2. Title and Purpose of information collection:** Evidence of Marital Relationship, Living With Requirements; OMB 3220-0021.

To support an application for a spouse or widow(er)'s annuity under Sections 2(c) or 2(d) of the Railroad Retirement Act, an applicant must submit proof of a valid marriage to a railroad employee. In some cases, the existence of a marital relationship is not formalized by a civil or religious ceremony. In other cases, questions may arise about the legal termination of a prior marriage of the employee, spouse, or widow(er). In these instances, the RRB must secure additional information to resolve questionable marital relationships. The circumstances requiring an applicant to submit

documentary evidence of marriage are prescribed in 20 CFR 219.30.

In the absence of documentary evidence, the RRB needs to determine if a valid marriage existed between a spouse or widow(er) annuity applicant and a railroad employee. The RRB utilizes Forms G-124, Individual Statement of Marital Relationship; G-124a, Certification of Marriage Information; G-237, Statement Regarding Marital Status; G-238, Statement of Residence; and G-238a, Statement Regarding Divorce or Annulment, to secure the needed information. One response is requested of each respondent. Completion is required to obtain benefits.

**Previous Requests for Comments:** The RRB has already published the initial 60-day notice (76 FR 72010 on

November 21, 2011) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That request elicited no comments.

**Information Collection Request (ICR)**

**Title:** Evidence of Marital Relationship, Living With Requirements.

**OMB Control Number:** 3220-0021.

**Forms submitted:** G-124, G-124a, G-237, G-238, G-238a.

**Type of request:** Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

**Affected public:** Individuals or Households.

**Abstract:** Under the RRA, to obtain a benefit as a spouse of an employee annuitant or as the widow(er) of the deceased employee, an applicant must submit information to be used to determine if the marriage requirements