

The estimated number of annual respondents: The total number of respondents under part 50 that could potentially be subject to these requirements is 104 reactor licensees and some unknown, but likely small number for applicants. However, the actual number is expected to be considerably smaller. For purposes of this notice, the number assumed is 4 licensees.

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 4,126 hours (an increase in 1,630 hours for reporting; and an increase of 2,496 hours for recordkeeping, or 1,032 hours per licensee). This estimate includes an annualized one-time burden of 5,600 hours for implementation of the rule through procedures and training of personnel, NRC approval of implementation, and conducting and documenting categorization reviews. The burden depends upon factors such as current development of the probabilistic risk assessment and categorization procedures, existing plant procedures, and the scope and implementation schedule for revised rule requirements.

9. *An indication of whether section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Applicable.

10. *Abstract:* The NRC is revising its requirements to permit power reactor licensees and applicants for licenses to implement an alternative regulatory framework with respect to "special treatment," that is, those requirements that provide increased assurance (beyond normal industrial practices) that SSCs perform their design basis functions. Under this framework, licensees or applicants, using a risk-informed process for categorizing SSCs according to their safety-significance, can remove SSCs of low safety-significance from the scope of certain identified special treatment requirements.

Submit, by June 11, 2003, 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 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. The proposed rule indicated in "The title of the information collection" is or has been published in the **Federal Register** within several days of this **Federal Register** Notice. The OMB clearance package and rule are available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html> for 60 days after the signature date of this notice and are also available at the rule forum site, <http://ruleforum.llnl.gov>.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by June 11, 2003:

Bryon Allen, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0011, -0035, and -0104), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3087.

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

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of April, 2003.

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 Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 142nd meeting on May 28-30, 2003, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The entire meeting will be open to public attendance. The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

Wednesday, May 28, 2003

1 p.m.-1:10 p.m.: Opening Statement (Open)—The Chairman will open the meeting with brief opening remarks, outline the topics to be discussed, and indicate items of interest.

1:10 p.m.-3 p.m.: Control of Solid Materials (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff on the potential regulation on control of solid materials containing no or very small amounts of radioactivity.

3:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m.: License Termination Rule (LT) (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff on the evaluation of issues related to making

the restricted release/alternate criteria provisions of the LTR more available for licensee use.

5 p.m.-6 p.m.: Proposed ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACNW reports on matters considered during this meeting, as well as proposed ACNW reports on the March 2003 Working Group Meeting on NRC and DOE Performance Assessments. In addition, the Committee will consider proposed reports on presentations made during the April meeting by the State of Nevada on Transportation of Spent Fuel and High Level Waste (HLW) and by representatives of the National Academy on its report "One Step at a Time: The Staged Development of Geologic Repositories for HLW."

Thursday, May 29, 2003

8:30 a.m.-8:35 a.m.: Opening Statement (Open)—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

8:35 a.m.-9:45 a.m.: Yucca Mountain Review Plan (YMRP) Revision 2 (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff on the changes incorporated in Draft Final Yucca Mountain Review Plan, Revision 2.

10 a.m.-11 a.m.: 2003-04 ACNW Research Report (Open)—An outline and potential plan for the next ACNW Research Report will be discussed.

12:30 p.m.-5 p.m.: Proposed ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue to discuss proposed ACNW reports.

Friday, May 30, 2003

8:30 a.m.-8:35 a.m.: Opening Statement (Open)—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

8:35 a.m.-11:45 a.m.: Proposed ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion on proposed ACNW reports.

11:45 a.m.-12 Noon: 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 ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 11, 2002 (67 FR 63459). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Persons

desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson, ACNW (Telephone 301/415-6805), between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. ET, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for taking pictures may be obtained by contacting the ACNW office prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson as to their particular needs.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefore can be obtained by contacting Mr. Howard J. Larson.

ACNW 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 ACNW meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACNW meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACNW Audiovisual 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: May 6, 2003.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

Subcommittee Meeting on Safeguards and Security; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Safeguards and Security will hold a closed meeting on May 21-23, 2003, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The entire meeting will be closed to public attendance to protect information classified as national security information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1).

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 21-23, 2003—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business

The Subcommittee will hear presentations from representatives of the NRC staff, NRC staff consultants and industry on the performance of risk-informed vulnerability assessments. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Further information contact: Mr. Richard K. Major (telephone: (301) 415-7366) or Dr. Richard P. Savio (telephone: (301) 415-7363) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (ET).

Dated: May 5, 2003.

Sher Bahadur,

Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

[RI 20-63, RI 20-116, RI 20-117]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of an Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review of an information collection. RI 20-63, Survivor Annuity Election for a Spouse,

is used by annuitants to elect a reduced annuity with a survivor annuity for their spouse. RI 20-116 is a cover letter for RI 20-63 giving information about the cost to elect less than the maximum survivor annuity. This letter may be used to decline to elect. RI 20-117 is a cover letter for RI 20-63 giving information about the cost to elect the maximum survivor annuity. This letter may be used to ask for more information or to decline to elect.

RI 20-117 is accompanied by RI 20-63A, Information on Electing a Survivor Annuity for Your Spouse, or RI 20-63B, Information on Electing a Survivor Annuity for Your Spouse When You Are Providing a Former Spouse Annuity. Both books explain the election. RI 20-63A is for annuitants who do not have a former spouse who is entitled to a survivor annuity benefit; RI 20-63B is for those who do have a former spouse who is entitled to a benefit. These books do not require OMB clearance. They have been included because they provide the annuitant additional information.

Comments are particularly invited on: whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approximately 2,200 RI 20-63 forms are returned each year electing survivor annuities and 200 annuitants return the cover letter to ask for information about the cost to elect less than the maximum survivor annuity or to refuse to provide any survivor benefit. It is estimated to take approximately 45 minutes to complete the form with a burden of 1,800 hours and 10 minutes to complete the letter, which gives a burden of 34 hours. The total burden for RI 20-63 is 1,834 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, FAX (202) 418-3251 or via e-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov. Please include a mailing address with your request.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before July 11, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—Ronald W. Melton, Chief, Operations Support Group, Center for Retirement and Insurance Services,