

collections; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collections:

1. *Title:* Application for attendance at the Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents.

*OMB number:* 3095-0012, expiration date 10/31/96.

*Agency form number:* None.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Individuals, often already working on documentary editing projects, who wish to apply to attend the annual one-week Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents, an intensive seminar in all aspects of modern documentary editing techniques taught by visiting editors and specialists.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 25.

*Estimated time per response:* 2 hours.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion, no more than annually (when respondent wishes to apply for attendance at the Institute).

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 50.

*Abstract:* The application is used by the NHPRC staff to establish the applicants' qualifications and to permit selection of those individuals best qualified to attend the Institute jointly sponsored by the NHPRC, the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, and the University of Wisconsin. Selected applicants' forms are forwarded to the resident advisors of the Institute, who use them to determine what areas of instruction would be most useful to the applicants.

2. *Title:* National Historical Publications and Records Commission Grant Program.

*OMB number:* 3095-0013, expiration date 10/31/96.

*Agency form number:* None.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Nonprofit organizations and institutions, state and local government agencies, Federally acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups, and individuals who apply for NHPRC grants for support of historical documentary editions, archival preservation and planning projects, and other records projects.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 174 per year submit applications; approximately 100 grantees among the applicant respondents also submit

semiannual narrative performance reports.

*Estimated time per response:* 54 hours per application; 2 hours per narrative report.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion for the application; semiannually for the narrative report. Currently, the NHPRC considers grant applications 3 times per year; respondents usually submit no more than one application per year.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 9,796 hours.

*Abstract:* The application is used by the NHPRC staff, reviewers, and the Commission to determine if the applicant and proposed project are eligible for an NHPRC grant, and whether the proposed project is methodologically sound and suitable for support. The narrative report is used by the NHPRC staff to monitor the performance of grants.

3. *Title:* Applications for Archival Administration and Historical Documentary Editing Fellowships

*OMB number:* 3095-0011 and 3095-0014, expiration date 10/31/96. The applications are being combined in this request for OMB approval under the control number 3095-0014.

*Agency form number:* None.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Individuals who wish to apply for an NHPRC fellowship in archival administration or historical documentary editing. Applicants for the archival administration fellowship must have at least two years' professional archival work experience; applicants for the editing fellowship must hold a Ph.D. or have completed all requirements for the degree except the dissertation.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 15.

*Estimated time per response:* 8 hours.

*Frequency of response:* Generally one-time.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 120 hours.

*Abstract:* The application is used by the NHPRC staff to establish the applicants' qualifications and to permit selection by the host institution of those individuals best qualified for the fellowships. One fellowship in archival administration and one fellowship in historical editing are awarded each year.

4. *Title:* Application for host institutions of archival administration and historical editing fellowships.

*OMB number:* 3095-0015, expiration date 10/31/96. The current approval covers only applications for host institution of the archival administration fellowship. The application for host institution of the historical documentary editing fellowship is a new information collection.

*Agency form number:* None.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Nonprofit institutions or organizations that have active archival or special collections programs, and historical documentary publication projects that have received an NHPRC grant.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 9.

*Estimated time per response:* 17 hours.

*Frequency of response:* Generally, one-time although an institution may apply in subsequent years.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 153 hours.

*Abstract:* The application is used by the NHPRC staff to select applicants to serve as host institutions for the two fellowships supported by the NHPRC each year.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

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Assistant Archivist for Policy and IRM Services.

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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: 10 CFR Part 55, "Operators' Licenses".

2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0018.

3. How often the collection is required: As necessary in order for NRC to meet its responsibilities to determine the eligibility of applicants for operators' licenses and perform a review of applications and reports for simulation facilities submitted to the NRC.

4. Who is required or asked to report: Holders of and applicants for facility (i.e., nuclear power, research, and test reactor) operating licenses and individual operators' licenses.

5. The number of annual respondents: 135.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 3,556 (approximately 964 hours of reporting burden and approximately 2,592 hours of recordkeeping burden).

7. Abstract: 10 CFR Part 55 of the NRC's regulations, "Operators' Licenses" specifies information and data to be provided by applicants and facility licensees so that the NRC may make determinations concerning the licensing of operators for nuclear power plants necessary to promote the health and safety of the public. The reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in 10 CFR Part 55 are mandatory for the licensees and applicants affected.

Submit, by December 16, 1996, 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, 2120 L Street NW, (lower level), Washington, DC. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access this document via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advanced Copy Document Library), NRC subsystem at FedWorld, 703-321-3339. Members of the public who are located outside of the Washington, DC, area can dial FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address: fedworld.gov (Telnet). The document will be available on the bulletin board for 30 days after the signature date of this notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact the FedWorld help desk at 703-487-4608. Additional assistance in locating the document is available from the NRC Public Document Room, nationally at 1-800-397-4209, or within the Washington, DC, area at 202-634-3273.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, by

telephone at (301) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of October, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Gerald F. Cranford,

*Designated Senior, Official for Information Resources Management.*

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### **Northern States Power Company; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board**

[Docket No. 72-18-ISFSI; ASLBP No. 97-720-01-ISFSI]

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the Federal Register, 37 F.R. 28710 (1972), and Sections 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717 and 2.721 of the Commission's Regulations, all as amended, an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established in the following proceeding to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and/or requests for hearing and to preside over the proceeding in the event that a hearing is ordered.

Northern States Power Company  
(Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation)

This Board is being established pursuant to a notice published by the Commission on September 17, 1996, in the Federal Register (61 FR 48989). The proceeding involves an application by the Northern States Power Company for the issuance of a license for the storage of spent fuel under the provisions of 10 C.F.R. Part 72. The license, if granted, would authorize the applicant to store spent fuel in a dry storage cask system at an off-site independent spent fuel storage installation.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

Frederick J. Shon, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

Thomas D. Murphy, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

All correspondence, documents and other materials shall be filed with the Judges in accordance with 10 CFR 2.701.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of October 1996.

B. Paul Cotter, Jr.,

*Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.*

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### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

**DATES:** Weeks of October 14, 21, 28, and November 4, 1996.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

#### **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Week of October 14

*Tuesday, October 15*

1:00 p.m.

Briefing by Executive Branch (Closed—Ex. 1)

*Wednesday, October 16*

9:00 a.m.

Briefing on Containment Degradation (Public Meeting)

Contact: Goutam Bagchi, 301-415-2733

11:00 a.m.

Briefing by Executive Branch (Closed—Ex. 1)

2:00 p.m.

Briefing PRA Implementation Plan (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Gary Holahan, 301-415-2884)

*Thursday, October 17*

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

All Employees Meetings (Public Meetings) on "The Green" Plaza Area between buildings at White Flint

*Friday, October 18*

9:00 a.m.

Briefing on Integrated Safety Assessment Team Inspection (ISAT) at Maine Yankee (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Ed Jordan, 301-415-7472)

10:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of October 21—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of October 21.

Week of October 28—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of October 28.

Week of November 4—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 4.

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Bill Hill, (301) 415-1661.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** By a vote of 5-0 on October 9, the Commission