

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will convene a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) on September 25-26, 1997. The meeting will take place at the address provided below. All sessions of the meeting will be open to the public, except where specifically noted otherwise.

Topics of discussion will include: (1) An evaluation of the ACMUI and the composition of its membership; (2) an update on the revision of 10 CFR part 35 and associated activities; (3) a discussion of the requirements for (a) a Quality Management Program, (b) a radiation safety committee, (c) training and experience, and (d) notification of patients; (4) a discussion of possible options for revising the 1979 Medical Policy Statement; and (5) a discussion of previous ACMUI recommendations. Additionally, the staff will provide an update on several rulemakings and regulatory guides: (1) Rulemaking for part 33, "Specific Domestic Licenses of Broad Scope for Byproduct Material;" (2) petition for rulemaking for carbon-14 use; (3) petition from the University of Cincinnati regarding 10 CFR 20.1301, and (4) radiopharmacy guidance.

In addition, on September 25, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., there will be a closed session of the ACMUI to discuss ethics rules and their application. This session will be closed on the grounds that the meeting will relate solely to internal personnel rules and/or practices of the agency and will involve information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m., on September 25, 1997, and 8:00 a.m. on September 26, 1997.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North,

11545 Rockville Pike, Room T2B3, Rockville, MD 20852-2738.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Diane Flack, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, MS T8F5, Washington, DC 20555, Telephone (301) 415-5681.

Conduct of the Meeting

Judith Ann Stitt, M.D., will chair the meeting. Dr. Stitt will conduct the meeting in a manner that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. The following procedures apply to public participation in the meeting:

1. Persons who wish to provide a written statement should submit a reproducible copy to Diane Flack (address listed previously), by September 18, 1997. Statements must pertain to the topics on the agenda for the meeting.
2. At the meeting, questions from members of the public will be permitted at the discretion of the Chairman.
3. The transcript and written comments will be available for inspection, and copying, for a fee, at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Lower Level, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (202) 634-3273, on or about October 3, 1997. Minutes of the meeting will be available on or about November 14, 1997.

4. Seating for the public will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

This meeting will be held in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (primarily Section 161a); the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App); and the Commission's regulations in Title 10, *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations*, part 7.

Dated: August 29, 1997.

Kenneth R. Hart,

Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Panama Canal Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 109 Stat. 163), the Panama Canal Commission (PCC) hereby gives notice it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval of a Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (83-1) for a revision of a currently

approved collection of information entitled Subchapter C of Chapter I, Title 35, Code of Federal Regulations, OMB No. 3207-0001. In accordance with sec. 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, PCC published a notice in the **Federal Register** [62 FR 29165, May 29, 1996] requesting comment on this proposed collection. The comment period ended July 28, 1997. PCC received no comments in response to that notice.

DATES: Written comments on this proposed action regarding the collection of information must be submitted by October 6, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to Edward H. Clarke, Desk Officer for Panama Canal Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Room 3228, New Executive Office Building, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a complete copy of the collection of information or related information, contact Ruth Huff, Office of the Secretary, Panama Canal Commission, 202-634-6441.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. Collection of information is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c). Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires Federal agencies to provide a notice in the **Federal Register** stating that the agency has made such submission and setting forth the following information:

Title: Subchapter C (Shipping and Navigation) of Chapter I, 35 CFR.

Abstract: Article III of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and section 1101 of its implementing legislation, Pub. L. 96-70, as amended, vests in the Panama Canal Commission the responsibility and authority to maintain and operate the Panama Canal. Section 1801 of Pub. L. 96-70, codified at 22 U.S.C. 3811, explicitly authorizes the Commission to promulgate regulations governing navigation of the waters of the Panama Canal. The information, required by various sections of Subchapter C (Shipping and Navigation) of Title 35 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and obtained through the use of the subject forms, is essential for the Commission to carry out its mission in a safe and efficient manner.

Needs and Uses: On December 24, 1981, OMB approved a collection of

information proposals submitted by the Panama Canal Commission in conjunction with a revision of its navigation regulations (35 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter C), and assigned this collection OMB Number 3207-0001 with an expiration date of December 31, 1984. Prior to the expiration of the collection, PCC requested another extension and received OMB approval through March 31, 1988. PCC continued requesting approval in subsequent expiration years and received extensions through August 31, 1991, September 30, 1994 and September 30, 1997. The forms required by those regulations, which make up the collection of information, are used to collect, from vessels arriving in the Panama Canal waters, information required to assure the vessels are in compliance with Panama Canal Commission shipping and navigation regulations. The information collected will be used for economic analyses, traffic forecasting, identification, tonnage calculation, billing, safety and sanitation purposes.

Description of Respondents: Canal users.

Frequency of Response: When arriving in Panama Canal waters.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 16,487.

Estimated Total Hours per Response: 2.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 32,974.

Jacinto Wong,

Chief Information Officer, Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection: Form RI 95-4

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 a request for review of a revised information collection. RI 95-4, Marital Information Required of Refund Applicants for Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS), is used by OPM to pay refunds of retirement contributions when the information is

not included on the SF 3106, Application for Refund for Retirement Deductions (FERS). To pay these benefits, all applicants for refund must provide information to OPM about their marital status and whether any spouse(s) or former spouse(s) have been informed of the proposed refund.

Approximately 5000 RI 95-4 forms will be completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 30 minutes to complete the form. The annual burden is 2,500 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail to jmfarron@opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—John C. Crawford, Chief, FERS Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3313, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Management Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

Office of Personnel Management.

James B. King,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for OMB Review and Request for Comments on Federal Wage System Data Collection Forms

AGENCY: U.S. 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) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of data collection forms. The Establishment Information Form, the Wage Data Collection Form, and the Wage Data Collection Continuation Form are wage survey forms developed by OPM and used by two lead agencies, the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Data collectors survey 21,200 businesses annually to determine the level of wages paid by private sector establishments for representative jobs common to both private industry and the Federal Government. Each survey collection

requires 1-4 hours of respondent burden, resulting in a total yearly burden of 75,800 hours. The lead agencies use this information to establish rates of pay for Federal Wage System employees. For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or email to jmfarron@mail.opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal must be received within 30 calendar days after September 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—Donald J. Winstead, Assistant Director for Compensation Policy, Human Resources Systems Service, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 7H31, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATION COORDINATION CONTACT: Angela Graham Humes, Wage Systems Division, (202) 606-2848.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

James B. King,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia H. Paige, Staffing Reinvention Office, Employment Service (202) 606-0830.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR part 213 on July 25, 1997 (62 FR 40124). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between July 1, 1997, and July 31, 1997, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.