

Ten Agreement States, who should have adopted the rule by January 1995, have not done so. Therefore, this estimate includes the one-time burden for the development of QMPs by these ten Agreement State licensees.

Recordkeeping: Records of written directives, administered dose or dosage, annual review, and recordable events, for 3 years.

For Misadministrations:

Reporting: Whenever a misadministration occurs.

Recordkeeping: Records of misadministrations for 5 years.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: NRC Part 35 licensees who use byproduct material in limited diagnostic and therapeutic ranges and similar type of licensees regulated by Agreement States.

6. An estimate of the number of responses: Approximately 2,919 per year.

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 6300

8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 34,743 hours for applicable licensees (24,400 hrs/yr for reporting and 10,343 hrs/yr for recordkeeping).

9. An indication of whether section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies: Not Applicable

10. Abstract: In the medical use of byproduct material, there have been instances where byproduct material was not administered as intended or was administered to a wrong individual, which resulted in unnecessary exposures or inadequate diagnostic or therapeutic procedures. The most frequent causes of these incidents were: insufficient supervision, deficient procedures, failure to follow procedures, and inattention to detail. In an effort to reduce the frequency of such events, the NRC requires licensees to implement a quality management program (§ 35.32) to provide high confidence that byproduct material or radiation from byproduct material will be administered as directed by an authorized user physician.

Collection of this information enables the NRC to ascertain whether misadministrations are properly identified, evaluated, and investigated by the licensee and that corrective action is taken. Additionally, NRC has a responsibility to inform the medical community of generic issues identified in the NRC review of misadministrations.

A copy of the submittal 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 the submittal 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 should be directed to the OMB reviewer by January 27, 1997: Edward Michlovich, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0171), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084. The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, (301) 415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of December 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Gerald F. Cranford,

Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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Draft Standard Review Plans on Antitrust and Financial Qualifications and Decommissioning Funding Assurance

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Draft Standard Review Plans.

SUMMARY: The NRC is seeking public comment on Draft Standard Review Plans (SRPs) on Antitrust and Financial Qualifications and Decommissioning Funding Assurance. The Draft SRP on Antitrust Reviews reflects current staff practice in carrying out the antitrust mandate required by the Atomic Energy Act in review of construction permit and operating license applications, amendment applications, and in antitrust enforcement actions. The Draft SRP on Financial Qualifications and Decommissioning Funding Assurance provides procedures used to evaluate initial license applications and license transfer applications with respect to financial qualifications and to

determine if licensees are complying with NRC requirements for ensuring that adequate decommissioning funds are available. The SRPs are being published to obtain public comments and do not reflect the Commission's final positions. The public comments will be considered in evaluating whether the NRC review process in this area should be changed. The Draft SRPs will be available on NRC electronic bulletin boards and in the NRC's Public Document Room.

DATES: The public is invited to submit comments on the draft SRPs by March 15, 1997. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given except as to comments received on or before this date. On the basis of the submitted comments, the Commission will determine whether to modify the draft SRPs before issuing them in final form.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to: Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

Deliver comments to: 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Federal workdays.

Comments may be submitted electronically, in either ASCII text or WordPerfect format (version 5.1 or later), by calling the NRC electronic Bulletin Board (BBS) on FedWorld. The bulletin board may be accessed by using a personal computer, a modem, and one of the commonly available communications software packages, or directly via Internet.

If using a personal computer and modem, the NRC-EDIN subsystem on FedWorld can be accessed directly by dialing the toll free number (800) 303-9672. Communication software parameters should be set as follows: parity to none, data bits to 8, and stop bits to 1 (N,8,1). Using ANSI or VT-100 terminal emulation, the NRC-EDIN subsystem can then be accessed by selecting the "Rules Menu" option from the "NRC Main Menu." Many NRC subsystems and data bases also have a "Help/Information Center" option that is tailored to the particular subsystem.

The NRC subsystem on FedWorld can also be accessed by a direct dial telephone number for the main FedWorld BBS, (703) 321-3339, or by using Telnet via Internet: fedworld.gov. If using (703) 321-3339 to contact FedWorld, the NRC subsystem will be accessed from the main FedWorld menu by selecting the "Regulatory, Government Administration and State Systems," then selecting "Regulatory

Information Mail." At that point, a menu will be displayed that has an option "U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission" that will take you to the NRC Online main menu. The NRC Online area also can be accessed directly by typing "/go nrc" at a FedWorld command line. If you access NRC from FedWorld's main menu, you may return to FedWorld by selecting the "Return to FedWorld" option from the NRC Online Main Menu. However, if you access NRC at FedWorld by using the NRC's toll-free number, you will have full access to all NRC systems, but you will not have access to the main FedWorld system.

If you contact FedWorld using Telnet, you will see the NRC area and menus, including the NRC-EDIN Menu. Although you will be able to download documents and leave messages, you will not be able to write comments or upload files (comments). If you contact FedWorld using FTP, all files can be accessed and downloaded but uploads are not allowed; all you will see is a list of files without descriptions (normal Gopher look). An index file listing all files within a subdirectory, with descriptions, is available. There is a 15-minute time limit for FTP access.

Although FedWorld can also be accessed through the World Wide Web, like FTP that mode only provides access for downloading files and does not display the NRC-EDIN Menu.

For more information on NRC bulletin boards call Mr. Arthur Davis, Systems Integration and Development Branch, NRC, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-5780; e-mail AXD3@nrc.gov.

Examine copies of comments received at: The NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert S. Wood, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-1255, e-mail RSW1@nrc.gov; or for the Antitrust SRP, Michael J. Davis, telephone (301) 415-1016, e-mail MJD1@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft Standard Review Plan on Antitrust describes the procedures used by the NRC staff to implement the antitrust review and enforcement prescribed in Sections 105 and 186 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended and will replace the original NUREG-0970. These procedures are principally covered by the Commission's Rules and Regulations in 10 CFR 2.101, 2.102, 2.2, 50.33a, 52.77, 50.80, and 50.90. These procedures set forth the steps and criteria the staff applies in the antitrust

review of combined construction permit/operating license applications and amendments to construction permits, operating licenses, and combined licenses. In addition, the procedures describe how the staff enforces compliance by licensees with antitrust license conditions.

The Draft Standard Review Plan on Power Reactor Licensee Financial Qualifications and Decommissioning Funding Assurance describes the process the NRC staff uses to review the financial qualifications and methods of providing decommissioning funding assurance required of power reactor licensees. This draft SRP will be used as the basis for reviews as the electric utility industry moves from an environment of rate regulation toward greater competition. The NRC is concerned that rate deregulation and disaggregation resulting from various restructuring actions involving power reactor licensees could have adverse effects on the protection of public health and safety.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of December, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John C. Hoyle,

Secretary of the Commission.

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Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing; Correction

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Issuance; Correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a notice appearing in the Federal Register on December 18, 1996 (61 FR 66699), that considers issuance of amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55, issued to the Duke Power Company. This action is necessary to correct an erroneous date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael T. Lesar, Chief, Rules Review Section, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, telephone (301) 415-7163.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On page 66701, in the first column, in the second complete paragraph, the date is changed from "January 2, 1997", to read "January 17, 1997."

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of December, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael T. Lesar,

Chief, Rules Review Section, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration.

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In the Matter of John Maas; Confirmatory Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities (Effective Immediately)

I

Mr. John Maas was employed as President of National Circuits Caribe, Inc. (NCCI) in Fajardo, Puerto Rico, in 1991. NCCI possessed and used radioactive materials at its Fajardo, Puerto Rico facility under the authority of a general license issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) pursuant to 10 CFR 31.5. The general license authorized the licensee to use byproduct material contained in devices designed and manufactured for the purpose of gauging or controlling thickness of materials during industrial processes. NCCI filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 in Puerto Rico in March 1991 but the case was dismissed in October 1991 due to lack of response from the company. The Fajardo facility was abandoned sometime around October 1991.

II

On June 23, 1993, the NRC was notified by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico's Bureau of Radiological Health (Bureau) of the discovery of radioactive sources and a quantity of hazardous chemicals on property leased from the Puerto Rico Industrial Development Corporation (PRIDCO) by NCCI. Bureau personnel indicated that the abandoned sources had been found in an abandoned building by PRIDCO personnel.

The NRC, Region II, staff performed an inspection of the site on June 30, 1993, and determined there were five sources containing microcurie amounts of Thallium-204 or Promethium-147. The sources were in backscatter gauges that were authorized for use by NCCI under an NRC general license, specified in 10 CFR 31.5. The staff determined that the source/gauges had been abandoned at the site since October 1991. NRC and PRIDCO oversaw the disposal of the gauges, which was completed in September 1994.