

international child labor hearing should call Thelma Hackley (202) 219-7613 ext. 106 to be put on the roster.

The Department of Labor is currently undertaking a fourth Congressionally-mandated review of international child labor practices (pursuant to the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill, 1997, P.L. 104-208). Information provided at the hearing will be considered by the Department of Labor in preparing its report to Congress. Testimony should be confined to the topic of the study. Specifically, the International Child Labor Office of the Bureau of International Labor Affairs is seeking written and oral testimony on the topics noted below:

1. Efforts initiated in the private sector, including efforts by importers, manufacturers, retailers, as well as non-governmental organizations, to eliminate exploitative child labor in the following industries: hand-knotted carpets, soccer balls, tea, and leather footwear. The International Child Labor Office is particularly interested in efforts, such as labels or codes of conduct, designed to inform customers that no child labor is used in the production of these products, and the operation, costs, and effectiveness of such programs.

2. Factual information regarding the use of child labor in the production of hand-knotted carpets, soccer balls, tea, and leather footwear in countries that may export such items to the United States.

3. Other information concerning programs designed to inform the public that no child labor was used to produce a consumer product. These efforts may be either non-industry specific or in industries other than hand-knotted carpets, soccer balls, tea, and leather footwear.

**DATES:** The hearing is scheduled for Friday, April 18, 1997. The deadline for being placed on the roster for oral testimony is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 1997. Presenters will be required to submit five (5) written copies of their oral testimony to the International Child Labor Office by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, 1997. The record will be kept open for additional written testimony until 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearing will be held at the Department of Labor, Room N-3437, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Written testimony should be addressed to the International Child Labor Office, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Room S-5303, U.S. Department of Labor,

Washington, DC 20210, fax: (202) 219-4923.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Thelma Hackley, International Child Labor Office, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Room S-5303, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone: (202) 219-7613 ext. 106; fax (202) 219-5071. Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations should contact Thelma Hackley by Monday, April 14, 1997.

All written or oral comments submitted pursuant to the public hearing will be made part of the record of review referred to above and will be available for public inspection.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 19th day of March, 1997.

**Andrew J. Samet,**

*Acting Deputy Under Secretary.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Notice of Pending Submittal to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

**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 collection 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:* Policy Statement on Cooperation with States at Commercial Nuclear Power Plants and Other Production or Utilization Facilities.

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0163.

3. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion—when a State wishes to observe NRC inspections or perform inspections for NRC.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Those States interested in observing or performing inspections.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* Maximum of 50, although not all States have participated in the program.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or*

*request:* An average estimate of 10 hours per State or 500 hours if all States participated in the program.

7. *Abstract:* States wishing to enter into an agreement with NRC to observe or participate in NRC inspections at nuclear power facilities are requested to provide certain information to the NRC to ensure close cooperation and consistency with the NRC inspection program as specified by the Commission's Policy of Cooperation with States at Commercial Nuclear Power Plants and Other Nuclear Production or Utilization Facilities.

Submit, by May 27, 1997 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 may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6-F33, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by telephone at (301) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19 day of March, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
**Arnold E. Levin,**  
*Acting Designated Senior Official for  
Information Resources Management.*  
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[Docket No. 50-334]

**Duquesne Light Company, Ohio  
Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power  
Company; Notice of Consideration of  
Issuance of Amendment to Facility  
Operating License and Opportunity for  
a Hearing**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-66, issued to Duquesne Light Company, et al. (the licensee), for operation of the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1, located in Shippingport, Pennsylvania.

The proposed amendment would modify Technical Specification (TS) 5.3.1.2.a to increase the maximum allowable  $U^{235}$  enrichment of new fuel assemblies in the new fuel storage racks to 5 weight percent with a tolerance of +0.05 weight percent. The proposed amendment would also modify TS 5.3.1.2.c to increase the maximum allowable  $K_{eff}$  to less than or equal to 0.98 for moderation by aqueous foam.

Before issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations.

By April 24, 1997, the licensee may file a request for a hearing with respect to issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding and who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding must file a written request for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene. Requests for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene shall be filed in accordance with the Commission's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings" in 10 CFR Part 2. Interested persons should consult a current copy of 10 CFR 2.714 which is available at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the B. F. Jones Memorial Library, 663 Franklin Avenue, Aliquippa, PA 15001. If a request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene is filed by the above date, the Commission or an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, designated

by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, will rule on the request and/or petition; and the Secretary or the designated Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will issue a notice of hearing or an appropriate order.

As required by 10 CFR 2.714, a petition for leave to intervene shall set forth with particularity the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, and how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding. The petition should specifically explain the reasons why intervention should be permitted with particular reference to the following factors: (1) The nature of the petitioner's right under the Act to be made a party to the proceeding; (2) the nature and extent of the petitioner's property, financial, or other interest in the proceeding; and (3) the possible effect of any order which may be entered in the proceeding on the petitioner's interest. The petition should also identify the specific aspect(s) of the subject matter of the proceeding as to which petitioner wishes to intervene. Any person who has filed a petition for leave to intervene or who has been admitted as a party may amend the petition without requesting leave of the Board up to 15 days prior to the first prehearing conference scheduled in the proceeding, but such an amended petition must satisfy the specificity requirements described above.

Not later than 15 days prior to the first prehearing conference scheduled in the proceeding, a petitioner shall file a supplement to the petition to intervene which must include a list of the contentions which are sought to be litigated in the matter. Each contention must consist of a specific statement of the issue of law or fact to be raised or controverted. In addition, the petitioner shall provide a brief explanation of the bases of the contention and a concise statement of the alleged facts or expert opinion which support the contention and on which the petitioner intends to rely in proving the contention at the hearing. The petitioner must also provide references to those specific sources and documents of which the petitioner is aware and on which the petitioner intends to rely to establish those facts or expert opinion. Petitioner must provide sufficient information to show that a genuine dispute exists with the applicant on a material issue of law or fact. Contentions shall be limited to matters within the scope of the amendment under consideration. The contention must be one which, if proven, would entitle the petitioner to relief. A petitioner who fails to file such a supplement which satisfies these

requirements with respect to at least one contention will not be permitted to participate as a party.

Those permitted to intervene become parties to the proceeding, subject to any limitations in the order granting leave to intervene, and have the opportunity to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing, including the opportunity to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Docketing and Services Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. Where petitions are filed during the last 10 days of the notice period, it is requested that the petitioner promptly so inform the Commission by a toll-free telephone call to Western Union at 1-(800) 248-5100 (in Missouri 1-(800) 342-6700). The Western Union operator should be given Datagram Identification Number N1023 and the following message addressed to John F. Stolz, Director, Project Directorate I-2: petitioner's name and telephone number; date petition was mailed; plant name; and publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to Jay E. Silberg, Esquire, Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge, 2300 N Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1) (i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

If a request for a hearing is received, the Commission's staff may issue the amendment after it completes its technical review and prior to the completion of any required hearing if it publishes a further notice for public comment of its proposed finding of no significant hazards consideration in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91 and 50.92.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated February 27, 1997, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document