

increase radiation doses will not result from granting this exemption. No changes are being made in the types or amounts of any radiological effluents that may be released offsite. There is no significant increase in the allowable individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed exemption involves systems located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. It does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since the Commission has concluded that there is no measurable environmental impact associated with the proposed action, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impact need not be evaluated. The principal alternative would be to deny the requested exemption. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement related to the operation of Indian Point Unit 3 dated December 1975.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on March 12, 1997, the staff consulted with the New York State Official, Mr. Jack Spath of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated December 20, 1996, as supplemented March 5, 1997, and March 19, 1997, which are available for

public inspection 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 White Plains Public Library, 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of March 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

George F. Wunder,

Project Manager, Project Directorate I-1, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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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: DOE/NRC Form 742, "Material Balance Report;" NUREG/BR-0007, "Instructions for Completing Material Balance Report and Physical Inventory Listing;" and DOE/NRC Form 742C, "Physical Inventory Listing."

2. Current OMB approval number: DOE/NRC Form 742 and NUREG/BR-0007: 3150-0004

DOE/NRC Form 742C: 3150-0058

3. How often the collection is required: DOE/NRC Forms 742 and 742C are submitted semiannually following a physical inventory of nuclear materials.

4. Who is required or asked to report: Persons licensed to possess specified quantities of special nuclear or source material.

5. The number of annual respondents: DOE/NRC Form 742: 300 licensees
DOE/NRC Form 742C: 120 licensees

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

DOE/NRC Form 742: 450 hours

DOE/NRC Form 742C: 1,440 hours

7. Abstract: Each licensee authorized to possess special nuclear material totalling more than 350 grams of contained uranium-235, uranium-233,

or plutonium, or any combination thereof, and any licensee authorized to possess 1,000 kilograms of source material is required to submit DOE/NRC Form 742. Reactor licensees required to submit DOE/NRC Form 742, and facilities subject to 10 CFR Part 75, are required to submit DOE/NRC Form 742C. The information is used by NRC to fulfill its responsibilities as a participant in US/IAEA Safeguards Agreement and bilateral agreements with Australia and Canada, and to satisfy its domestic safeguards responsibilities.

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 Advance 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 20th day of March, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Arnold E. Levin,

*Acting Designated Senior Official for
Information Resources Management.*

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Westinghouse Electric Corporation; Issuance of Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that the Director, Office of Enforcement, has issued a Director's Decision concerning a Petition dated May 30, 1996, filed by Mr. Shannon Doyle against Westinghouse Electric Corporation (Westinghouse) pursuant to § 2.206 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 2.206). The petition requested that the NRC institute a show cause proceeding pursuant to 10 CFR 2.202 and/or impose a civil penalty upon Westinghouse. The petition was based on Westinghouse's failure to correct the record and, through its counsel, provision of material false statements to a Department of Labor (DOL) Administrative Law Judge in a case arising under the Energy Reorganization Act, 89-ERA-022.

The Director, Office of Enforcement, has determined that the Petition should be denied for the reasons stated in the "Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206" (i.e., DD-97-07). In sum, the Petition raises matters which fall within the jurisdiction and authority of the DOL, rather than the NRC. Accordingly, this matter is being referred to the DOL. In reaching this decision, the Director considered the available documents, including the Petitioner's submittals dated May 30 and October 8, 1996, and Westinghouse's submittal dated November 8, 1996. The decision and the documents cited in the decision are available for public inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW, Washington, DC.

A copy of this decision has been filed with the Secretary of the Commission for the Commission's review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c). As provided therein, this decision will become final action of the Commission 25 days after issuance unless the Commission, on its own motion, institutes a review of the Decision within that time.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of March 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

James Lieberman,

Director, Office of Enforcement.

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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 213 on March 5, 1997 (62 FR 10096). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between February 1, 1997, and February 28, 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.

Schedule A

No Schedule A authorities were established or revoked during February 1997.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during February 1997.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during February 1997:

Department of Agriculture

Special Assistant to the Director, Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community. Effective February 14, 1997.

Department of the Army (DOD)

Special Assistant (Civilian Aide Program) to the Executive Staff Assistant, Office of the Secretary of the Army. Effective February 28, 1997.

Department of Defense

Staff Specialist to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (International and Commercial program). Effective February 5, 1997.

Confidential Assistant to the Secretary of Defense. Effective February 24, 1997.

Staff Specialist for Cuban Affairs to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Inter-American Affairs). Effective February 24, 1997.

Private Secretary to the Deputy Secretary of Defense. Effective February 24, 1997.

Chauffeur to the Secretary of Defense. Effective February 28, 1997.

Personal and Confidential Assistant to the Secretary of Defense. Effective February 28, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs. Effective February 28, 1997.

Department of Education

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary. Effective February 10, 1997.

Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective February 21, 1997.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. Effective February 25, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Senior Advisor to the Secretary, Director of America Reads. Effective February 25, 1997.

Department of Health and Human Services

Special Projects Coordinator to the Director of Scheduling. Effective February 24, 1997.

Department of Justice

Special Assistant to the Solicitor General. Effective February 11, 1997.

Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division. Effective February 20, 1997.

Deputy Director to the Director, Violence Against Women Office. Effective February 27, 1997.

Department of Labor

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy. Effective February 11, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. Effective February 26, 1997.

Department of State

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs. Effective February 12, 1997.