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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (97-133)]

### Agency Information Collection: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before October 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Mr. Richard Kall, Code HK, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Carmela Simonson, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 358-1223.

*Title:* NASA acquisition process, bids and proposals for contracts with an estimated value less than \$500,000.

*OMB Number:* 2700-0087.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Need and Uses:* Information collection is required to evaluate bids and proposals from offerors in order to award contracts for required goods and services in support of NASA's mission.

*Affected Public:* Business or other not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 15,317.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Annual Responses:* 15,317.

*Estimated Hours Per Request:* 200.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 3,361,160.

*Frequency of Report:* On occasion.

**Donald J. Andreotta,**

*Deputy Chief Information Officer (Operations), Office of the Administrator.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (97-134)]

### Agency Information Collection: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before October 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Mr. Richard Kall, Code HK, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Carmela Simonson, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 358-1223.

*Title:* NASA acquisition process, reports required for contracts with an estimated value more than \$500,000.

*OMB Number:* 2700-0089.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Need and Uses:* Information collection is required to effectively manage and administer contracts that furnish goods and services in support of NASA's mission.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 176.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 60.

*Estimated Annual Responses:* 10,560.

*Estimated Hours Per Request:* 30.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 316,800.

*Frequency of Report:* On occasion.

**Donald J. Andreotta,**

*Deputy Chief Information Officer (Operations), Office of the Administrator.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (97-135)]

### Agency Information Collection: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has submitted to

the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before October 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Mr. Richard Kall, Code HK, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Carmela Simonson, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 358-1223.

*Title:* NASA simplified acquisition for goods and services with a value of \$100,000 or less.

*OMB Number:* 2700-0086.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Need and Uses:* Information collection is required to evaluate bids and proposals from offerors in order to award purchase orders and to use bank cards for required goods and services in support of NASA's mission.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 177,013.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 2.

*Estimated Annual Responses:* 216,265.

*Estimated Hours Per Request:* 30 min.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 108,132.

*Frequency of Report:* On occasion.

**Donald J. Andreotta,**

*Deputy Chief Information Officer (Operations), Office of the Administrator.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (97-136)]

### Agency Information Collection: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before October 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Mr. Richard Kall, Code HK

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Carmela Simonson, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 358-1223.

*Title:* NASA acquisition process, bids and proposals for contracts with an estimated value more than \$500,000.

*OMB Number:* 2700-0085.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Need and Uses:* Information collection is required to evaluate bids and proposals from offerors in order to award contracts for required goods and services in support of NASA's mission. *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 590.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Annual Responses:* 590.

*Estimated Hours Per Request:* 1,220.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 719,800.

*Frequency of Report:* On occasion.

**Donald J. Andreotta,**

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Office of the Administrator.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-348]

### **Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., et al.; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-2, issued to the Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., et al. (the licensee) for operation of the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, located in Houston County, Alabama.

The proposed amendment would allow a reduction in the number of required available movable detector thimbles (flux map paths) for Cycle 15. Currently, Farley Unit 1 Technical Specification 3.3.3.2, requires at least 75 percent of the 50 movable detector thimbles (38 flux map paths) available with two per quadrant. The proposed change would allow a reduction in the available paths to a minimum of 25 with three per quadrant.

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.

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. As required by 10 CFR 50.91(a), the licensee has provided its analysis of the issue of no significant hazards consideration, which is presented below:

1. Does the proposed amendment involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated?

No. The movable detector thimble reduction does not significantly increase the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated in the FSAR [Final Safety Analysis Report]. This modification does not directly initiate an accident. The consequences of accidents previously evaluated in the FSAR are unaffected by this proposed change because no change to any equipment response or accident mitigation scenario has resulted. There are no additional challenges to fission product barrier integrity.

2. Does the proposed amendment create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated?

No. The movable detector thimble reduction does not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident than any accident already evaluated in the FSAR. No new accident scenarios, failure mechanisms, or limiting single failures are introduced as a result of this proposed change. The proposed Technical Specification modification does not challenge the performance or integrity of any safety-related systems. Therefore, the possibility of a new or different kind of accident is not created.

3. Does the proposed amendment involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety?

No. The proposed change to the technical specifications does not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. The margin of safety associated with the acceptance criteria for any accident is unchanged.

The movable thimble reduction will have no effect on the availability, operability or performance of the safety-related systems and components. The movable detector thimble number reduction does require a change to the Technical Specifications but does not reduce the number or frequency of inspections or surveillances required by the Technical Specifications. Therefore, the movable detector thimble reduction will not reduce the margin of safety, as described in the Bases to any Technical Specification.

The Bases of the Technical Specifications are founded on the ability of the regulatory criteria being satisfied assuming the limiting conditions for operation for various systems. Conformance to the regulatory criteria for operation with the movable detector thimble reduction is demonstrated, and the regulatory limits are not exceeded, the margin of safety as defined in the Technical Specifications is not reduced.

The NRC staff has reviewed the licensee's analysis and, based on this review, it appears that the three standards of 10 CFR 50.92(c) are satisfied. Therefore, the NRC staff proposes to determine that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of the 30-day notice period. However, should circumstances change during the notice period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example, in derating or shutdown of the facility, the Commission may issue the license amendment before the expiration of the 30-day notice period, provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will consider all public and State comments received. Should the Commission take this action, it will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of issuance and provide for opportunity for a hearing after issuance. The Commission expects that the need to take this action will occur very infrequently.

Written comments may be submitted by mail to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and should cite the publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice. Written comments may also be delivered to Room 6D22, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays. Copies of written comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The filing of requests for hearing and petitions for leave to intervene is discussed below.