

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NARA is giving public notice that the agency has submitted to OMB for approval the information collection described in this notice. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to OMB at the address below on or before March 12, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Ms. Maya Bernstein, Desk Officer for NARA, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection and supporting statement should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-713-6730 or fax number 301-713-6913.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. NARA published a notice of proposed collection for this information collection on August 19, 1997 (62 FR 44151). No comments were received. NARA has submitted the described information collection to OMB for approval.

In response to this notice, comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) whether the proposed collection information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: Request Pertaining to Military Service.

OMB number: 3095-0029.

Agency form number: Standard Form (SF) 180 and NA Form 13075.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Veterans, their authorized representatives, state and local governments, and businesses.

Estimated number of respondents: 713,400.

Estimated time per response: 5 minutes for the SF 180 and NA Form 13075.

Frequency of response: On occasion (when respondents wish to request information from military service records).

Estimated total annual burden hours: 207,689 hours.

Abstract: Individuals and interested public and private sector agencies write to the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) to request information from military service records, using letters or Standard Forms 180, Request Pertaining to Military Records. NPRC uses the information provided in letters and on Standard Forms 180 to locate requested records or information. In cases where the information provided by requesters is not sufficient to locate requested records or information, NPRC asks requesters to furnish additional information on NA Forms 13075, Questionnaire About Military Service. A major fire at NPRC on July 12, 1973, destroyed a number of military service records. If requests involve records or information that may be from records that were lost in the fire, NPRC also asks requesters to complete NA Forms 13075, so that NPRC can search alternative sources to reconstruct basic military service data.

Dated: February 3, 1998.

L. Reynolds Cahoon,

Assistant Archivist for Human Resources and Information Services.

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NATIONAL SKILL STANDARDS BOARD

Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: National Skill Standards Board.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Skill Standards Board was established by an Act of Congress, the National Skill Standards Act, Title V, Pub. L. 103-227. The 27-member National Skill Standards Board will serve as a catalyst and be responsible for the development and implementation of a national system of voluntary skill standards and certification through voluntary partnership which have the full and

balanced participation of business, industry, labor, education and other key groups.

Time and Place: The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 1998 in the Hampton Room of the Omni Shoreham Hotel located at 2500 Calvert Street, NW, Washington, DC 20008.

Agenda: The agenda for the Board Meeting will include: an update on the Board's Strategic Plan; updates from the Board's committees; and presentations from the new Convening Groups representing the following industries: Finance & Insurance; Restaurants, Hotels, & Hospitality; Construction; Education & Training; and Communications, Entertainment, & Information.

Public Participation: The meeting, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., is open to the public. Seating is limited and will be available on first-come, first-served basis. Seats will be reserved for the media. Individuals with disabilities should contact Pat Warfield at (202) 254-8628, if special accommodations are needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tracy Marshall, Manager of Program Operations at (202) 254-8628.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 4th day of February, 1998.

Edie West,

Executive Director, National Skill Standards Board.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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:* 10 CFR Part 19, "Notices, Instructions, and Reports to Workers: Inspection and Investigations"

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0044

3. *How often the collection is required:* As necessary in order that adequate and timely reports of radiation exposure be made to individuals involved in NRC-licensed activities.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Licensees authorized to receive, possess, use, or transfer material licensed by the NRC.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 280

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 39,918 (approximately 34,566 reporting hours—an average of 5 minutes per response, and 5,352 recordkeeping hours—an average of 18 hours per recordkeeper)

7. *Abstract:* Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 19, requires licensees to advise workers on an annual basis of any radiation exposure they may have received as a result of NRC-licensed activities or when certain conditions are met. These conditions apply during termination of the worker's employment, at the request of a worker, former worker, or when the worker's employer (the NRC licensee) must report radiation exposure information on the worker to the NRC. Part 19 also establishes requirements for instructions by licensees to individuals participating in licensed activities and options available to these individuals in connection with Commission inspections of licensees to ascertain compliance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, Title II of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, and regulations, orders and licenses thereunder regarding radiological working conditions.

The worker should be informed of the radiation dose he or she receives because: (a) that information is needed by both a new employer and the individual when the employee changes jobs in the nuclear industry; (b) the individual needs to know the radiation dose received as a result of an accident or incident (if this dose is in excess of the 10 CFR Part 20 limits) so that he or she can seek counseling about future work involving radiation, medical attention, or both, as desired; and (c) since long-term exposure to radiation may be an adverse health factor, the individual needs to know whether the accumulated dose is being controlled within NRC limits. The worker also needs to know about health risks from occupational exposure to radioactive materials or radiation, precautions or procedures to minimize exposure, worker responsibilities and options to report any licensee conditions which may lead to or cause a violation of Commission regulations, and individual

radiation exposure reports which are available to him.

Submit, by April 13, 1998, 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. OMB clearance packages are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>) under the FedWorld collection link on the home page tool bar. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

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, or by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of February, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-317 and 50-318]

Baltimore Gas & Electric Company (Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2); Exemption

I

The Baltimore Gas & Electric Company (BGE or the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69, which authorize operation of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2 (the facilities), respectively. The license provides, among other things, that the facilities are subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC

or the Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

The facilities are pressurized-water reactors located at the licensee's site in Calvert County, Maryland.

The licensee is implementing an upgrade to the existing Calvert Cliffs Unit 1 emergency diesel generator (EDG) 1B during the upcoming Unit 1 refueling outage (RFO-14). RFO-14 is scheduled to commence on April 3, 1998, and is expected to be completed in early June 1998. To support the upgrade, the licensee has identified one temporary exemption required at this time. The exemption is specified below.

II

The *Code of Federal Regulations* at 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix A, General Criterion 2 (GDC-2) requires that structures, systems, and components important to safety be designed to withstand the effects of natural phenomena, such as tornadoes, without the loss of capability to perform their safety functions.

The licensee has requested the temporary exemption from GDC-2 because of the planned upgrade of the Unit 1 EDG 1B. The effort will require temporary removal of two steel doors, which will expose the out-of-service Unit 1 EDG 1B and the operating Unit 2 EDGs 2A and 2B, as well as the support systems for the out-of-service Unit 1 EDG 1B and the operating Unit 2 EDGs 2A and 2B. Unit 2 EDGs 2A and 2B must be operable to support the operation of Unit 2. These EDGs require protection from the effects of missiles, generated by natural phenomena.

The licensee indicates that the steel missile doors will be removed four times during RFO-14; only one door will be removed at a time. The licensee estimates that each of the missile door removals will take less than 24 hours, which will result in a total removal time of about 100 hours during the scheduled 60-day outage.

The licensee is providing compensatory action to ensure the safe operation of Unit 2, for the short periods that the steel missile doors will be removed. To cover all severe weather conditions, as defined in the plant site Emergency Response Plan Implementing Procedures 3.0, Attachment 17, a concerted effort will be made to reinstall the missile doors if a tornado or a hurricane watch is issued or if sustained winds are predicted to be greater than 50 miles an hour at the site. When the missile shield is removed, it is left connected to the crane used to remove it. A crane operator remains at the crane controls during the time the missile shield is removed. In addition to