

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 accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>). 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 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.

If a hearing is requested, the Commission will make a final determination on the issue of no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will serve to decide when the hearing is held.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration, the Commission may issue the amendment and make it immediately effective, notwithstanding the request for a hearing. Any hearing held would take place after issuance of the amendment.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves a significant hazards consideration, any hearing held would take place before the issuance of any amendment.

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: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. 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 Nicholas S. Reynolds, Winston & Strawn, 1400 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, 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).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated October 20, 1999, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of November, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Meeting on the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The NRC will be presenting an overview on the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The purpose of the meeting is to provide information on ADAMS to industry licensing officials who are involved in the day to day processing of licensing actions. The meeting will consist of three key areas of information: (1) Overview of the ADAMS Program, (2) Public Access to ADAMS, and (3) Electronic Information Exchange. This information will provide the background for a workshop to be held early next year. The workshop, which is currently expected to be held in late February or early March, will consist of working groups discussing the issue of living documents and any issues raised as a result of the December 10, 1999, meeting. The meeting is open to the public and any interested parties may attend.

DATES: December 10, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Two White Flint North Auditorium, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day
of November 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Lessons Learned From Maintenance Rule Baseline Inspections

Availability of NUREG-1648

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory
Commission announces the completion
and availability of NUREG-1648,
"Lessons Learned From Maintenance
Rule Baseline Inspections," dated
October, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of NUREG-1648
may be obtained from the Reproduction
and Distribution Services Section,
Office of the Chief Information Officer,
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington DC 20555-0001. Copies are
also available electronically. See
"Electronic Access," which follows. A
copy of the document is also available
for inspection and/or copying for a fee
in the NRC Public Document Room,
2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level),
Washington, DC 20555-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Correia, Division of Inspection
Program Management, Office of Nuclear
Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear
Regulatory Commission, Washington,
DC 20555-0001. Telephone: 301-415-
1009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On
November 1, 1999, the NRC announced
the availability of NUREG-1648,
"Lessons Learned From Maintenance

Rule Baseline Inspections," dated
October 1999. This NUREG report
provides details concerning lessons
learned from implementing the NRC's
first risk-informed performance-based
regulation, the maintenance rule, 10
CFR 50.65. Licensees can use the
lessons learned information in this
document to enhance and improve their
maintenance rule programs.

NUREG-1648 is now available for use
by licensees and other NRC staff. It
supplements the lessons learned
information previously found in
NUREG-1526, "Lessons Learned From
Early Implementation of the
Maintenance Rule at Nine Nuclear
Power Plants," dated June, 1995.

The risk-informed, performance-based
approach of implementing 10 CFR 50.65
and the guidance documents that
implement this approach, NUMARC 93-
01, "Industry Guideline for Monitoring
the Effectiveness of Maintenance at
Nuclear Power Plants," as endorsed by
Regulatory Guide 1.160, "Monitoring
the Effectiveness of Maintenance at
Nuclear Power Plants," gives licensees
flexibility in monitoring the
effectiveness of maintenance at nuclear
power plants. During the NRC
maintenance rule baseline inspections,
the inspection teams also found that
many licensees used unique and diverse
methods to implement the maintenance
rule that went beyond the guidance
contained in the documents noted
above. Licensees can use these lessons
learned methods to enhance and
improve their existing maintenance rule
programs.

Electronic Access

NUREG-1648 is also available
electronically by visiting NRC's Public
Web Site at (<http://www.nrc.gov>),
choose the "Nuclear Reactors" page of
the site and then choose the
"Maintenance Rule." The Maintenance
Rule Home Page may also be accessed
directly by using the uniform resource
locator (URL) at ([http://www.nrc.gov/
NRR/mrule/mrhome.htm](http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/mrule/mrhome.htm)). The user
must ensure that the URL is typed
exactly as shown because the Web
server file name convention is case
sensitive.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

In accordance with the Small
Business Regulatory Enforcement Act of
1996, the NRC has determined that this
action is not a major rule and has
verified this determination with the
Office of Information and Regulatory
Affairs of the Office of Management and
Budget.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day
of November, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulation.*

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection, Comment Request; SF 86 Related Certification Form

AGENCY: Office of Personnel
Management.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment
request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub.
L. 104-13) and 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(vi),
this notice announces that OPM intends
to submit to the Office of Management
and Budget (OMB) a request for
clearance of an information collection
device and solicit comments on it.

The Standard Form 86 (SF 86),
Questionnaire for National Security
Positions, is completed by persons
performing, or seeking to perform,
national security duties for the Federal
Government. This information
collection is used by the Office of
Personnel Management and by other
Federal agencies to initiate the
background investigation required to
determine placement in national
security positions in accordance with 42
U.S.C. 2165, 22 U.S.C. 2585, E.O. 10450,
Security Requirements for Government
Employment, issued April 27, 1953 and
E.O. 12968, Access to Classified
Information, issued August 2, 1995.

There are many situations where
individuals are required to fill out a new
SF 86 when the sole purpose is to
determine if any information on a
previously executed SF 86 has changed.
This requires extensive execution even
if nothing has changed.

The information collection being
proposed is a certification device
(tentatively titled SF 86C) that allows
the reporting of changes in previously
reported information on the SF 86. This
certification will be in lieu of executing
an SF 86 and will allow the individual
to indicate that there have been no
changes in the data provided on the
most recently filed SF 86, or, where
there are changes, to provide the new/
changed information. No investigation
will be initiated based solely on the
execution of this form. However,