

MSHA's information collection request, OMB 1219-0120, addresses eight standards as follows:

30 CFR Citation	Title
Part 62	Occupational Noise Exposure
§ 62.110 .....	Noise exposure assessment.
§ 62.130 .....	Permissible exposure level.
§ 62.171 .....	Audiometric test procedures.
§ 62.172 .....	Evaluation of audiograms.
§ 62.174 .....	Follow-up corrective measures when a standard threshold shift is detected.
§ 62.175 .....	Notification of results; reporting requirements.
§ 62.180 .....	Training.
§ 62.190 .....	Records.

Records of miner exposures to noise are necessary so that mine operators and MSHA can evaluate the need for and effectiveness of engineering controls, administrative controls, and personal protective equipment to protect miners from harmful levels of noise that can result in hearing loss. However, the Agency believes that extensive records for this purpose are not needed. These requirements are a performance-oriented approach to monitoring. Records of miner hearing examinations enable mine operators and MSHA to ensure that the controls are effective in preventing NIHL for individual miners. Records of training are needed to confirm that miners receive the information they need to become active participants in hearing conservation efforts.

## II. Desired Focus of Comments

MSHA is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to the occupational noise standard. MSHA is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of MSHA's functions, including whether the information has practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of MSHA's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Suggest methods to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Address the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses, to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond.

The public may examine publicly available documents, including the public comment version of the

supporting statement, at MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, VA 22209-3939. OMB clearance requests are available on MSHA's Web site at <http://www.msha.gov> under "Rules & Regs" on the right side of the screen by selecting *Information Collections Requests, Paperwork Reduction Act Supporting Statements*. The public comment version of the supporting statement will be available on MSHA's Web site for 60 days after the publication date of this notice. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be made available for public inspection. Because comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, MSHA cautions the commenter against including any information in the submission that should not be publicly disclosed. Questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

## III. Current Actions

The information obtained from mine operators is used by MSHA during inspections to determine compliance with this standard in order to reduce occupation-related hearing loss in miners. MSHA has updated the data in respect to the number of respondents and responses, as well as the total burden hours and burden costs supporting this information collection extension request.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Occupational Noise Exposure.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0120.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Cite/Reference/Form/etc:* 30 CFR Part 62.

*Total Number of Respondents:* 13,245.

*Frequency:* Various.

*Total Number of Responses:* 177,992.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 12,455.

*Estimated Total Burden Cost:* \$33,880.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

**Authority:** 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

**Patricia W. Silvey,**

*Certifying Officer.*

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## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

**PLACE:** Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

**STATUS:** Closed.

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Consideration of Supervisory Activity. Closed pursuant to some or all of the following: exemptions (8), (9)(i)(B) and 9(ii).

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Rupp, Secretary of the Board, Telephone: 703-518-6304

**Mary Rupp,**

*Board Secretary.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Request of Recommendations for Membership for Directorate and Office Advisory Committees

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) requests

recommendations for membership for its scientific and technical Federal advisory committees. Recommendations should consist of the submitting person or organization's name and affiliation, the name of the recommended individual, the recommended individual's curriculum vita (2–5 pages), an expression of the individual's interest in serving, and the following recommended individual's contact information: employment address, telephone number, Fax number, and email address. Self recommendations are accepted. If you would like to make a recommendation for membership on any of our committees, please send your recommendation to the committee contact person listed below.

**ADDRESSES:** The mailing address for the National Science Foundation is 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Web links to individual committee information may be found on NSF Web site: NSF Advisory Committees.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Each Directorate and Office has an external advisory committee that typically meets twice a year to review and provide advice on program management, discuss current issues and review and provide advice on the impact of policies, programs, and activities in the disciplines and fields encompassed by the Directorate or Office. In addition to Directorate and Office advisory committees, NSF has several committees that provide advice and recommendation on specific topics: astronomy and astrophysics; environmental research and education; equal opportunities in science and engineering; performance assessment; and business and operations.

A primary consideration when formulating committee membership is recognized knowledge, expertise, or demonstrated ability<sup>1</sup>. Other factors that may be considered are balance among diverse institutions, regions, and groups

underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Committee members serve for varying term lengths, depending on the nature of the individual committee. Although we welcome the recommendations we receive, we regret that NSF will not be able to acknowledge or respond positively to each person who contacts NSF or has been recommended. NSF intends to publish a similar notice to this on an annual basis. NSF will keep recommendations active for 12 months from the date of receipt.

The chart below is a listing of the committees seeking recommendations for membership. Recommendations should be sent to the contact person identified below. The chart contains web addresses where additional information about individual committees is available.

Advisory committee	Contact person
Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/bio/advisory.jsp">http://www.nsf.gov/bio/advisory.jsp</a> .	Charles Liarakos, Directorate for Biological Sciences; phone: (703)292–8400; e-mail: <a href="mailto:cliarako@nsf.gov">cliarako@nsf.gov</a> ; fax: (703)292–9154.
Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/cise/advisory.jsp">http://www.nsf.gov/cise/advisory.jsp</a> .	Carmen Whitson, Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering; phone: (703)292–8900; e-mail: <a href="mailto:cwhitson@nsf.gov">cwhitson@nsf.gov</a> ; fax: (703) 292–9074.
Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/od/oci/advisory.jsp">http://www.nsf.gov/od/oci/advisory.jsp</a> .	Marc Rigas, Office of Cyberinfrastructure; phone: (703) 292–8970; <a href="mailto:mrigas@nsf.gov">mrigas@nsf.gov</a> ; fax: (703) 292–9060.
Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/ehr/advisory.jsp">http://www.nsf.gov/ehr/advisory.jsp</a> .	James Colby, Directorate for Education and Human Resources; phone: (703) 292–8600; e-mail: <a href="mailto:jcolby@nsf.gov">jcolby@nsf.gov</a> ; fax: (703) 292–9179.
Advisory Committee for Engineering <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/eng/advisory.jsp">http://www.nsf.gov/eng/advisory.jsp</a> .	Shirah Pope, Directorate for Engineering; phone: (703) 292–8300; e-mail: <a href="mailto:spope@nsf.gov">spope@nsf.gov</a> ; fax: (703) 292–9013.
Advisory Committee for Geosciences <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/geo/advisory.jsp">http://www.nsf.gov/geo/advisory.jsp</a> .	Melissa Lane, Directorate for Geosciences; phone: (703) 292–8500; e-mail: <a href="mailto:mlane@nsf.gov">mlane@nsf.gov</a> ; fax: (703) 292–9042.
Advisory Committee for International Science and Engineering <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/od/oise/advisory.jsp">http://www.nsf.gov/od/oise/advisory.jsp</a> .	Robert Webber, Office of International Science and Engineering; phone: (703) 292–7569; e-mail: <a href="mailto:rwebber@nsf.gov">rwebber@nsf.gov</a> ; fax: (703) 292–9067.
Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences ..... <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/mps/advisory.jsp">http://www.nsf.gov/mps/advisory.jsp</a> .....	Morris Aizenman, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences; phone: (703) 292–8807; e-mail: <a href="mailto:maizenm@nsf.gov">maizenm@nsf.gov</a> ; fax: (703) 292–9151.
Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/advisory.jsp">http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/advisory.jsp</a> .	Lisa Jones, Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences; phone: (703) 292–8700; E-Mail: <a href="mailto:lmjones@nsf.gov">lmjones@nsf.gov</a> ; fax: (703) 292–9083.
Advisory Committee for Polar Programs <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/od/opp/advisory.jsp">http://www.nsf.gov/od/opp/advisory.jsp</a> .	Kelly Falkner, Office of Polar Programs; phone: (703) 292–8030; e-mail: <a href="mailto:kfalkner@nsf.gov">kfalkner@nsf.gov</a> ; Fax: (703) 292–9081.
Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/od/ceose/index.jsp">http://www.nsf.gov/od/ceose/index.jsp</a> <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp">http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp</a> .	Kelly Mack, Division of Human Resource Development; phone: 703/292–8640; e-mail: <a href="mailto:kmack@nsf.gov">kmack@nsf.gov</a> ; fax: (703) 292–9018.
Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/geo/ere/ereweb/advisory.cfm">http://www.nsf.gov/geo/ere/ereweb/advisory.cfm</a> .	Elizabeth Zelenski, Directorate for Geosciences; phone: (703) 292–8500; e-mail: <a href="mailto:ezlensk@nsf.gov">ezlensk@nsf.gov</a> ; fax: (703) 292–9042.
Advisory Committee for Business and Operations <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/oirm/bocomm/">http://www.nsf.gov/oirm/bocomm/</a> .	Jeffrey Rich, Office of Information and Resource Management; phone: (703)292–8100; e-mail: <a href="mailto:jrich@nsf.gov">jrich@nsf.gov</a> ; (703) 292–9084.
Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/mps/ast/aaac.jsp">http://www.nsf.gov/mps/ast/aaac.jsp</a> .	Elizabeth Pentecost, Division of Astronomical Sciences; phone: (703) 292–4907; e-mail: <a href="mailto:epenteco@nsf.gov">epenteco@nsf.gov</a> ; fax: (703) 292–9034.

<sup>1</sup> Federally registered lobbyists are not eligible for appointment to these Federal advisory committees.

Dated: March 16, 2012.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2012-0072]

### Quality Verification for Plate-Type Uranium-Aluminum Fuel Elements for Use in Research and Test Reactors

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Draft regulatory guide; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is issuing for public comment draft regulatory guide (DG), DG-2005, "Quality Verification for Plate-Type Uranium-Aluminum Fuel Elements for Use in Research and Test Reactors." This guide describes a method that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable for complying with the Commission's regulations concerning establishing and executing a quality assurance program for verifying the quality of plate-type uranium-aluminum fuel elements used in research and test reactors (RTRs).

**DATES:** Submit comments by May 21, 2012. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** You may access information and comment submissions related to this document, which the NRC possesses and is publicly available, by searching on <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket ID NRC-2012-0072. You may submit comments by the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2012-0072. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: (301) 492-3668; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov).

- *Mail comments to:* Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB), Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

- *Fax comments to:* RADB at 301-492-3446.

For additional direction on accessing information and submitting comments, see "Accessing Information and Submitting Comments" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mekonen Bayssie, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: (301) 251-7489; or email at: [Mekonen.Bayssie@nrc.gov](mailto:Mekonen.Bayssie@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Accessing Information and Submitting Comments

###### A. Accessing Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2012-0072 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access information related to this document, which the NRC possesses and is publicly available, by the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web Site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2012-0072.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may access publicly available documents online in the NRC Library at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1 (800) 397-4209, (301) 415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The draft regulatory guide is available electronically under ADAMS Accession Number ML11206A205. The regulatory analysis may be found in ADAMS under Accession Number ML11206A211.

Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and NRC approval is not required to reproduce them.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

###### B. Submitting Comments

Please include Docket ID NRC-2012-0072 in the subject line of your comment submission, in order to ensure that the NRC is able to make your comment submission available to the public in this docket.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information in comment submissions that you do not

want to be publicly disclosed. The NRC posts all comment submissions at <http://www.regulations.gov> as well as enters the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information in their comment submissions that they do not want to be publicly disclosed. Your request should state that the NRC will not edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment submissions into ADAMS.

##### II. Further Information

The NRC is issuing for public comment a draft guide in the NRC's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft regulatory guide, entitled, "Quality Verification for Plate-Type Uranium-Aluminum Fuel Elements for Use in Research and Test Reactors," is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-2005. The DG-2005 is proposed revision 2 of Regulatory Guide 2.3, dated July 1976.

This guide describes a method that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable for complying with the Commission's regulations concerning establishing and executing a quality assurance program for verifying the quality of plate-type uranium-aluminum fuel elements used in research and test reactors (RTRs).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of March, 2012.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Thomas H. Boyce,**

*Chief, Regulatory Guide Development Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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