

(6) status of Welfare Reform and WIA reauthorization legislation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Greg Gross, Acting Chief, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Office of National Programs, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-5206, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693-3752 (VOICE) (this is not a toll-free number) or 1-800-877-8339 (TTY) or speech-to-speech at 1-877-877-8982 (these are toll-free numbers).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th day of August, 2003.

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Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

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

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: Extension.

2. The title of the information collection: NRC Form 531, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number.

3. The form number if applicable: NRC Form 531.

4. How often the collection is required: One time from each applicant or individual to enable the Department of the Treasury to process electronic payments or collect debts owed to the Government.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: All individuals doing business with the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, including contractors and recipients of credit, licenses, permits, and benefits.

6. An estimate of the number of annual responses: 300.

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 300.

8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 25 hours (5 minutes per response).

9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies: applicable.

10. Abstract:

The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires that agencies collect taxpayer identification numbers (TINs) from individuals who do business with the Government, including contractors and recipients of credit, licenses, permits, and benefits. The TIN will be used to process all electronic payments (refunds) made to licensees by electronic funds transfer by the Department of the Treasury. The Department of the Treasury will use the TIN to determine whether the refund can be used to administratively offset any delinquent debts reported to the Treasury by other government agencies. In addition, the TIN will be used to collect and report to the Department of the Treasury any delinquent indebtedness arising out of the licensee's or applicant's relationship with the NRC.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC Worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by September 19, 2003. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

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Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0188),
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Office of Management and Budget,
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Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3087.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of August, 2003.

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 No. 50-344]

Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact Related to Portland General Electric Company's Request for Partial Exemption From the Recordkeeping Requirements

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering granting a partial exemption from the Recordkeeping requirements of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 50.71(c); 10 CFR part 50, appendix A; 10 CFR part 50, appendix B, for the Trojan Nuclear Plant (TNP) as requested by Portland General Electric Company (PGE) on July 9, 2003. An environmental assessment (EA) was performed by the NRC staff in support of its review of the exemption request.

II. Environmental Assessment

Introduction

PGE is the licensee and holder of Facility Operating License No. NPF-1(TNP). On January 27, 1993, PGE notified NRC of its decision to permanently cease power operation at TNP. PGE submitted the Trojan Decommissioning Plan (DP) and a decommissioning environmental report on January 2, 1993, which the NRC approved on December 18, 1995. The licensee began decommissioning shortly after NRC approved the DP. The licensee has removed and successfully shipped the TPN steam generators, pressurizer, and reactor pressure vessel for off-site disposal at the U.S. Ecology low-level radioactive waste disposal facility near Richland, Washington. With removal of these components, the licensee has removed approximately 99 percent of the activity covered under its part 50 license.

Purpose and Need for Proposed Action

The requested exemption and application of the exemption will eliminate an unwarranted financial burden on ratepayers associated with the storage of a large volume of hardcopy records.