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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 74—Material Control and
Accounting of Special Nuclear Material
NUREG 1065, Rev. 2—Acceptable
Standard Format and Content for the
Fundamental Nuclear Material Control
(FNMC) Plan Required for Low
Enriched Uranium Facilities

NUREG/CR 5734—Recommendations
to the NRC on Acceptable Standard
Format and Content for the
Fundamental Nuclear Material Control
(FNMC) Plan Required for Low-
Enriched Uranium Enrichment
Facilities

NUREG 1280, Rev. 1—Standard
Format and Content Acceptance Criteria
for the Material Control and Accounting
(MC&A) Reform Amendment

2. Current OMB approval number:
3150-0123.

3. How often the collection is
required: Submission of the
fundamental nuclear material control
plan is a one-time requirement which
has been completed by all current
licensees. Specified inventory and
material status reports are required
annually or semiannually. Other reports
are submitted as events occur.

4. Who is required or asked to report:
Persons licensed under 10 CFR Parts 70
or 72 who possess and use certain forms
and quantities of special nuclear
material.

5. The number of annual responses:
24

6. The number of hours needed
annually to complete the requirement or
request: The total number of hours
needed annually to complete the
reporting and recordkeeping
requirements is 5,323 (223 hours for
reporting and 5,100 hours for
recordkeeping).

7. Abstract: 10 CFR Part 74 establishes
requirements for material control and
accounting of special nuclear material,
and specific performance-based
regulations for licensees authorized to
possess and use strategic special nuclear
material, or to possess and use, or
produce, special nuclear material of low
strategic significance. The information
is used by the NRC to make licensing
and regulatory determinations
concerning material control and
accounting of special nuclear material
and to satisfy obligations of the United
States to the International Atomic
Energy Agency (IAEA). Submission or
retention of the information is
mandatory for persons subject to the
requirements.

Submit, by May 17, 1999, 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
requests are available at the NRC
worldwide web site ([http://
www.nrc.gov/NRC/NEWS/OMB/
index.html](http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/NEWS/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 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 11th day
of March, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

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Information Officer.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2); Issuance of Director's Decision Under 2.206

Notice is hereby given that the
director, Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulation has issued a director's
decision with regard to a petition dated
November 24, 1998, filed by Mr. David
Lochbaum on behalf of the Union of
Concerned Scientists, hereafter referred
to as the "petitioner." The petition
pertains to the Diablo Canyon Nuclear
Power Plant (DCNPP), Units 1 and 2.

The petition requests that the
Commission modify the operating
licenses for Diablo Canyon Nuclear
Power Plant to require the plant's
owners to have an independent
contractor evaluate the facility's safety
culture. The petition also requests that
the independent contractor monitor the
safety culture until the United States
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
concurs that a safety conscious work
environment has been established and
maintained. The petition also requests
an informal hearing to examine the
concerns raised by the petition.

The director of the Office of Nuclear
Reactor Regulation has determined that
the request should be denied for the
reasons stated in the "Director's
Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206" (DD-99-
05), the complete text of which follows
this notice and which is available for
public inspection at the Commission's
Public Document Room, Gelman
Building, 2120 L Street, NW.,
Washington, DC 20555-0001, and at the
local Public Document Room located at
2 California Polytechnic State
University, Robert E. Kennedy Library,
Government Documents and Maps
Department, San Luis Obispo, California
93407.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day
of March, 1999.