

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

AGENCY: 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,
 extension, or reinstatement:*
 Reinstatement.

2. *The title of the information
 collection:* NRC Form 592, "NRC's
 Handling of Your Concerns."

3. *The form number if applicable:*
 NRC Form 592.

4. *How often the collection is
 required: One time, as allegations are
 closed.*

5. *Who will be required or asked to
 report:* Individuals who have submitted
 an allegation to the NRC.

6. *An estimate of the number of
 responses:* 240.

7. *The estimated number of annual
 respondents:* 240.

8. *An estimate of the total number of
 hours needed annually to complete the
 requirement or request:* 240 (one hour
 per response).

9. *An indication of whether section
 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Not
 applicable.

10. *Abstract:* NRC is requesting
 reinstatement of NRC Form 592 to
 conduct a voluntary survey of allegeders
 who bring health and safety concerns to
 the NRC. The survey is used to
 determine the level of satisfaction or
 dissatisfaction with NRC's handling of
 their allegation. The survey will be sent
 to allegeders in various categories (allegers
 who allegations were resolved but not
 substantiated, resolved and

substantiated, or resolved and partially
 substantiated) whose allegations were
 filed in each of the four NRC regional
 offices and the two major program
 offices, the Office of Nuclear Reactor
 Regulation and the Office of Nuclear
 Material Safety and Safeguards. The
 results of this survey will be used by
 NRC management to gauge the
 effectiveness of its existing program and
 to develop programmatic revisions, as
 needed, to improve its handling of
 allegations.

A copy of the final 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/PUBLIC/OMB/
 index.html](http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/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 December 9, 1999. 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. Erik Godwin, Office of Information
 and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0185),
 NEOB-10202, Office of Management
 and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

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, MD, this 3rd day of
 November, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NUREG-1600]

Revision of the NRC Enforcement Policy

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
 Commission.

ACTION: Policy Statement: revision.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory
 Commission (NRC) is publishing a
 complete revision of its General
 Statement of Policy and Procedure for
 NRC Enforcement Actions (NUREG-
 1600) (Enforcement Policy or Policy).
 This is the third complete revision of

the Enforcement Policy since it was first
 published as a NUREG document on
 June 30, 1995; 60 FR 34381. The NRC
 publishes the policy statement as a
 NUREG to foster its widespread
 dissemination. This revision: (1) Revises
 the approach for assessing the
 significance of violations; (2) Changes
 guidance to conform to recent revisions
 to the NRC's regulations for operating
 reactors regarding changes, tests, and
 experiments (64 FR 53582; October 4,
 1999); (3) Updates the Policy to reflect
 the Deputy Executive Director for
 Reactor Programs and the Deputy
 Executive Director for Materials,
 Research and State Programs as the
 principal enforcement officers of the
 NRC; (4) Corrects the schedule for
 exercising enforcement discretion for
 findings involving the completeness and
 accuracy of licensee Final Safety
 Analysis Reports (FSAR); (5)
 Consolidates the guidance on
 dispositioning Severity Level IV
 violations as either Notices of Violation
 or Non-Cited Violations; (6) Reorganizes
 existing guidance on the relationship
 between safety and compliance to
 improve clarity; (7) Consolidates
 changes to the Enforcement Policy since
 May 1998; and (8) Edits and restructures
 existing guidance to assure consistency
 with recent policy changes and to
 facilitate maintenance of the
 Enforcement Policy. The intent of this
 Policy revision is to move towards a
 more risk-informed and performance-
 based approach.

DATES: This action is effective
 November 9, 1999. Comments on this
 revision should be submitted on or
 before December 9, 1999 and will be
 considered by the NRC prior to the next
 Enforcement Policy revision.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments
 to: David L. Meyer, Chief, Rules and
 Directives Branch, Division of
 Administrative Services, Office of
 Administration, Mail Stop: T6D59, U.S.
 Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
 Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hand
 deliver comments to: 11555 Rockville
 Pike, Maryland, between 7:30 a.m. and
 4:15 p.m., Federal workdays. Copies of
 comments received may be examined at
 the NRC Public Document Room 2120 L
 Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington,
 DC.

The NRC's Office of Enforcement
 maintains the current policy statement
 on its homepage on the Internet at
www.nrc.gov/OE/.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill
 Borchardt, Director, Office of
 Enforcement, (301) 415-2741, or Renée
 Pedersen, Senior Enforcement
 Specialist, Office of Enforcement, U.S.