DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection The Remedial Education Provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addresses section of this Notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before February 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Patricia A. Forkel, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Room S–3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693–0339, fax (202) 693–1451, e-mail *pforkel@fenix2.dol-esa.gov.* Please use only one method of transmission for comments (mail, fax, or e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), employees who lack a high school diploma or whose reading level or basic skills are at or below the eighth grade level, may be required by their employers to attend up to 10 hours per week of remedial education. Employees who are subject to the overtime provisions of the FLSA ordinarily must be paid one and one-half times their regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in each workweek. The additional hours devoted to such remedial education would not have to be compensated at the same time and one-half overtime rate; however, employees must receive compensation at their regular rate of pay for time spent receiving such remedial education. Employers wishing to utilize the partial overtime exemption for such employees must record the hours of employees spent in remedial education. This information collection is currently approved for use through June 30, 2003.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through 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.

III. Current Actions

The Department seeks the extension of approval to collect this information in order to review and determine employer compliance with the applicable section of the FLSA.

This information collection is for recordkeeping only. There is no change in the information collection request since the last OMB approval.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: The Remedial Education Provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

OMB Number: 1215–0175.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Total Recordkeepers: 15,000.

Frequency: Once per week for 10 weeks.

Average Time per Record: 1 minute per week for 10 weeks (10 min. per employee).

Total Burden Hours: 15,000.

Burden Cost (capital/startup): $0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): $0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or 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.

Dated: December 10, 2002.

Margaret J. Sherrill,

Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Division of Financial Management, Offie of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Thursday, December 19, 2002.

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

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Request for a Federal Credit Union to Expand its Community Charter.
2. Requests from Three (3) Federal Credit Unions to Convert to Community Charters.
3. Request from a Federal Credit Union to Add an Underserved Area to its Field of Membership.
4. Appeal from a Federal Credit Union of the Regional Director's Denial of a Field of Membership Expansion Request.
5. Proposed Rule: Part 703 of UCUA's Rules and Regulations, Investment and Deposit Activities.
6. Notice and Request for Comment on Corporate Federal Credit Union Bylaws.
7. National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSI) Operating Level for 2003.
8. Community Development Revolving Loan Fund for Credit Unions: Notice of Applications for Participation and Interest Rate for Loans.

RECESS: 11:15 a.m.

TIME AND DATE: 11:30 a.m., Thursday, December 19, 2002.

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

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. One (1) Insurance Appeal. Closed pursuant to Exemption (6).
2. Revisions to Delegations of Authority and Travel Manual. Closed pursuant to Exemptions (2) and (6).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone: 703–518–6304.

Becky Baker,

Secretary of the Board.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: 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 55, ''Operators' Licenses''.

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150–0018.

3. *How often the collection is required:* As necessary for NRC to meet its responsibilities to determine the eligibility of applicants for operators' licenses, prepare or review initial operator licensing and requalification examinations, and review applications for and performance of simulation facilities.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Holders of and applicants for facility (*i.e.*, nuclear power, research, and test reactor) operating licenses and individual operators' licenses.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 106.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 65,586 (approximately 44,736 hours of reporting burden and approximately 20,850 hours of recordkeeping burden).

7. *Abstract:* 10 CFR Part 55, ''Operators' Licenses,'' of the NRC's regulations, specifies information and data to be provided by applicants and facility licenses so that the NRC may make determinations concerning the licensing and requalification of operators for nuclear reactors, as necessary to promote public health and safety. The reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in 10 CFR Part 55 are mandatory for the licensees and applicants affected.

Submit, by February 14, 2003, 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, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O–1 F23, 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 about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T–6 E6, Washington, DC 20555–0001, by telephone at 301–415–7233, or by Internet electronic mail at *INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV.*

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of December 2002.

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. 50–261]

Carolina Power & Light Company; H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2; Exemption

1.0 Background

Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR–23, which authorizes operation of the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2 (HBRSEP2). The license provides, among other things, that the facility is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

The facility consists of a pressurized-water reactor located in Darlington County, South Carolina.

2.0 Request/Action

Pursuant to 10 CFR 55.59(c), a facility's licensed operator requalification program must be conducted for a continuous period not to exceed 2 years (24 months) and upon conclusion must be promptly followed, pursuant to a continuous schedule, by successive requalification programs. Each 2-year requalification program must include a comprehensive biennial written examination and annual operating tests.

By letter dated October 11, 2002, CP&L requested a one-time exemption from the schedular requirements of 10 CFR 55.59(c). Specifically, for HBRSEP2, CP&L has requested a one-time extension from December 31, 2002, to March 31, 2003, for completing the licensed operator requalification annual operating test and comprehensive biennial written examination. This requested exemption would allow an extension of 3 months beyond the schedule for completion of the operating test and written examination as required by 10 CFR 55.59(c). CP&L's letter constitutes a request for exemption under 10 CFR 55.11, which states: ''The Commission may, upon application by an interested person, or upon its own initiative, grant such exemptions from the requirements of the regulations in this part as it determines are authorized by law and will not endanger life or property and are otherwise in the public interest.'' The exemption is being requested for HBRSEP2 due to an unusually high workload associated with a plant refueling outage (RFO21) and a power uprate project, which occurred just prior to the originally scheduled examinations. Due to the refueling outage and power uprate activities, which included modifying the plant-specific simulator and extensive training of personnel on new and modified procedures, development and administration of the written examination and operating test within the required schedule is viewed as a schedule and workload hardship by the licensee.

3.0 Discussion

Pursuant to 10 CFR 55.11, the Commission may, upon application by an interested person, or upon its own initiative, grant such exemptions from the requirements of the regulations in this part as it determines are authorized by law and will not endanger life or