SUMMARY: Aguzie and several other cases pending before the Board present the following legal issue: When the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) directs an agency to separate a tenured employee for suitability reasons, must the Board consider a subsequent appeal under 5 CFR part 731 as contemplated therein, or should the Board instead consider the appeal under 5 U.S.C. Chapter 75, given that the scope of a Chapter 75 appeal is broader than a part 731 appeal and that OPM generally lacks authority to issue regulations limiting statutory rights?

Interested parties may submit amicus briefs or other comments on this issue no later than May 24, 2010. Amicus briefs must be filed with the Clerk of the Board. Briefs shall not exceed 15 pages in length. The text shall be double-spaced, except for quotations and footnotes, and the briefs shall be on 8½ by 11 inch paper with one inch margins on all four sides.

DATES: All briefs submitted in response to this notice shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before May 24, 2010.

ADDRESS: All briefs shall be captioned “Hyginus U. Aguzie v. Office of Personnel Management” and entitled “Amicus Brief.” Only one copy of the brief need be submitted. Briefs must be filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Board, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20419.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Shannon, Deputy Clerk of the Board, (202) 653–7200.

Dated: April 12, 2010.

Melissa Jurgen, Deputy Clerk of the Board (Acting).

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463 as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources (#1119).

Date/Time: May 5, 2010; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 6, 2010; 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Place: Hilton Arlington, Gallery Rooms, 2nd Floor, 950 North Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22203.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: James Colby, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 292–5331, jcolby@nsf.gov.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice with respect to the Foundation’s science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and human resources programming.

AGENDA
May 5, 2010

I. Acting Assistant Director’s Remarks: The Next Challenge: Leveraging What We Know to Make a Difference in STEM Education.

II. Overview of New Program Planning: Comprehensive Broadening Participation—Undergraduate Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM).

III. Discussion of Graduate Education/ Career Development Programs.

IV. Collaborations with the Department of Education.

V. Acceptance of Committee of Visitor Reports for:

• National STEM Distributed learning program.
• Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program (STEP).

May 6, 2010

I. Discussion: Overview of Draft NSF Strategic Plan FY2010–FY2015; Vision/ Mission for Education and Human Resources (EHR) Directorate;

II. Visit From the Office of the NSF Director.

III. Future Issues for Consideration.


Susanne Bolton, Committee Management Officer.
Agency:

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Docket No. NRC–2010–0064

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 the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC invites public comment about our intention to request the OMB’s approval for renewal of an existing information collection that is summarized below. We are required to publish this notice in the Federal Register under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:


2. Current OMB approval numbers:
   - NRC Form 136: 300;
   - NRC Form 237: 30;
   - NRC Form 277: 50.

3. How often the collection is required: Routinely.

4. Who is required or asked to report:
   - NRC-regulated facilities and other organizations requiring access to NRC-classified information.

5. The number of annual respondents: 78.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 78.

7. Abstract: NRC-regulated facilities and other organizations are required to provide information and maintain records to ensure that an adequate level of protection is provided NRC-classified information and material.

Submit, by May 14, 2010, 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 0–1 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available in 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 submitted in writing or in electronic form will be made available for public inspection. Because your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, the NRC cautions you against including any information in your submission that you do not want to be publicly disclosed. Comments submitted should reference Docket No. NRC–2010–0064. You may submit your comments by any of the following methods. Electronic comments: Go to http://www.regulations.gov and search for Docket No. NRC–2010–0064. Mail comments to NRC Clearance Officer, Tremaine Donnell (T–SF42), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001. Questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Tremaine Donnell (T–SF42), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, by telephone at 301–415–6258, or by e-mail to INFOCOLLECTS.Resource@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of April 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Tremaine Donnell,
NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.

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