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PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

New System of Records

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

ACTION: Notice of new system of records

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has established a new system of records identified as Oral History Program, NRC-25. The purpose of the system is to develop a collection of taped interviews with NRC staff members, former agency personnel, and other individuals who have been involved in nuclear regulatory activities. These interviews will be transcribed for use as a resource for the future writing of a history of nuclear regulation. They will provide an important tool for documenting the role of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and a valuable resource for present and future researchers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This amendment to the NRC Notices of Systems of Records becomes effective on JUL 13 1979

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Betty L. Wagman, Privacy Act Officer, Division of Rules and Records, Office of Administration, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301)492-8133.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission published a notice of a proposed new system of records in the FEDERAL REGISTER on March 13, 1979 (44 FR 14653). The notice invited comments on the proposed new system of records identified as Oral History Program, NRC-25, by April 12, 1979. No comments were received on the proposed new system of records.

The new system is identified as the NRC Oral History Program. The Historian will conduct interviews, on a voluntary basis, with individuals knowledgeable about various aspects of the history of nuclear regulation. The interviews will

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be recorded on magnetic tape, then transcribed to typescript for long-term retention and eventual use as background for a written history. The records will be accessible by name of the individuals interviewed.


Notice is hereby given that the Commission has established the new system of records Oral History Program, NRC-25. The text of NRC-25 is identical with the text of the proposed NRC-25 published on March 13, 1979.

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and sections 552, 552a, and 553 of Title 5 of the United States Code, the following notice of NRC Systems of Records, Oral History Program, NRC-25, is published as a document subject to publication in the annual compilation of Privacy Act Documents.

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 4th day of June 1979.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission



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Executive Director for Operations

System name: Oral History Program - NRC

System Location: Office of the Secretary of the Commission, NRC,
1717 H Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Categories of individuals covered by the system: NRC employees, former employees, and other individuals who volunteer to be interviewed for purposes of providing information for a history of the nuclear regulatory program.

Categories of records in the system: Records consist of interviews on magnetic tape, and transcribed scripts of the interviews.

Authority for maintenance of the system:

- a. Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, Title II, Sections 201 (a)(1) and 201 (a)(2)
- b. Section 141 b, Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2161b.

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: Information in these records may be used:

- a. For incorporation in a future publication on the history of the nuclear regulatory program;
- b. To provide information to historians and other researchers.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Maintained on magnetic tape and typescripts.

Retrievability: Information is accessed by the name of the interviewee.

Safeguards: Maintained in locked file cabinet. Access to and use of these records are limited to those authorized by the Historian or a designee.

Retention and disposal: Typescripts are retained indefinitely. Tapes are normally retained until they are transcribed; some may be retained indefinitely.

System manager(s) and address:

NRC Historian Office of the Secretary
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Record access procedure: Same as "Notification procedure."

Contesting records procedures: Same as "Notification procedure."

Record source categories: Information in this system of records is obtained from interviews granted on a voluntary basis to the Historian and his/her staff.