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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Michael T. Lesar, Chief
Rules Review Section
Rules Review and Directives Branch
Division of Freedom of Information and
Publications Services/ADM

FROM: Brenda Jo. Shelton, Chief
Information and Records Management Branch
Division of Information Support Services/IRM

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMENT AND CONCURRENCE ON THE FINAL RULE,
"10 CFR PART 55: AMENDMENTS ON THE RENEWAL OF LICENSES AND
THE REQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED OPERATORS"

In response to your subject memorandum, the Information and Records Management Branch (IRMB) provides the following:

- The Paperwork Reduction Act Statement (PRAS) is correct.
- Change the PRAS to statement number 7 of the "Paperwork Reduction Act Statements for Specific Situations" enclosed.
- The "Information Collection Requirements: OMB Approval" section is correct.
- Do not publish the Federal Register Notice until further notice.
- The Federal Register Notice can be published.
- Enclosed is a copy of the IRMB memorandum to the program office addressing our concerns.
- A copy of the IRMB memorandum to the program office addressing our concerns will be forwarded at a later date.

Brenda Jo. Shelton, Chief
Information and Records Management Branch
Division of Information Support Services/IRM

Enclosures:
As stated

cc: S. Bahadur, RES
A. DiPalo, RES
R. Ingram, NRR

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT
STATEMENTS REQUIRED FOR SPECIFIC SITUATIONS

7. Final Rulemaking Reducing the Regulatory Burden

This final rule amends information collection requirements that are subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). These requirements were approved by the Office of Management and Budget, approval number 3150-0101.

The rule will relax existing information collection requirements for the separately cleared, "Reactor Operator and Senior Reactor Operator Licensing Training and Requalification Programs." The public burden for this collection of information is expected to be reduced by ___ hours per licensee. This reduction includes the time required for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the estimated burden reduction or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Information and Records Management Branch (MNBB-7714), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001; and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-3019, (3150-0101), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

ENCLOSURE



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Sher Bahadur, Chief
Regulation Development Branch
Division of Regulatory Applications
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

FROM: Brenda J. Shelton, Chief
Information and Records Management Branch
Division of Information Support Services
Office of Information Resources Management

SUBJECT: 10 CFR 55, FINAL AMENDMENTS ON RENEWAL OF LICENSES AND
REQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED OPERATORS

We have reviewed the subject final rule and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance package for compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) and have no comments on the rule other than to request that you change the Paperwork Reduction Act Statement to Enclosure 1 to indicate that the rule reduces the information collections associated with "Reactor Operator and Senior Reactor Operator Licensing Training and Requalification Programs" and to remove reference to the OMB clearance for 10 CFR Part 55, "Operators' Licenses."

Comments on the OMB clearance package are annotated on the enclosed copy. Because the information collections impacted by this rule change are approved under a separate OMB clearance instead of the clearance for 10 CFR 55, there is no need for OMB approval of the rule. The final rule has been placed on hold in the Office of Administration and will be released after the Paperwork Reduction Act Statement has been revised to reflect our requested changes.

Should you require further assistance, please contact Beth St. Mary at 492-8540.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda J. Shelton".

Brenda J. Shelton, Chief
Information and Records Management Branch
Division of Information Resources Management
Office of Information Resources Management

Enclosures:
As stated

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