

National Credit Union Administration**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request**

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION: Request for comment.

SUMMARY: The NCUA intends to submit the following information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This information collection is published to obtain comments from the public.

DATES: Comments will be accepted until October 13, 2006.

ADDRESSES: *Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to NCUA Clearance Officer listed below:*

Clearance Officer: Mr. Neil McNamara, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428, Fax No. 703-837-2861, E-mail: mcnamara@ncua.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Requests for additional information or a copy of the information collection request should be directed to Tracy Sumpter at the National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428, or at (703) 518-6440.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Proposal for the following collection of information:*

OMB Number: 3133-0121.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Notice of Change of Officials and Senior Executive Officers.

Description: The regulations direct newly chartered and troubled credit unions to provide NCUA with 30 days notice before making a management change. 12 CFR Parts 701.14 and 741.205.

Estimated No. of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 589.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 2.0 hours.

Frequency of Response: Reporting and on occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1178.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$0.

By the National Credit Union Administration Board on August 9, 2006.

Mary Rupp,

Secretary of the Board.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Proposal for the following collection of information:*

OMB Number: 3133-0139.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Organization and Operation of Federal Credit Unions

Description: Federal Credit Unions wishing to pay lending-related incentives to employees must establish written policies.

Respondents: Certain Federal Credit Unions.

Estimated No. of Respondents/Record keepers: 2,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Response: One.

Frequency of Response: On Occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 5,000.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$125,000.

By the National Credit Union Administration Board on August 8, 2006.

Mary Rupp,

Secretary of the Board.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Notice of Plan for Collection of Meteorites Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, as Amended**

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a plan for collection of meteorites; invitation for comments.

SUMMARY: On March 31, 2003, the National Science Foundation (NSF) issued a final rule that authorized the collection of meteorites in Antarctica for scientific purposes only. These regulations implement Article 7 of the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty and are issued pursuant to Section 6 of the Antarctic Conservation Act, as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996. The regulations require appropriate collection, handling, and curation of Antarctic meteorites to preserve their scientific value. Antarctic expeditions planning to collect meteorites in Antarctica are required to submit their plans for the collection, handling, and curation of the meteorites to the National Science Foundation. NSF is providing notice of availability of a meteorite collection plan and inviting comments on the plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A meteorite collection plan has been received from Dr. Ralph Harvey of Case Western Reserve University. Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this plan by August 29, 2006. This plan may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address listed above.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences; 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: Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences (#10752).

Date & Time: August 14, 2006, 8 a.m.–7 p.m., August 15–16, 2006, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., August 17, 2006, 8 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Place: Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI), in Moss Landing, CA.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Alexandria Isern, Program Director, Division of Ocean Science, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Purpose of Meeting: To review the scope and system level implementation plans for the Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI) including management plans and budgeting, and determine whether all major risks with his project have been identified and whether appropriate initial system development specifications has been established for each sub-element of the OOI.

Reason for Late Notice: Administrative Oversight.

Agenda: To review elements of the initial Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI) Project Execution Plan (PEP) and the project's plans for further development of the OOI to the Preliminary Design phase of project maturity.

August 14, 2006—Plenary session designed to orient the review panel and NSF staff to progress on high level activities related to OOI science, engineering, and management by the project staff and associated experts. Review of management issues. At the end of the day the panel will present concerns to the project team to be addressed at the start of day 2. After this presentation, the breakout groups will meet with Project leads for Level-2 Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) elements to coordinate for breakout sessions on day 2.

August 15, 2006—Break out sessions will review specific OOI WBS elements. At the end of the day the panel will present concerns to the project team to be addressed at the start of day 3. There will be a site tour of facilities and activities related to OOI on the second day.

August 16, 2006—Breakout sessions continue in the morning. Meet plenary at the end of the day to address any lingering questions of the Panel.

August 17, 2006—Review Panel drafts Critical Design review (CDR) report and presents a summary of the report findings to the project team at a closeout session.

Dated: August 8, 2006.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Pressurized Thermal Shock; Reports on the Technical Basis and Public Workshop

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability; notice of workshop.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is making available reports documenting the technical basis for a proposed revision of the NRC's pressurized thermal shock regulations. The NRC will also be conducting a two-day public workshop on this topic. The workshop is open to the public and all interested parties may attend.

DATES: The NRC is not soliciting comments at this time; however, NRC will request formal public comments when a notice of proposed rulemaking is published in the **Federal Register**. The public workshop will be: September 7, 2006, from 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m., Room T10–A1, and from 1 p.m.–4:45 p.m., Room T9–A1; September 8, 2006, from 9:30 a.m.–3:45 p.m., Room T9–A1. If you plan to attend the workshop you are encouraged to preregister in order to facilitate security check-in on the day of the meeting.

ADDRESSES: Documents related to the proposed technical basis can be accessed electronically at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams/web-based.html>. From this site, you can access ADAMS, which provides text and image files of the NRC's publicly available documents. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if you experience problems accessing documents in ADAMS, contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff by telephone at 1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, or by e-mail to PDR@nrc.gov. These documents may also be viewed on public computers located in the NRC's Public Document Room, Room O1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, 20852. The PDR reproduction contractor will provide hard copies of the documents for a fee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Mark T. Kirk, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Component Integrity Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, telephone (301) 415–6015, facsimile 301–415–5074; e-mail MTK@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: During the operation of a nuclear power plant, the walls of the reactor pressure vessel

(RPV) are exposed to neutron radiation, resulting in localized embrittlement of the vessel steel and weld materials in the core area. If an embrittled RPV had an existing flaw of critical size and certain postulated severe system transients were to occur, the flaw could very rapidly propagate through the vessel, resulting in a through-wall crack and challenging the integrity of the RPV. The postulated severe transients of concern, known as pressurized thermal shock (PTS) events, are characterized by a rapid cooling (i.e., thermal shock) of the internal RPV surface in combination with repressurization of the RPV. The coincident occurrence of critical-size flaws, embrittled vessel steel and weld material, and a severe PTS transient is a very low-probability event. Additionally, only a few currently operating pressurized-water reactors are projected to closely approach the current statutory limit on the level of embrittlement, as set forth in Title 10, Section 50.61, of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR 50.61), "Fracture Toughness Requirements for Protection Against Pressurized Thermal Shock Events," during their planned operational life.

Advancements in our understanding and knowledge of materials behavior, our ability to realistically model plant systems and operational characteristics, and our ability to better evaluate PTS transients to estimate loads on vessel walls led NRC to conclude that the earlier analysis, conducted in the course of developing the PTS Rule in the 1980s, contained significant conservatism. Consistent with the NRC's Strategic Plan and the strategy to use realistically conservative, safety-focused research programs to resolve safety-related issues, the NRC's Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) undertook a project in 1999 to develop a technical basis to support a risk-informed revision of 10 CFR 50.61. Two central features of the research approach include a focus on the use of realistic input values and models and an explicit treatment of uncertainties (using currently available uncertainty analysis tools and techniques). This approach improved significantly upon that employed to establish the embrittlement limits in 10 CFR 50.61, which originally included intentional and unquantified conservatism in many aspects of the analysis and treated uncertainties implicitly by incorporating them into the models.

In early 2005, RES completed a series of reports that describe in detail the results of the project initiated in 1999. The information in these reports demonstrates that even through the