

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration****Notice of Renewal of the Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship (ACA) Charter**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Renewal of the Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship (ACA) Charter.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the renewal of a national advisory committee on apprenticeship that is necessary and in the public interest. Accordingly, the U.S. Department of Labor, the Employment and Training Administration has renewed the Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship Charter for two years and has made changes to the terms of members.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

The Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship (ACA) is an advisory group to the Secretary of Labor, whose objective is to make recommendations on how to strengthen the Registered Apprenticeship system. The Charter is required to be renewed every two years; the current Charter expires February 20, 2009. The committee's recommendations and accomplishments have and continue to help ETA and the Secretary to transform and expand the apprenticeship model. The current Charter is being renewed with changes to the terms of members.

**Summary of Revisions**

The Charter is amended to better clarify the Secretary's authority to reappoint Committee members prior to the expiration of their terms. We have added introductory language to state that "to the extent practicable, members shall be appointed according to the terms of this section. However, all Committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary and members may be appointed, reappointed, and/or replaced, and their terms may be extended, changed, or terminated as the Secretary sees fit."

In addition, the 2007 Charter states that " \* \* \* the expiration date of the 2-year terms shall coincide with the termination of the Charter, and the 1-year terms shall expire one month prior to the termination of the Charter." For clarity in the language, and appropriate termination of membership terms, this section was revised to read: " \* \* \* When the Charter is renewed prior to its

expiration date, the terms will continue for the period specified in the invitation unless either the term or the Charter is terminated by the Secretary. When the Charter is not renewed prior to its expiration date, the terms offered under that Charter shall expire upon termination of the Charter." Finally, we have made a few grammatical corrections to this section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John V. Ladd, Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693-2796, (this is not a toll-free number).

Signed at Washington, DC, this twelfth day of January, 2009.

**Brent R. Orrell,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Administration.*

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**[Notice: 09-006]**

**Notice of Information Collection Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection under OMB review.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** All comments should be submitted within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Jasmeet Seehra, Desk Officer for NASA; Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs; Room 10236; New Executive Office Building; Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Dr. Walter Kit, NASA Clearance Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW., JB0000, Washington,

DC 20546, (202) 358-1350, *Walter.Kit-1@nasa.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

NASA needs to collect racial and ethnic data information from on-line job applicants to determine if NASA's recruitment efforts are reaching all segments of the country, as required by Federal law.

**II. Method of Collection**

NASA will utilize a Web-based application form with instructions and other application materials also on-line. All data will be collected via this Web-based application (separate under graduate and graduate forms) and unless the user chooses to download the application form and other application materials and mail them in.

NASA will utilize an on-line job application system to collect information. There is no other information technology application available to reduce applicant burden.

**III. Data**

*Title:* NASA Voluntary On-Line Job Applicant Racial and Ethnic Data Collection

*OMB Number:* 2700-XXXX.

*Type of review:* New Collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 40,000.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 0.083 hour.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 3334 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$0.00.

**IV. Request for Comments**

*Comments are invited on:* (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection.

They will also become a matter of public record.

**Dr. Walter Kit,**

*NASA Clearance Officer.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos.: 50-327, 50-328; License Nos.: DPR-77, DPR-79; EA-08-211; NRC-2009-0006]

### **In the Matter of Tennessee Valley Authority, Sequoyah Nuclear Plant; Confirmatory Order (Effective Immediately)**

#### **I**

Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA or Licensee) is the holder of Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79, issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50 on September 17, 1980, and September 15, 1981, respectively. The license authorizes the operation of Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, (Sequoyah or facility) in accordance with conditions specified therein. The facility is located on the Licensee's site in Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee.

This Confirmatory Order is the result of an agreement reached during an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mediation session conducted on September 22, 2008.

#### **II**

On April 18, 2008, the NRC's Office of Investigations (OI) completed an investigation (OI Case No. 2-2007-025) regarding activities at the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant. Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, the NRC staff concluded that on May 31, 2007, a contract security sergeant at Sequoyah deliberately falsified an equipment inventory form, and caused TVA to be in apparent violation of NRC and licensee requirements, including 10 CFR 50.9(a), Completeness and Accuracy of Information, the Sequoyah Physical Security Plan, and implementing procedure NSDP-26, Weapons Accountability. The results of the investigation were sent to TVA in a letter dated August 15, 2008.

#### **III**

On September 22, 2008, the NRC and TVA met in an ADR session mediated by a professional mediator, arranged through Cornell University's Institute on Conflict Resolution. ADR is a process in which a neutral mediator with no

decision-making authority assists the parties in reaching an agreement or resolving any differences regarding their dispute. This confirmatory order is issued pursuant to the agreement reached during the ADR process. The elements of the agreement consist of the following:

1. The NRC and TVA agreed that a contract security supervisor at Sequoyah failed to conduct an adequate inventory of security equipment. To conceal the inadequate inventory, the supervisor deliberately destroyed the record of the inventory, and falsified a newly created record that replaced the destroyed document. These actions placed TVA in violation of 10 CFR 50.9(a), the Sequoyah Physical Security Plan, and Sequoyah Procedure NSDP-26.

2. Based on TVA's review of the incident and NRC concerns with respect to precluding recurrence of the violation, TVA agreed to corrective actions and enhancements, as fully delineated in Section V of the Confirmatory Order.

3. At the ADR session, the NRC and TVA agreed that the above elements involving the violation, and TVA's corrective actions and enhancements as delineated in Section V, will be incorporated into a Confirmatory Order. The resulting Confirmatory Order will be considered by the NRC for any assessment of Sequoyah, as appropriate.

4. In consideration of the commitments delineated in Section V of this Confirmatory Order, the NRC agreed to refrain from proposing a civil penalty or issuing a Notice of Violation for all matters discussed in the NRC's letter to TVA of August 15, 2008 (EA-08-211).

5. This agreement is binding upon successors and assigns of the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant and TVA.

On December 12, 2008, the Licensee consented to issuance of this Order with the commitments, as described in Section V below. The Licensee further agreed that this Order is to be effective upon issuance and that it has waived its right to a hearing.

#### **IV**

Since the licensee has agreed to take actions to address the violation as set forth in Section III above, the NRC has concluded that its concerns can be resolved through issuance of this Order.

I find that the Licensee's commitments as set forth in Section V are acceptable and necessary and conclude that with these commitments the public health and safety are reasonably assured. In view of the foregoing, I have determined that public health and safety require that the

Licensee's commitments be confirmed by this Order. Based on the above and the Licensee's consent, this Order is immediately effective upon issuance.

#### **V**

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 104b, 161b, 161i, 161o, 182 and 186 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 2.202 and 10 CFR Part 50, *It is hereby ordered*, effective immediately, that License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79 are modified as follows:

a. TVA will ensure that site security procedures for all TVA nuclear sites are revised such that original documents required to be maintained by site security procedures are not destroyed, and are retained in accordance with regulatory requirements.

b. As part of first line supervisory training for security supervisors, TVA will provide fleet-wide training related to Civil Treatment/Ethics, Roles of the Supervisor, Communication in the Workplace, Standards of Conduct, Coaching and Counseling Employees, Operational Issues and Operating Experience, Leadership, Administration, Client Interface/Service, Regulatory Reporting Requirements, Safety, and Security Observation Program. Upon completion of TVA's transition to an in-house security force, TVA will ensure that security supervisors receive training consistent with first line supervisors in other disciplines.

c. TVA will ensure that security personnel at all TVA nuclear sites receive annual training on the use of TVA's internal programs for resolution of issues/deficiencies (e.g., Corrective Action Program, Employees Concerns Program), consistent with training received by TVA personnel requiring unescorted access to the TVA nuclear sites.

d. Beginning within 30 days of the issuance of this Confirmatory Order, TVA will conduct a minimum of 15 observations of Sequoyah security activities each month, until TVA transitions to an in-house security force.

e. TVA agrees to complete items V.a through V.d above no later than September 30, 2009.

f. During TVA's transition to an in-house security force, each TVA nuclear site will conduct meetings at a minimum of twice each month with the security contractor, to monitor the status of corrective actions associated with the Security Independent Evaluation referenced below.

g. TVA will assess the effectiveness of the corrective actions and enhancements identified in its Security Independent Evaluation, and the results