the NRC's Web site: http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/.

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Comments submitted should reference Docket No. NRC–2012–0217. 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–2012–0217. Mail comments to the NRC Clearance Officer, Tremaine Donnell (T–5 F53), 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–5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, by telephone at 301–415–6258, or by email to INFOCOLLECTS.Resource@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of November, 2012.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. **Tremaine Donnell**,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.

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# NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. NRC-2012-0245]

## Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**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 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (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:

- 1. The title of the information collection: Voluntary Reporting of Planned Topical Report Submissions.
- 2. Current OMB approval number: 3150–XXXX.
- 3. How often the collection is required: Annually.
- 4. Who is required or asked to report: Organizations planning on submitting topical reports (TRs) to NRC for review.
- 5. The number of annual respondents:

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 1,000 hrs.

7. Abstract: As part of its ongoing efforts to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the TR program, the NRC staff needs up-to-date information on TR submittals. This additional information will help the NRC staff in budget development and resource implementation. The NRC staff plans to request a list of TRs an organization plans to submit for staff review for the 3 fiscal years (FYs) following the current FY. Information to be provided for each TR includes: (1) If it will apply to existing plants, new plants, or both; (2) the estimated number of licensed facilities planning to use the approved TR; (3) any specific operating or new plant type that indicated intent to include the safety evaluation in licensing actions if the TR is approved by the staff; and (4) if a fee-exemption request will be submitted under section 170.11 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR).

Submit, by January 22, 2013, 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?

The public may examine and have copied for a fee publicly available documents, including the draft supporting statement, at the NRC's Public Document Room, Room O–1F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC's Web site: http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/.

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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-2012-0245. 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-2012-0245. Mail comments to the NRC Clearance Officer, Tremaine Donnell (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of November, 2012.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

### Tremaine Donnell,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

## **Sunshine Federal Register Notice**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission, [NRC–2012–0002].

**DATE:** Weeks of November 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17, 24, 2012.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

#### Week of November 19, 2012

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 19, 2012.

### Week of November 26, 2012—Tentative

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

9:00 a.m. Briefing on Operator
Licensing Program (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Jack McHale, 301–415–3254)
This meeting will be webcast live at

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov

Wednesday, November 28, 2012

9:00 a.m. Discussion of Management and Personnel Issues

(Closed—Ex. 2 & 6) 2:00 p.m. Discussion of Management and Personnel Issues (Closed—Ex. 1, 2 & 6)

Thursday, November 29, 2012 2:30 p.m. Briefing on Security issues (Closed—Ex. 1)

#### Week of December 3, 2012—Tentative

Thursday, December 6, 2012 9:30 a.m. Meeting with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

(ACRS) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Ed Hackett, 301–415–7360)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov

#### Week of December 10, 2012—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 10, 2012.

#### Week of December 17, 2012—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 17, 2012.

#### Week of December 24, 2012—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 24, 2012.

\* The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings, call (recording)—301–415–1292. Contact person for more information: Rochelle Bavol, 301–415–1651.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/ public-meetings/schedule.html.

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The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in these public meetings, or need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the public meetings in another format (e.g. braille, large print), please notify Bill Dosch, Chief, Work Life and Benefits Branch, at 301–415–6200, TDD: 301–415–2100, or by email at william.dosch@nrc.gov. Determinations on requests for reasonable

accommodation will be made on a caseby-case basis.

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Dated: November 15, 2012.

#### Rochelle C. Bavol,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary. [FR Doc. 2012–28312 Filed 11–16–12; 4:15 pm] BILLING CODE 7590–01–P

### RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

# Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review, Request for Comments

Summary: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) is forwarding two Information Collection Requests (ICR) to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and approval by OIRA ensures that we impose appropriate paperwork burdens.

The RRB invites comments on the proposed collections of information to determine (1) the practical utility of the collections; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the collections; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information that is the subject of collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collections on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments to the RRB or OIRA must contain the OMB control number of the ICR. For proper consideration of your comments, it is best if the RRB and OIRA receive them within 30 days of the publication date.

1. Title and purpose of information collection: Survivor Questionnaire; OMB 3220–0032.

Under Section 6 of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), benefits that may be due on the death of a railroad employee or a survivor annuitant include (1) a lump-sum death benefit (2) a residual lump-sum payment (3) accrued annuities due but unpaid at death, and (4) monthly survivor insurance payments. The requirements for determining the entitlement of possible beneficiaries to these benefits are prescribed in 20 CFR 234.

When the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) receives notification of the death of a railroad employee or survivor annuitant, an RRB field office utilizes Form RL–94–F, Survivor Questionnaire, to secure additional information from surviving relatives needed to determine if any further benefits are payable under the RRA. Completion is voluntary. One response is requested of each respondent.

Previous Requests for Comments: The RRB has already published the initial 60-day notice (77 FR 51834 on August 27, 2012) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That request elicited no comments.

### **Information Collection Request (ICR)**

Title: Survivor Questionnaire .

OMB Control Number: 3220–0032.

Form(s) submitted: RL–94–F.

*Type of request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected public: Individuals or Households.

Abstract: Under Section 6 of the Railroad Retirement Act, benefits are payable to the survivors of the estates of deceased railroad employees. The collection obtains information used to determine if and to whom benefits are payable; such as a widow(er) due survivor benefits, an executor of the estate, or a payer of burial expenses.

Changes proposed: The RRB proposes collecting identifying information when a trustee pays the burial expenses; minor non-burden impacting clarification; and editorial changes to Form RL-94-F.

The burden estimate for the ICR is as follows:

Form No.	Annual responses	Time (minutes)	Burden (hours)
RL-94-F, Items 5-10, and 18	50 7,200 750	9 11 5	8 1,320 63
Total	8,000		1,391