

Reports to the NRC

The regulation in 10 CFR 20.2206(a) provides a list of categories of NRC licensees that are required to provide reports of individual radiation dose monitoring to the NRC. The regulation in 10 CFR 20.2206(b) states that licensees who fit a category listed in 10 CFR 20.2206(a), such as STPNOC, shall submit to the NRC reports of the results of individual radiation dose monitoring carried out by the licensee during the prior year for individuals for whom monitoring was required by 10 CFR 20.1502. Additionally, the regulation in 10 CFR 20.2206(c) requires that these reports, covering the preceding year, be submitted on or before April 30 each year. The NRC collects radiation dose data to support decision-making in its oversight of radiation protection performance of its licensees. The preface to NUREG-0713, Volume 42, "Occupational Radiation Exposure at Commercial Nuclear Power Reactors and Other Facilities 2020," dated September 2022 (ML22276A269), states that the NRC uses these data, in combination with other information, to provide facts regarding routine occupational exposures to radiation and radioactive material that occur in connection with certain NRC-licensed activities, for use in making decisions that impact public health and safety. The Preface to NUREG-0713 provides examples of how the NRC uses these data, including:

1. The evaluation of trends, both favorable and unfavorable, from the viewpoint of the effectiveness of overall NRC/licensee radiation protection and as low as is reasonably achievable (ALARA) efforts by licensees.

2. The evaluation of the radiological risk associated with certain categories of NRC-licensed activities and the comparative analysis of radiation protection performance by country, reactor type, civilian/military, facility, and industry.

3. Use of the data in the NRC Reactor Oversight Process for inspection planning and in the Significance Determination Process.

4. Use of the data in making evidence-based decisions regarding the radiation exposure to transient individuals.

5. Use of the data to establish priorities for the use of NRC health physics resources: research, standards development, regulatory program development, and inspections conducted at NRC-licensed facilities.

6. Use of the data in answering Congressional and administrative inquiries as well as responding to questions raised by the public.

7. Use of the data to provide radiation exposure histories to individuals who were exposed to radiation at NRC-licensed facilities.

8. Use of the data in conducting epidemiologic studies.

As may be seen in the above description, the NRC's use of radiation dose data for occupationally exposed individuals serves various long-term initiatives that necessarily depend on data spanning multiple years in broad categories of licensees. Therefore, while the continued collection of this data is essential to the NRC's mission as it pertains to radiation protection, a licensee's delay by several months in reporting the data for its facility would have minimal impact on the NRC's ability to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety, and would not impact individual worker safety since the data pertaining to each worker would be readily available at the facility despite the requested delay in reporting to the NRC. Therefore, the NRC staff concludes that granting the exemption would not result in undue hazard to life or property.

C. Environmental Considerations

The NRC staff determined that the exemption discussed herein meets the eligibility criteria for the categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25), and there are no extraordinary circumstances present that would preclude reliance on this exclusion. The NRC staff determined, per 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25)(vi)(B), that the requirements from which the exemption is sought involve reporting requirements.

The NRC staff also determined that approval of this one-time exemption involves no significant hazards consideration because it does not authorize any physical changes to the facility or any of its safety systems and does not involve modifications that could alter the manner in which facility structures, systems, and components are operated and maintained.

There is no significant change in the types or significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite because this exemption does not affect the types, characteristics, or quantities of effluents discharged to the environment. There is no significant increase in individual or cumulative public or occupational radiation exposure because this exemption does not affect limits on the release of any radioactive material, or the limits provided in 10 CFR part 20 for radiation exposure to workers or members of the public. There is no significant construction impact because this

exemption does not involve any physical changes to the facility. There is no significant increase in the potential for or consequences from radiological accidents because the exemption does not alter any of the assumptions or limits in the licensee's safety analysis. In addition, the NRC staff determined that there would be no significant impacts to biota, water resources, historic properties, cultural resources, or socioeconomic conditions in the region. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the approval of the requested exemption.

IV. Conclusions

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 20.2301, the exemption is authorized by law, and will not present an undue hazard to life and property. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants STPNOC a one-time exemption from 10 CFR 20.2206 to delay the reporting of its REIRS data as required on April 30, 2023, until August 31, 2023.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of April 2023.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: 3206-0138, Reinstatement of Disability Annuity Previously Terminated Because of Restoration to Earning Capacity, RI 30-9

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on an existing information collection request (ICR), without change, Reinstatement of Disability Annuity Previously Terminated Because of Restoration to Earning Capacity, RI 30-9.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until July 3, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and/or

Regulatory Information Number (RIN) and title, by the following method:
—*Federal Rulemaking Portal*: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number or RIN for this document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Room 3316–L, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or sent via electronic mail to Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov or faxed to (202) 606–0910 or via telephone at (202) 936–0401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104–106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection (OMB No. 3206–0138). The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

RI 30–9, Reinstatement of Disability Annuity Previously Terminated Because of Restoration to Earning Capacity, informs former annuitants of their right to request reconsideration. It also specifies the conditions to be met and the documentation that must be submitted with a request for reinstatement.

Analysis

Agency: Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management.

Title: Reinstatement of Disability Annuity Previously Terminated Because of Restoration to Earning Capacity (RI 30–9).

OMB Number: 3206–0138.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 60 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 200 hours.

Office of Personnel Management.

Stephen Hickman,

Federal Register Liaison.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: 3206–0226, It's Time To Sign Up for Direct Deposit or Direct Express, RI 38–128

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on an expiring information collection request (ICR), without change, It's Time to Sign Up for Direct Deposit or Direct Express, RI 38–128.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until July 3, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and/or Regulatory Information Number (RIN) and title, by the following method:

—*Federal Rulemaking Portal*: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number or RIN for this document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104–106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection (OMB No. 3206–0226). The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

RI 38–128, It's Time to Sign Up for Direct Deposit or Direct Express, provides the opportunity for the annuitant to elect Direct Deposit or Direct Express. This election is required only once: when a person is first put on our rolls.

Analysis

Agency: Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management.

Title: It's Time to Sign Up for Direct Deposit or Direct Express (RI 38–128).

OMB Number: 3206–0226.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 20,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 10,000 hours.

Office of Personnel Management.

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