

under part 50 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), “Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities,” (construction permits and operating licenses) and 10 CFR part 52, “Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants,” (combined licenses) and is also relevant to applicants for design certifications or standard design approvals that submit topical reports. It supplements NUREG-0800, “Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants: LWR Edition,” Chapter 13, “Conduct of Operations,” and supports compliance with 10 CFR 50.120 and 10 CFR part 55, “Operators’ Licenses,” (including 10 CFR 55.31 and definitions in 10 CFR 55.4). For existing LWR programs accredited by the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations, inspections rely on NRC Inspection Procedure 41500, “Training and Qualification Effectiveness” and focus on performance outcomes rather than imposing additional requirements; consistent with prior Commission statements, the guidance does not seek to add requirements or to mandate additional job and task analyses.

Draft NUREG-1220, Revision 2, clarifies the NRC staff’s review and inspection approach using both comprehensive programmatic reviews and focused “vertical slice” reviews that trace a topic end-to-end through the SAT phases—analysis, design, development, implementation, and evaluation—to verify systematic linkage and program validity. It underscores that SAT is performance-based and that each phase must produce traceable, quality-assured products (e.g., actionable task lists; condition–action–standard learning objectives; leveled, defensible evaluation instruments; detailed lesson and simulator guides; secure, independent exams; remediation protocols). Recognizing the scalability and flexibility needed for advanced and microreactors, the guidance anticipates organizational structures that differ from conventional LWR programs. In such cases, applicants are expected to describe how regulatory role functions are fulfilled and to justify systematic training aligned to job and task analyses, including human factors engineering and cognitive task analysis to capture supervisory control and automation-related knowledge, skills, and abilities. The evaluation phase is emphasized as continuous, drawing on formative, summative, and confirmative methods—as well as operating experience, corrective action program inputs, inspection results, design/procedure

changes, and regulatory/industry developments—to identify issues and implement corrective actions commensurate with significance. Overall, the draft aims to ensure clarity, relevance, and accuracy in training programs, so they reliably produce qualified personnel and demonstrable performance consistent with safety and regulatory requirements, while providing predictable, transparent expectations for applicants and licensees.

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Submission for Re-Instatement: 3206–0187, We Need Information About Your Missing Payment, RI 38–31

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Retirement Services offers the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on the reinstatement of an expired information collection request (ICR), We Need Information About Your Missing Payment, RI 38–31.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until September 21, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on the Federal Rulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. 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:

Retirement Services Publications Team, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Room 3316–BD, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson sent via electronic mail to: [RSPublicationsTeam@opm.gov](mailto:RSPublicationsTeam@opm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Personnel Management, in

accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Agency assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Agency’s information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. OPM is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Agency is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Agency; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Agency enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Agency minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

RI 38–31 is sent in response to a notification by an individual of the loss or non-receipt of a payment from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund. The form requests the information needed to enable OPM to trace and/or reissue payment. Missing payments may also be reported to OPM by a telephone call.

#### Analysis

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

*Title:* We Need Information about Your Missing Payment.

*OMB Number:* 3206–0187.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Number of Respondents:* 8,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 1,333.

Office of Personnel Management.

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