

	Total number of institutions	Departments	Burden hours
FY 1996	722	11,592	1.95
FY 1997	723	11,597	2.23

Description of Respondents:

Individuals.

Estimated Number of Responses:

11,597 (from the 1997 collection).

Estimated Total Annual Burden on

Respondents: 23,690 hours (from the 1997 collection).

Frequency of Responses: Annually.

Dated: August 2, 1999.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Number 40-9048]

International Uranium (USA) Corporation

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of withdrawal of license application, Reno Creek In Situ Leach (ISL) Uranium Extraction Project, Campbell County, Wyoming; notice of withdrawal.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received, by letter dated July 22, 1999, a request from International Uranium (USA) Corporation that the NRC terminate all review activities for the Reno Creek In Situ Leach (ISL) Uranium Extraction Project in Campbell County, Wyoming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harold Lefevre, Uranium Recovery and Low Level Waste Branch, Division of Waste Management, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone (301) 415-6678. E-mail HEL@NRC.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NRC noticed the receipt of an Application for Licensing for the Reno Creek In Situ Leach (ISL) Uranium Extraction Project in Campbell County, Wyoming, in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 16246, April 6, 1994). A Notice for Opportunity for Hearing was also issued in that **Federal Register** Notice. The application was submitted by Energy Fuels Nuclear, Incorporated, a predecessor of International Uranium (USA) Corporation.

The NRC received a letter dated July 22, 1999, from International Uranium (USA) Corporation requesting that NRC, "immediately terminate all review work on the Reno Creek ISL Project Source Materials License Application." The NRC considers this request a withdrawal of the License Application in accordance with 10 CFR 2.107. As stated in 10 CFR 2.107(b), the withdrawal of an application does not authorize the removal of any document from the files of the Commission. If it desires to do so, International Uranium (USA) Corporation may again apply for a specific license for the Reno Creek ISL Project at some time in the future by submitting a license application in accordance with 10 CFR 40.31.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th Day of July 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John J. Surmeier,

Chief, Uranium Recovery and Low Level Waste Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278]

PECO Energy Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, and Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units Nos. 2 and 3; Notice of Consideration of Approval of Transfer of Facility Operating Licenses and Issuance of Conforming Amendments, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an order under 10 CFR 50.80 approving the transfer of Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-70 and DPR-75 for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit Nos. 2 and 3, to the extent currently held by Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G), as a non-operating co-owner of Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3. The transfer would be to PSEG Nuclear, LLC. PSE&G currently owns 42.5 percent of each Peach Bottom unit. The proposed transfers do not involve any change with respect to the ownership interests held by PECO

Energy Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company, and Atlantic City Electric Company. The Commission is also considering amending the licenses to reflect the proposed transfer.

According to the application for approval, PSE&G's interest in both units of the facility would be transferred to PSEG Nuclear, LLC, following approval of the proposed transfer of the licenses. PSEG Nuclear, LLC, will be a wholly owned subsidiary of the current parent of PSE&G, Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated. The transfers of the licenses will not affect PECO Energy Company's current responsibility and authority to operate the units. No physical changes to the Peach Bottom facility or operational changes are being proposed in the application.

The proposed amendments would replace references to PSE&G in the licenses with references to PSEG Nuclear, LLC, to reflect the proposed transfer.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, no license, or any right thereunder, shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission shall give its consent in writing. The Commission will approve an application for the transfer of a license if the Commission determines that the proposed transferee is qualified to hold the license, and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission pursuant thereto.

Before issuance of the proposed conforming license amendments, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations.

As provided in 10 CFR 2.1315, unless otherwise determined by the Commission with regard to a specific application, the Commission has determined that any amendment to the license of a utilization facility which does no more than conform the license to reflect the transfer action involves no significant hazards consideration. No contrary determination has been made with respect to this specific license amendment application. In light of the generic determination reflected in 10 CFR 2.1315, no public comments with respect to significant hazards