

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves a significant hazards consideration, any hearing held would take place before the issuance of any amendment.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to General Counsel, Tennessee Valley Authority, ET 10H, 400 East Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated December 22 and revision dated December 23, 1998, which is available for public inspection

at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Library, 1001 Broad Street, Chattanooga, TN 37042.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of December 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Proposed Data Collection Available for Public Comment and Recommendations

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection

of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title and Purpose of information collection: Representative Payee Parental Custody Monitoring.

Under Section 12(a) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) is authorized to select, make payments to, and to conduct transactions with, a beneficiary's relative or some other person willing to act on behalf of the beneficiary as a representative payee. The RRB is responsible for determining if direct payment to the beneficiary or payment to a representative payee would best serve the beneficiary's interest. Inherent in the RRB's authorization to select a representative payee is the responsibility to monitor the payee to assure that the beneficiary's interests are protected. Triennially, the RRB utilizes Form G-99d, Parental Custody Report, to obtain information needed to verify that a parent-for-child representative payee still has custody of the child. One response is required from each respondent. No changes are proposed to Form G-99d.

Estimate of Annual Respondent Burden

The estimated annual respondent burden is as follows:

| Form #(s) | Annual responses | Time (Min) | Burden (Hrs) |
|-------------|------------------|------------|--------------|
| G-99d | 1,850 | 5 | 154 |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. §§ 3501, *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of information collected and its expected cost and burden; it also includes the actual data collection instruments.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin M. McDonnell, Associate Special Counsel for Planning and Advice, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, at (202) 653-8971 (or by e-mail at *emcdonnell@osc.gov*), and refer to OSC Forms 48a-c. Copies of the proposed survey forms will be provided upon request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: OCS Survey Program Forms. Following the expiration of a prior OMB approval, this is a request for approval of modified forms for use in carrying out an information collection required by law.

Abstract: Section 13 of Public Law 103-424 requires the OSC to conduct annual surveys of individuals seeking OSC assistance, and to report on survey results in its annual reports to Congress. The statute provides that the surveys