

of those needs. Subject to 29 C.F.R. §§ 2706.150(a)(3) and 2706.160(d).

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NARA is giving public notice that the agency proposes to conduct a Survey of Customer Satisfaction at the National Personnel Records Center (Military Personnel Records [MPR] facility) of the National Archives and Records Administration. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before February 28, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Paperwork Reduction Act Comments (NHP), Room 3200, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Rd, College Park, MD 20740-6001; or faxed to 301-713-6913; or electronically mailed to tamee.fechhelm@arch2.nara.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection and supporting statement should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-713-6730, or fax number 301-713-6913.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d)

ways, including the use of information technology, to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) Survey of Customer Satisfaction.

OMB number: 3095-00XX.

Agency form number: N/A.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Federal, state and local government agencies, veterans, and individuals who write the Military Personnel Records (MPR) facility for information from or copies of official military personnel files.

Estimated number of respondents: 7,800.

Estimated time per response: 10 minutes.

Frequency of response: On occasion (when respondent writes to MPR requesting information from official military personnel files).

Estimated total annual burden hours: 1,300 hours.

Abstract: The information collection is prescribed by EO 12862 issued September 11, 1993, which requires Federal agencies to survey their customers concerning customer service. The general purpose of this data collection is to initially support the business process reengineering (BPR) of the MPR reference service process and then provide MPR management with an ongoing mechanism for monitoring customer satisfaction. In particular, the purpose of the proposed National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) Survey of Customer Satisfaction is to (1) provide baseline data concerning customer satisfaction with MPR's reference service process, (2) identify areas within the reference service process for improvement, and (3) provide MPR management with customer feedback on the effectiveness of BPR initiatives designed to improve customer service as they are implemented. In addition to supporting the BPR effort, the proposed National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) Survey of Customer Satisfaction will help NARA in responding to performance planning and reporting requirements contained in the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

Dated: December 21, 1999.

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Assistant Archivist for Human Resources and Information Services.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Records Services—Washington, DC.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. They authorize the preservation of records of continuing value in the National Archives of the United States and the destruction, after a specified period, of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules in which agencies propose to destroy records not previously authorized for disposal or reduce the retention period of records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a).

DATES: Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before February 14, 2000. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. NARA staff usually prepare appraisal memorandums that contain additional information concerning the records covered by a proposed schedule. These, too, may be requested and will be provided once the appraisal is completed. Requesters will be given 30 days to submit comments.

ADDRESSES: To request a copy of any records schedule identified in this notice, write to the Life Cycle Management Division (NWML), National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Requests also may be transmitted by FAX to 301-713-6852 or by e-mail to records.mgt@arch2.nara.gov. Requesters must cite the control number, which

appears in parentheses after the name of the agency which submitted the schedule, and must provide a mailing address. Those who desire appraisal reports should so indicate in their request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marie Allen, Director, Life Cycle Management Division (NWML), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Telephone: (301) 713-7110. E-mail: records.mgt@arch2.nara.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year Federal agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA's approval, using the Standard Form (SF) 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority. These schedules provide for the timely transfer into the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records after the agency no longer needs to conduct its business. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

No Federal records are authorized for destruction without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted only after a thorough consideration of their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and whether or not they have historical or other value.

Besides identifying the Federal agencies and any subdivisions requesting disposition authority, this public notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or indicates agency-wide applicability in the case of schedules that cover records that may be accumulated throughout an agency. This notice provides the control number assigned to each schedule, the total number of schedule items, and the number of temporary items (the records proposed for destruction). It also includes a brief description of the temporary records. The records schedule itself contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their disposition. If NARA staff has prepared an appraisal

memorandum for the schedule, it too, includes information about the records. Further information about the disposition process is available on request.

Schedules Pending

1. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (N1-29-99-7, 2 items, 1 temporary item). Duplicate copies of 1970 decennial census planning and management files retained in field offices for quick reference. Records include copies of questionnaires, directives and manuals, meeting notes, correspondence, and evaluation reports. Recordkeeping copies of these files are proposed for permanent retention.

2. Department of Commerce, Office of the Secretary and Office of the General Counsel (N1-40-99-1, 8 items, 6 temporary items). Files of the General Counsel dating from 1950 through 1968 are proposed for disposal. Included are routine administrative and general subject files, Oil Import Appeals Board case files accumulated by the Department's representative to the Board, working files of attorneys, copies of decided Civil Aeronautics Board dockets, and Business and Defense Services Administration (BDSA) case files documenting routine company audits and security investigations of firms and individuals performed under the provisions of the Defense Production Act. Files proposed for permanent retention date from 1913 to 1961 and include BDSA general subject files and correspondence, memorandums, and reports dealing with matters of domestic and international significance accumulated by the Office of the Secretary of Commerce.

3. Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance (N1-441-00-1, 9 items, 9 temporary items). Paper and electronic records compiled by the Institutional Participation Oversight Service during the evaluation of applications from institutions seeking to participate in student financial assistance programs authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. Records include application case files for institutions, correspondence and other documents relating to applications and program participation agreements, financial statement files, audit report files, and program review files. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

4. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development (N1-207-00-1, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Forms,

checklists, correspondence, and related materials used to determine if underutilized or surplus Federal property is suitable for leasing to organizations assisting the homeless.

5. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (N1-65-00-1, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Audiotapes of incoming telephone messages to the FBI captured by switchboard monitoring and recording systems. Tapes of messages containing no information of continuing value are proposed for disposal. Audiotapes with information concerning emergencies, threats, or criminal activity are filed in the appropriate case file and disposed of in accordance with the NARA-approved disposition instructions for the file.

6. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (N1-85-99-6, 9 items, 8 temporary items). Records of the Office of Internal Audit including subject files, files concerning reviews and studies of agency programs, and investigative case files concerning allegations and investigations of employee misconduct. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Significant investigative case files are proposed for permanent retention.

7. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (N1-369-00-1, 12 items, 12 temporary items). Records relating to the administration of the Job Training Partnership Act. Included are agreements, biannual state planning files, grant files, and electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

8. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air and Radiation (N1-412-99-9, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Emission Factors Program test records, including electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing. Records consist of raw data and test results, which are used for the development of models for estimating in-use emission factors for highway vehicles.

9. Environmental Protection Agency, Agency-wide (N1-412-99-16, 3 items, 2 temporary items). Records accumulated pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act documenting pre-regulatory and non-regulatory risk management decisions including meeting notes and summaries, correspondence, press releases, reports, and public comments. Electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and office automation applications are proposed for disposal as are paper records that have been microfilmed. Microfilm copies are proposed for permanent retention. Paper records that

have not been microfilmed are also proposed for permanent retention.

10. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air and Radiation (N1-412-00-7, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Forms and related records verifying that motor vehicles were legally imported into the United States, including electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing.

11. National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Agency-wide (N1-255-00-2, 6 items, 6 temporary items). Training records documenting employee participation in agency-required training for technical certification or to meet contract requirements. Records include rosters, correspondence, certification letters, and electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing.

12. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Commission Appellate Adjudication (N1-431-99-9, 13 items, 10 temporary items). Electronic records in the Commission's Agency-wide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) accumulated by the Office of Commission Appellate Adjudication, including electronic copies of records created using office automation tools and records that are used to create ADAMS portable document format files. The electronic recordkeeping copies of draft memorandum and order files along with office program management and operational files are proposed for disposal as are paper files that pre-date ADAMS. Records proposed for permanent retention include recordkeeping copies of informational legal memoranda prepared for Commissioners, no-action memoranda, and legal memoranda pertaining to cases monitored by the Office.

13. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Inspector General (N1-431-00-1, 36 items, 25 temporary items). Electronic records in the Commission's Agency-wide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) accumulated by the Inspector General, including electronic copies of records created using office automation tools and records that are used to create ADAMS portable document format files. The electronic recordkeeping copies of audit case files are proposed for disposal as are paper copies of these records that pre-date ADAMS. Also proposed for disposal are electronic recordkeeping copies of such files as records of committees and conferences for which NRC is not the sponsor, program correspondence accumulated below the Office director level, and routine correspondence. Paper copies of

these records were previously approved for disposal. Electronic recordkeeping copies of public release versions of final investigative reports and of investigative documents from cases that lack historical value are proposed for disposal as well. Recordkeeping copies of investigative case files and final reports are maintained in paper form and are included in Disposition Job No. N1-431-00-2 (see below). Records proposed for permanent retention include recordkeeping copies of such files as program correspondence accumulated at the Office director level, records of committees and conferences sponsored by NRC, copies of final investigation reports made publicly available, and rulemaking files. This schedule also proposes minor changes in the disposition instructions for paper copies of committee and conference records, which were previously scheduled.

14. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Inspector General (N1-431-00-2, 5 items, 3 temporary items). Records relating to investigations of alleged fraud, waste, abuse, and violations of laws and regulations. Records proposed for disposal include investigation case files that lack historical value and files containing allegations and information of an investigative nature that do not result in formal investigations. Also proposed for disposal are electronic records created using office automation tools used to create paper records. Records proposed for permanent retention include paper copies of final investigation reports and investigation case files that pertain to high ranking officials, attract national or regional media attention, or result in congressional investigations or substantive changes in agency policies and procedures.

15. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Incident Response Operations (N1-431-00-3, 17 items, 10 temporary items). Electronic records in the Commission's Agency-wide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) accumulated by the Office of Incident Response Operations, including electronic copies of records created using office automation tools and records that are used to create ADAMS portable document format files. The electronic recordkeeping copies of correspondence files that document routine program development, management, and operational functions are proposed for disposal as are paper files that pre-date ADAMS. Records proposed for permanent retention include record-keeping copies of correspondence files that document policy-making decisions, significant

management functions, and unusual occurrences or events that are highly significant or result in major changes in regulatory activities.

16. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Administration (N1-431-00-4, 105 items, 88 temporary items). Electronic records in the Commission's Agency-wide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) accumulated by the Office of Administration, including electronic copies of records created using office automation tools and records that are used to create ADAMS portable document format files. Proposed for disposal are electronic recordkeeping copies of such records as documents published in the **Federal Register**, files relating to committees and conferences for which NRC is not the sponsor, correspondence files accumulated below the Office director level, and systems security files. Paper copies of these records were previously approved for disposal. Series proposed for permanent retention include electronic recordkeeping copies of files relating to directives, records relating to committees and conferences sponsored by the agency, and correspondence files accumulated at the Office director level. This schedule also proposes minor changes in the disposition instructions for the paper copies of several series that were previously scheduled, such as committee and conference records and copies of documents published in the **Federal Register**.

17. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Enforcement (N1-431-00-5, 44 items, 34 temporary items). Electronic records in the Commission's Agency-wide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) accumulated by the Office of Enforcement, including electronic copies of records created using office automation tools and records that are used to create ADAMS portable document format files. The electronic recordkeeping copies of discrimination case files and enforcement action case files that lack historical value are proposed for disposal along with paper copies of these records that pre-date ADAMS. Also proposed for disposal are electronic recordkeeping copies of files relating to committees and conferences for which NRC is not the sponsor, program correspondence files accumulated below the Office director level, and routine correspondence files. Paper copies of these records were previously approved for disposal. Records proposed for permanent retention include recordkeeping copies of files related to significant enforcement actions and files relating to

committees and conferences sponsored by NRC. This schedule also proposes minor changes in the disposition instructions for paper copies of committee and conference records, which were previously scheduled.

18. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Executive Director for Operations (N1-431-00-6, 28 items, 20 temporary items). Electronic records in the Commission's Agency-wide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) accumulated by the Office of the Executive Director of Operations, including electronic copies of records created using office automation tools and records that are used to create ADAMS portable document format files. Proposed for disposal are electronic recordkeeping copies of files relating to committees and conferences for which NRC is not the sponsor, program correspondence files accumulated below the Office director level, and routine program correspondence files. Paper copies of these records were previously approved for disposal. Records proposed for permanent retention include recordkeeping copies of the Executive Director of Operation's action item files, files relating to committees and conferences sponsored by NRC, and program correspondence files accumulated at the Office director level. This schedule also proposes minor changes in the disposition instructions for paper copies of committee and conference records, which were previously scheduled.

19. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Financial Officer (N1-431-00-7, 42 items, 31 temporary items). Electronic records in the Commission's Agency-wide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) accumulated by the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, including electronic copies of records created using office automation tools and records that are used to create ADAMS portable document format files. The electronic recordkeeping copies of files that identify manpower, contractual, or other costs used to develop and support fee determinations are proposed for disposal as are paper copies of these records that pre-date ADAMS. Also proposed for disposal are electronic recordkeeping copies of working papers and background materials relating to budgets, records relating to committees and conferences for which NRC is not the sponsor, program correspondence files accumulated below the Office director level, and routine program correspondence files. Paper copies of these records were previously approved for disposal. Records proposed for

permanent retention include recordkeeping copies of files relating to committees and conferences sponsored by NRC, program correspondence accumulated at the Office director level, and budget estimates and justifications. This schedule also proposes minor changes in the disposition instructions for paper copies of committee and conference records, which were previously scheduled.

20. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (N1-431-00-8, 86 items, 71 temporary items). Electronic records in the Commission's Agency-wide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) accumulated by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, including electronic copies of records created using office automation tools and records that are used to create ADAMS portable document format files. The electronic recordkeeping copies of such files as licensing examinations, general correspondence concerning licensing matters, and files on inspections of vendor facilities are proposed for disposal as are paper copies of these records that pre-date ADAMS. Also proposed for disposal are electronic recordkeeping copies of such files as allegation cases, antitrust cases, records relating to committees and conferences for which NRC is not the sponsor, program correspondence accumulated below the Office director level, and files on applicants for licenses. Paper copies of these records were previously approved for disposal. Records proposed for permanent retention include recordkeeping copies of such files as records relating to committees and conferences for which NRC is the sponsor, program correspondence accumulated at the Office director level, inspection manuals, and nuclear power plant docket files. This schedule also proposes minor changes in the disposition instructions for paper copies of such files as allegation cases, reports submitted by vendors, and committee and conference records, which were previously scheduled.

21. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (N1-431-00-9, 59 items, 39 temporary items). Electronic records in the Commission's Agency-wide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) accumulated by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, including electronic copies of records created using office automation tools and records that are used to create ADAMS portable document format files. The electronic recordkeeping copies of general files accumulated by Committee members are

proposed for disposal as are paper copies of these records that pre-date ADAMS. Also proposed for disposal are electronic recordkeeping copies of personnel files on Committee members and consultants, records that pertain to committees and conferences for which NRC is not the sponsor, and nuclear power plant docket files. Paper copies of these records were previously approved for disposal. Records proposed for permanent retention include recordkeeping copies of meeting files, annual reports, files relating to regulations, and case files on individual nuclear reactors. This schedule also proposes minor changes in the disposition instructions for paper copies of such records as meeting files, personnel files, annual reports, and committee and conference records, which were previously scheduled.

22. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (N1-431-00-10, 54 items, 35 temporary items). Electronic records in the Commission's Agency-wide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) accumulated by the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste, including electronic copies of records created using office automation tools and records that are used to create ADAMS portable document format files. The electronic recordkeeping copies of general files accumulated by Committee members and personnel files of consultants are proposed for disposal as are paper copies of these records that pre-date ADAMS. Also proposed for disposal are electronic recordkeeping copies of personnel files of Committee members, records of committees and conference for which NRC is not the sponsor, and waste management licensing files. Paper copies of these records were previously approved for disposal. Records proposed for permanent retention include recordkeeping copies of such files as transcripts of Committee meetings and other records relating to meetings, project case files, and correspondence accumulated by consultants. This schedule also proposes minor changes in the disposition instructions for paper copies of such records as meeting files, project case files, committee and conference records, and consultant correspondence files, which were previously scheduled.

23. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Investigations (N1-431-00-11, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Logs and other records relating to confidential sources that provide information to the agency. Also included are electronic records created using office automation tools, including word processing

documents and electronic mail messages, that are used to create paper records.

24. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Investigations (N1-431-00-12, 30 items, 19 temporary items). Electronic records in the Commission's Agency-wide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) accumulated by the Office of Investigations, including electronic copies of records created using office automation tools and records that are used to create ADAMS portable document format files. Electronic recordkeeping copies of investigative case files that lack significance, routine correspondence files, and program correspondence accumulated below the Office director level are proposed for disposal. Paper copies of these records were previously approved for disposal. Proposed for permanent retention are recordkeeping copies of such files as legal interpretations, significant investigative case files, manuals and other records that pertain to procedures for investigations, and program correspondence accumulated at the Office director level. This schedule also proposes minor revisions in the disposition instructions for paper copies of such records as investigative case files and investigative procedures files, which were previously scheduled.

25. United States Trade Representative, Agency-wide (N1-364-97-1, 4 items, 4 temporary items). Word processing records for the period 1986 to 1993 created on the Data General computer system. The records include spreadsheets, calendars, word processing documents restored from backup tapes, and backup tapes. Paper copies of monthly calendars of high officials were previously approved for permanent retention. Paper copies of word processing documents that were Federal records were produced and placed in the agency's official recordkeeping system, which was previously approved as permanent.

Dated: December 22, 1999.

Michael J. Kurtz,

*Assistant Archivist for Record Services—
Washington, DC.*

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Wednesday,
January 5, 2000.

PLACE: NTSB Board Room, 5th Floor,
490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington,
D.C. 20594.

STATUS: The first item is Open to the Public. The last item is closed under Exemption 10 of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

7216 Highway Accident Report: Greyhound Motorcoach Run-Off-the-Road Accident, Burnt Cabins, Pennsylvania, on June 20, 1998.

7217 Proposed Safety Recommendation: Regarding the Use of Medication when Operating Vehicles.

7127 Opinion and Order: *Administrator v. Kraft*, Docket SE-15152; disposition of the Administrator's appeal.

NEWS MEDIA CONTACT: Telephone: (202) 314-6100.

Individuals requesting specific accommodation should contact Mrs. Barbara Bush at (202) 314-6220 by Monday, January 3, 2000.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Rhonda Underwood (202) 314-6065.

Dated: December 27, 1999.

Rhonda Underwood,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265]

Commonwealth Edison Company and MidAmerican Energy Company, Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Consideration of Approval of Application Regarding Proposed Change in Shareholders of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company 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 indirect transfer of Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30, for the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2 (Quad Cities), respectively, to the extent currently held by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), as a co-owner of Quad Cities.

According to the application for approval by MidAmerican, all of the stock of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (MEHC), the parent company of MidAmerican, is to be acquired by a small group of investors. This group of investors consists of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. and/or subsidiaries

thereof; David L. Sokol, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of MEHC; and Walter Scott, MEHC's largest individual shareholder, and/or certain Scott family interests; and potentially other members of MEHC's management. Following the acquisition, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) and MidAmerican would remain as the licensees for Quad Cities. ComEd would continue to own 75% of the facility, be exclusively responsible for the operation and maintenance of Quad Cities, and be an agent for MidAmerican. MidAmerican would continue to hold a 25% ownership interest in Quad Cities. The application proposes no changes to the financial arrangements and obligations of ComEd and MidAmerican with respect to Quad Cities, including decommissioning funding responsibilities. In addition, no physical changes to the Quad Cities facility or operational changes are being proposed in the application. No direct transfer of the licenses would result from the proposed acquisition of MEHC stock. The application seeks consent by the Commission to the extent the proposed acquisition would effect an indirect transfer of the Quad Cities licenses, as held by MidAmerican, under 10 CFR 50.80.

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 consent in writing. The Commission will approve an application for the indirect transfer of a license, if the Commission determines that the underlying transaction effecting the indirect transfer will not affect the qualifications of the holder of the license, and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission pursuant thereto.

The filing of requests for hearing and petitions for leave to intervene, and written comments with regard to the license transfer application, are discussed below.

By January 18, 2000, any person whose interest may be affected by the Commission's action on the application may request a hearing, and, if not the applicants, may petition for leave to intervene in a hearing proceeding on the Commission's action. Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene should be filed in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice set forth in Subpart M, "Public Notification, Availability of Documents and Records, Hearing Requests and Procedures for Hearings on License