

Records To Be Kept by Employers (Fair Labor Standards Act)

I. Background

The Fair Labor Standards Act sets minimum wage, overtime pay, child labor and recordkeeping standards for employees engaged in interstate commerce or in the production of good for interstate commerce and to employees in certain enterprises. The Fair Labor Standards Act requires that all employers covered by the Act make, keep, and preserve records of employees and of wages, hours, an other conditions and practices of employment.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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.

III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks the extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to enforce the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Records to be Kept by Employers (Fair Labor Standards Act).

OMB Number: 1215-0017.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households; Farms; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal government; State, local or Tribal government.

Total Recordkeepers: 3.7 million.

Frequency: Weekly.

Average Time per Recordkeeper: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 926,156.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 5, 2000.

Margaret J. Sherrill,

Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

[Docket No. 2000-9 CARP DTRA1 & 2]

Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings and Ephemeral Recordings

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Notices of intent to participate; Announcement of precontroversy discovery schedule.

SUMMARY: Due to the ruling by the Copyright Office that broadcasters are not exempt from copyright liability when they retransmit over the Internet copyrighted works contained on their AM and FM radio signals, the Library of Congress is providing an additional time period for filing Notices of Intent to Participate in the above-captioned consolidated proceedings. In addition, the Library is announcing the precontroversy discovery schedule for these consolidated proceedings.

DATES: Notices of Intent to Participate are due no later than January 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: An original and five copies of a Notice of Intent to Participate should be delivered to: Office of the General Counsel, Copyright Office, James Madison Building, Room LM-403, First and Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20559-6000; or mailed to: Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP), P.O. Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David O. Carson, General Counsel, or Tanya M. Sandros, Senior Attorney, Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel, P.O. Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone (202) 707-8380. Telefax (202) 252-3423.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In today's **Federal Register** the Copyright Office announces a final rule in Docket No. RM 2000-3 concerning the definition of a "Service" for purposes of the statutory license governing the public performance of sound recordings by means of digital audio transmissions. The Office has determined that broadcasters retransmitting copyrighted programming contained on their AM and FM radio signals over digital communications networks, such as the Internet, are not exempt from copyright liability under section 114(d)(1)(A) of the Copyright Act. Because such retransmissions are not exempt, a public performance of a copyrighted work contained on a radio signal occurs each time it is retransmitted over a digital communications network, such as the Internet. Consequently, broadcasters must license the copyrights to the programming contained on such radio signals.

Licensing may be accomplished in one of two ways, depending upon the nature of the retransmissions. Broadcasters may enter into private licensing arrangements with the copyright holders of the programming they wish to retransmit. Or, broadcasters may be eligible for the statutory licenses under sections 114(f) and 112(e) of the Copyright Act to retransmit the works. The Library of Congress is currently conducting Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP) proceedings to establish royalty rates and terms for these licenses.

Because today's rulemaking proceeding makes clear that broadcasters are not exempt, those broadcasters who intend to use the section 114(f) and 112(e) licenses may wish to participate in these CARP proceedings. The time periods for filing Notices of Intent to Participate in this proceeding, however, has passed. See 64 FR 52107 (September 27, 1999) (1998-2000 period) and 65 FR 55302 (September 13, 2000) (2001-2002 period). The Library has determined that, given the uncertainty surrounding today's rulemaking decision, it is appropriate to reopen the filing period for a limited time to allow additional participants in these proceedings.

Notices of Intent To Participate

Any interested party that has not filed a Notice of Intent to Participate in the rate proceeding for 1998-2000 or the rate proceeding for 2001-2002 may do so on or before January 10, 2001. The Notice of Intent to Participate should clearly specify whether it applies to the 1998-2000 proceeding, the 2001-2002 proceeding, or both. Failure to submit a

timely filed Notice will preclude a party from participating in these proceedings.

Consolidation of Proceedings

Concurrent with today's **Federal Register** publication, the Library is issuing an Order consolidating the 1998–2000 and 2001–2002 proceedings before a single CARP. The consolidation order may be found on the Copyright Office's website at <http://www.loc.gov/copyright/carp/114schedule.html>. Parties wishing to participate in the CARP proceedings should familiarize themselves with the contents of this Order.

In consolidating these two proceedings, the Office has assigned a single docket number applicable to both proceedings. Parties submitting documents to the Copyright Office should take account of the new docket number.

Schedule of Proceedings

The consolidation Order described above also announces the precontroversy discovery schedule for the CARP proceedings. For convenience, the schedule is repeated here.

| Action | Date |
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| Negotiated Protective Order. | February 1, 2001. |
| Filing of Written Direct Cases. | February 5, 2001. |
| Requests for Underlying Documents. Related to Written Direct Cases. | February 14, 2000. |
| Responses to Requests for Underlying Documents. | February 21, 2001. |
| Completion of Document Production. | February 26, 2001. |
| Follow-up Requests for Underlying Documents. | March 2, 2001. |
| Responses to Follow-up Requests. | March 8, 2001. |
| Motions Related to Document Production. | March 12, 2001. |
| Production of Documents in Response to Follow-up Requests. | March 16, 2001. |
| All Other Motions, Petitions and Objections. | March 21, 2001. |
| Initiation of Arbitration | May 21, 2001. |

Dated: December 6, 2000.

David O. Carson,
General Counsel.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice of Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 14, 2000.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314–3428.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Requests from Five (5) Federal Credit Unions to Convert to Community Charters.

2. Request for an Extension of a Waiver under Part 704 for Corporate Credit Unions.

3. Community Development Revolving Loan Program for Credit Unions: Notice of Applications for Participation and Interest Rate for Loans.

4. Interim Final Rule: Part 705, NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Community Development Revolving Loan Program For Credit Unions (CDRLP).

5. National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF) Operating Level for 2001.

RECESS: 11:15 a.m.

TIME AND DATE: 11:30 a.m., Thursday, December 14, 2000.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314–3428.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Administrative Action under Part 704 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations. Closed pursuant to exemption (8).

2. Administrative Action under Part 708 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations. Closed pursuant to exemption (8).

3. Two (2) Personnel Matters. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

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Secretary of the Board.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–213]

Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company, et al. (Haddam Neck Plant); Notice of Closure of the Public Comment Period for the Haddam Neck Plant License Termination Plan

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is in receipt of and has made available for public inspection and comment the License Termination Plan (LTP) for the Haddam Neck Plant (HNP) located in Haddam, Connecticut. NRC's receipt of the HNP LTP and the LTP's availability for public inspection and comment was noticed in the **Federal Register** on August 23, 2000 (65 FR 51345). A public meeting was conducted by NRC staff (65 FR 59215, dated October 4, 2000), to discuss the HNP LTP on October 17, 2000, at the Haddam-Killingworth High School, Higganum, Connecticut. The purpose of this notice is to announce that the public comment period for the HNP LTP will close on December 29, 2000.

Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO, or the licensee) announced permanent cessation of power operations of HNP on December 5, 1996. In accordance with NRC regulations, CYAPCO submitted a Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report (PSDAR) for HNP to the NRC on August 22, 1997. The facility is undergoing active decontamination and dismantlement.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(9), all power reactor licensees must submit an application for termination of their license. The application for license termination must be accompanied or preceded by an LTP to be submitted for NRC approval. If found acceptable by the NRC staff, the LTP is approved by license amendment, subject to such conditions and limitations as the NRC staff deems appropriate and necessary. CYAPCO submitted the proposed LTP for HNP by application dated July 7, 2000. In accordance with 10 CFR 20.1405 and 10 CFR 50.82(a)(9)(iii), the NRC provided notice to individuals in the vicinity of the site that the NRC was in receipt of the HNP LTP and would accept comments from affected parties (65 FR 51345, dated August 23, 2000).

The NRC staff has begun the technical review of the HNP LTP. While NRC will accept public comments at any time, comments are most helpful and the staff is best able to consider them during the LTP review, if they are received early in the review process. Therefore, NRC has decided to close the formal public