that will be used to post national data on child abuse and neglect related fatalities, offer Internet-based training, provide information about each State's CFR activities, and offer information and resources to professionals and practitioners throughout the country. NCCFR will also produce and publish a national newsletter titled *Unified Response*, expand the NCCFR list-serve, and develop and distribute training materials using the Internet, CD–ROM, or videotape and other media.

In FY 2000, OJJDP would provide continuation support to NCCFR.

Investigative Case Management for Missing Children Homicides

In FY 1993, OJJDP awarded a competitive grant to the Washington State Attorney General's Office (WAGO) to analyze the solvability factors of missing children homicide investigations. During the course of that research, WAGO collected and analyzed the specific characteristics of more than 550 missing child homicide cases. These characteristics were recorded in WAGO's child homicide database.

In FY 1999, WAGO identified additional cases for inclusion in the database and began the interview data collection process. In FY 2000 OJJDP proposes to continue to provide funding support to WAGO to ensure the vitality and investigative relevance of its child homicide database. This funding would support data collection, database maintenance, and case consultation activities. The database can be used by Federal, State, and local law enforcement to perform link analyses by identifying cases with similar characteristics. Law enforcement database inquiries can be made by calling WAGO at 800-345-2793.

FBI Child Abduction and Serial Killer Unit (CASKU)

In FY 1997. OIIDP entered into a 3year interagency agreement with the FBI's CASKU to expand research to broaden law enforcement's understanding of homicidal pedophiles' selection and luring of their victims, their planning activities, and their efforts to escape prosecution. This information is being used by the FBI and OJJDP in training and technical assistance programs. FY 1999 activities included refinement of the interview protocol, identification of incarcerated offenders meeting requirements of the research criteria, and field tests of the interview protocol.

In FY 2000, OJJDP would continue funding support to CASKU to begin data collection efforts and preliminary analyses. National Child Victimization Conference Support

In FY 2000, MECP proposes to provide funding support to national conferences focusing on child abduction, exploitation, and victimization issues. This funding support would include the conferences sponsored by the National Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas Police Department and Children's Advocacy Center, and American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children.

Dated: January 4, 2000.

Shay Bilchik,

Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. [FR Doc. 00–354 Filed 1–6–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–18–P

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determination in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract

work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the Federal **Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and selfexplanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S–3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified. Connecticut CT990001 (Mar. 12, 1999) CT990003 (Mar. 12, 1999) CT990004 (Mar. 12, 1999) CT990005 (Mar. 12, 1999) Maine ME990018 (Mar. 12, 1999) ME990026 (Mar. 12, 1999) ME990030 (Mar. 12, 1999) New York NY990002 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990003 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990004 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990005 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990007 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990008 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990010 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990011 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990013 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990014 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990015 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990016 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990018 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990021 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990022 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990026 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990031 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990032 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990037 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990039 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990040 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990041 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990042 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990045 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990048 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990049 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990051 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990072 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990075 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990077 (Mar. 12, 1999) NY990078 (Mar. 12, 1999) Volume II Maryland MD990001 (Mar. 12, 1999) MD990002 (Mar. 12, 1999) MD990003 (Mar. 12, 1999) MD990008 (Mar. 12, 1999) MD990021 (Mar. 12, 1999) MD990028 (Mar. 12, 1999) MD990029 (Mar. 12, 1999) MD990037 (Mar. 12, 1999) MD990042 (Mar. 12, 1999) MD990046 (Mar. 12, 1999) MD990048 (Mar. 12, 1999) MD990058 (Mar. 12, 1999) Virginia VA990005 (Mar. 12, 1999) VA990011 (Mar. 12, 1999) VA990014 (Mar. 12, 1999) VA990031 (Mar. 12, 1999) VA990033 (Mar. 12, 1999) VA990046 (Mar. 12, 1999) VA990048 (Mar. 12, 1999)

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each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates are distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC this 29th day of December 1999.

Margaret J. Washington,

Acting Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Intent To Extend an Information Collection

AGENCY: National Science Foundation. **ACTION:** Notice and Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Science Foundation (NSF) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects.

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received by March 7, 2000 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR

COMMENTS: Contact Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230; telephone (703) 306-1125 x 2017; or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday. You also may obtain a copy of the data collection instrument and instructions from Ms. Plimpton. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Survey of Earned Doctorates.

OMB Approval Number: 3145–0019.

Expiration Date of Approval: May 31, 2000.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to extend an information collection for three years.

Proposed Project: The Survey of Earned Doctorates has been conducted continuously since 1958 and is jointly sponsored by five Federal agencies in order to avoid duplication. It is an accurate, timely source of information on our Nation's most precious resource—highly educated individuals. Data is obtained from each person earning a research doctorate on their field of specialty, educational background, sources of support in graduate school, postgraduation plans for employment, and demographic characteristics. The information is used extensively by the Federal government, universities, and others. The National Science Foundation, as the lead agency, publishes statistics from the survey in many reports, but primarily in the annual publication series "Science and Engineering Doctorates" (available in print and electronically on the World Wide Web). The National Opinion Research Corporation, U. of Chicago, also disseminates a free report entitled "Summary Report: Doctorate Recipients from U.S. Universities."

A total response rate of 92% of the total 42,683 persons who earned a research doctorate was obtained in fiscal year 1998.

Estimate of Burden: The Foundation estimates that, on average, 20 minutes per respondent will be required to complete the survey, for a total of 14,228 hours for all respondents.

Respondents: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Responses: 42,683 (FY 1998 number).

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 14,228 hours total (FY 1998 number).

Dated: January 3, 2000.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer. [FR Doc. 00–325 Filed 1–6–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324]

Carolina Power & Light Company (Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2); Order Approving Application Regarding Proposed Corporate Restructuring of Carolina Power & Light Company by Establishment of a Holidng Company

Ι

Carolina Power and Light Company (CP&L) and North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency are the holders of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR–71 and DPR–62 for Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units No. 1 and 2 (Brunswick 1 and 2), which were issued November 12, 1976, and November 27, 1974, respectively. CP&L owns a 81.67% interest in Brunswick 1 and 2.

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Pursuant to Section 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR 50.80, CP&L filed an application dated September 15, 1999, which was supplemented by letters dated October 8, and November 10, 1999, requesting approval of the indirect transfer of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-71 and DPR-62 for Brunswick 1 and 2 that would result from a proposed corporate restructuring of CP&L. Under the proposed restructuring, a new holding company, CP&L Holdings, Inc. ("Holdings"), will be formed and will become the parent company of CP&L. Current holders of CP&L common stock will receive, on a one-for-one basis. shares of common stock of Holdings such that Holdings will then own the common stock of CP&L. CP&L's ownership interests in, and its operation of, its nuclear facilities will not change. No direct transfer of the licenses will occur, as CP&L will continue to hold the licenses. No physical changes to the facilities or operational changes are being proposed in the application. According to the application, as a result of the new corporate structure, Holdings will be able to respond more effectively to increased competition in the energy industry. Notice of the application and an opportunity for hearing was published in the Federal Register on November 2, 1999 (64 FR 59220). No hearing requests were filed.

Under 10 CFR 50.80 and 72.50, no license shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission gives its consent in writing. Upon review of the information submitted by