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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 8, 2005, the President signed into law the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct). Among other provisions, Section 651(e) of the EPAct expanded the definition of byproduct material as defined in Section 11e. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (AEA), placing additional byproduct material under the NRC’s jurisdiction, and required the Commission to provide a regulatory framework for licensing and regulating these additional byproduct materials.

Specifically, Section 651(e) of the EPAct expanded the definition of byproduct material by: (1) Adding any discrete source of radium-226 that is produced, extracted, or converted after extraction, before, on, or after the date of enactment of the EPAct for use for a commercial, medical, or research activity; or any material that has been made radioactive by use of a particle accelerator and is produced, extracted, or converted after extraction, before, on, or after the date of enactment of the EPAct for use for a commercial, medical, or research activity (Section 11e.3 of the AEA); and (2) adding any discrete source of naturally occurring radioactive material, other than source material, that the Commission, in consultation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of the Department of Energy, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, and the head of any other appropriate Federal agency, determines would pose a threat similar to the threat posed by a discrete source of radium-226 to the public health and safety or the common defense and security; and is extracted or converted after extraction before, on, or after the date of enactment of the EPAct for use in a commercial, medical, or research activity (Section 11e.4 of the AEA).

NRC revised its regulations to provide a regulatory framework that includes these newly added radioactive materials. See Federal Register notice 72 FR 55864, dated October 1, 2007. As part of the rulemaking effort to address the mandate of the EPAct, the NRC also evaluated the need to revise certain licensing guidance to provide necessary guidance to applicants in preparing license applications to include the use of the newly added radioactive materials as byproduct material. Two
NUREG–1556 documents are being revised to provide additional guidance to licensees: (1) NUREG–1556, Volume 13, Revision 1, “Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Commercial Radiopharmacy Licenses,” and (2) NUREG–1556, Volume 9, Revision 2, “Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Medical Use Licenses.” Additionally, a new NUREG–1556 volume was developed to address production of radioactive material using an accelerator. This NUREG–1556 volume is entitled: Volume 21, “Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Possession Licenses for Production of Radioactive Material Using an Accelerator.”

Volume 13, Revision 1, provides guidance for applicants for commercial radiopharmacy licenses in preparing their license applications. Volume 13 is being revised primarily to provide additional guidance related to positron emission tomography (PET) radiopharmaceuticals for medical use. The guidance in Section 8.7.2, “Authorized Nuclear Pharmacist,” has been updated to reflect current 10 CFR Part 35 requirements. Additionally, other minor changes are being made that are administrative in nature, such as updating the Agreement State section and updating references. Also, information related to identifying and protecting sensitive information is being updated.

NUREG–1556, Volume 13, Rev. 1, “Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Commercial Radiopharmacy Licenses,” was noticed on July 3, 2007 (72 FR 36526) for public comment.

The remaining two NUREG–1556 volumes were noticed separately for public comment: (1) NUREG–1556, Volume 21, on May 29, 2007 (72 FR 29555), and (2) NUREG–1556, Volume 9, Revision 2, on August 2, 2007 (72 FR 42442). NUREG–1556, Vol. 21 was finalized and published in November 2007. NUREG–1556, Vol. 9, Rev. 2, is being finalized and will be available in the near future.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of December 2007.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**


**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for comments.


**DATES:** To ensure consideration of comments as OMB and the EC prepare the final version of this report, comments must be in writing and received by February 8, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** We are still experiencing delays in the regular mail, including first class and express mail. To ensure that your comments are received, we recommend that comments on this draft report be electronically mailed to OIRA_BC_RPT@omb.eop.gov, or faxed to (202) 395–6974. You may also submit comments to Carolyn Swinney, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, NEOB, Room 10235, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This draft report was prepared by the Secretariat General of the European Commission and the U.S. Office of Management and Budget as part of the dialogue between the European Commission services and the Office of Management and Budget on methodological issues as agreed in the “Framework for Advancing Transatlantic Economic Integration between the European Union and the United States of America,” signed at the EU–US summit on 30 April 2007.

It reviews the application of the Office of Management and Budget’s Circular A–4, regulatory analysis guidance, and the European Commission’s Impact Assessment Guidelines, with the goal of ensuring that assessment of future regulations takes due account of their impacts on international trade and investment.

It contains two separate reports on existing methodology and practices on both sides, and suggests possible ways forward in the concluding chapter.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Proposed Collections; Comment Request**


Extensions:

Rule 163; OMB Control No. 3235–0619; SEC File No. 270–556.

Rule 173; OMB Control No. 3235–0618; SEC File No. 270–557.

Rule 433; OMB Control No. 3235–0617; SEC File No. 270–558.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is soliciting comments on the collections of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit these existing collections of information to the Office of Management and Budget for approval.

Rule 163 (17 CFR 230.163) provides an exemption from section 5(c) under the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a et seq.) for certain communications by on behalf of a well-known seasoned issuer. The information filed under Rule 163 that is filed with the Commission is publicly available. We estimate that it takes approximately .24 burden hours per response to provide the information required under Rule 163 and that the information is filed by 53 respondents for a total annual reporting burden of 13