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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Gibbons, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Unemployment Insurance, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Frances Perkins Bldg. Room S–4231, Washington, DC 20210, telephone number (202) 693–3008 (this is not a toll-free number) or by e-mail: gibbons.scott@dol.gov.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 28th day of March 2011.
Jane Oates,
Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration


AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Announcement regarding Pennsylvania’s triggering “off” Tier Four of Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008 (EUC08).

Public Law 111–312 extended provisions in Public Law 111–92 which amended prior laws to create a Third and Fourth Tier of benefits within the EUC08 program for qualified unemployed workers claiming benefits in high unemployment states. The Department of Labor produces a trigger notice indicating which states qualify for EUC08 benefits within Tiers Three and Four and provides the beginning and ending dates of payable periods for each qualifying state. The trigger notice covering state eligibility for the EUC08 program can be found at: http://ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/claims_arch.asp.

Based on data published March 10, 2011, by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the following trigger change has occurred for Pennsylvania in the EUC08 program:

- The seasonally-adjusted total unemployment rate for the 3-month period ending January 2011 for Pennsylvania fell below the 8.5% threshold to remain “on” Tier Four of the EUC08 program. As a result, the payable period for Pennsylvania in Tier Four of the EUC08 program will conclude April 2, 2011, and the maximum potential entitlement of 47 weeks will decrease to a maximum potential entitlement of 34 weeks in the EUC08 program.

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All comments and recommendations submitted in response to this notice will be made available to the public, including by posting them on OMB’s Web site. For this reason, please do not include in your comments information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information or propriety information.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Congress directed the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to prepare an annual Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations. Specifically, Section 624 of the FY 2001 Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, also known as the “Regulatory Right-to-Know Act.” (the Act) requires OMB to submit a report on the costs and benefits of Federal regulations together with recommendation for reform. The Act states that the report should contain estimates of the costs and benefits of regulations in the aggregate, by agency and agency program, and by major rule, as well as an analysis of impacts of Federal regulation on State, local, and Tribal governments, small businesses, wages, and economic growth. The Act also states that the report should be subject to notice and comment and peer review.

In this draft Report, available at: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/infreg_resgol_reports_congress/, OMB offers the following recommendations:

1. Consistent with Executive Order 13563, regulatory decisions and priority-setting should be made in a way that is attentive to the importance of promoting economic growth, innovation, job creation, and competitiveness.

2. Agencies should accompany all economically significant regulations with (1) a tabular presentation, placed prominently and offering a clear statement of qualitative and quantitative benefits and costs of the proposed or planned action, together with (2) a presentation of uncertainties and (3) similar information for reasonable alternatives to the proposed or planned action.

3. Agencies should continue to use “breakeven analysis” when quantification is not possible, with such analysis defined as the specification of how high the unquantified or unmonetized benefits would have to be in order for the benefits to justify the costs.

4. Consistent with OMB Circular A–4, for regulations intended to reduce mortality risks, agencies should consider the use of cost-effectiveness analysis and, specifically, the development of estimates for the “net cost per life saved.”

5. Consistent with Executive Order 13563, and in particular the emphasis on “the open exchange of information and perspectives among state, local, and tribal officials, experts in relevant disciplines, affected stakeholders in the private sector, and the public as a whole,” agencies should promote public participation and transparency through the use of regulations.gov and other technological means.

6. In order to promote trade and exports, agencies should promote regulatory cooperation initiatives alongside key trading partners.

Consistent with Executive Order 13563, OMB is especially interested in how to improve retrospective analysis of existing rules. OMB requests information about published and unpublished studies, conceptual and empirical, involving such retrospective analysis. OMB also requests suggestions about how to improve understanding of the accuracy of prospective analyses of rules and how to undertake retrospective analysis. Methodological suggestions are particularly welcome. Suggestions about particular rules that should be reevaluated, as well as studies of particular rules, should be directed to the agencies themselves.

Cass R. Sunstein,
Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.
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[Docket No. 50–156; NRC–2010–0203]

University of Wisconsin; Notice of Issuance of Renewed Facility License No. R–74

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) has issued renewed Facility License No. R–74, held by the University of Wisconsin (the licensee), which authorizes continued operation of the University of Wisconsin Nuclear Reactor (UWNR), located in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin. The UWNR is a pool-type, light-water-moderated and cooled TRIGA (Training, Research, Isotope Production, General Atomics) reactor licensed to operate at a steady-state power levels up to and including 1 megawatt thermal and short duration power pulses with reactivity insertions up to 1.4% Ak/k. The renewed Facility License No. R–74 will expire at midnight 20 years from its date of issuance.

The renewed facility license complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission’s rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission’s regulations in Title 10, Chapter 1, “Nuclear Regulatory Commission,” of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), and sets forth those findings in the renewed facility license. The agency afforded an opportunity for hearing in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing published in the Federal Register on June 18, 2010 (75 FR 34769–34774). The NRC received no request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene following the notice.

The NRC staff prepared a safety evaluation report for the renewal of Facility License No. R–74 and concluded, based on that evaluation, the licensee can continue to operate the facility without endangering the health and safety of the public. The NRC staff also prepared an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the renewal of the facility license, noticed in the Federal Register on September 16, 2010 (75 FR 56597–56601), and concluded that renewal of the facility license will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment.

For details with respect to the application for renewal, see the licensee’s letter dated May 9, 2000 (ML093570404), as supplemented on September 7, 2004 (ML093570441); October 17, 2008 (ML100740573); June 16, 2010 (two letters, ML101690137 and ML101690083), July 8, 2010 (ML102110051), August 11, 2010 (ML102320209), November 22, 2010 (ML103300040), December 8, 2010 (ML103480028); January 28, 2011 (ML110340310), and February 8, 2011 (ML110410534). Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the NRC Web site, http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Referencestaff at 1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, or send an e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of March 2011.