

Date: December 20, 2001

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 52, Early Site Permits; Standard Design Certifications; and Combined Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants

Current Burden/Responses: 20,500 hours/1 response

Proposed Burden/Responses: 211,820 hours/10 responses

Burden Attributable to Third-Party Collections: None

Frequency of Response: One occasion and every 10 to 20 years for application renewal.

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: Whereas no applications were received during the past clearance period, the Commission expects to receive 3 Early Site Permits, 1 combined license application and 1 Standard Design Certification. The last clearance package was submitted with a zero burden, but OMB required the NRC to establish an annualized burden based on historical/projected data. The NRC calculated an average burden of 20,500 hours, which was not valued for any particular section under this rule. The current burden table indicates the proposed burden for the new applications anticipated for the upcoming clearance cycle.

Level of Concurrence: Director
Division of Licensing and Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations

Recordkeeping Requirements in Accordance with the Retention Periods for Records Rule: Yes

Search of the Information Requirements Control Automated System (IRCAS):
IRCAS was searched, no duplication was found.

Abstract: 10 CFR Part 52 establishes requirements for the granting of early site permits, certifications of standard nuclear power plant designs, and licenses which combine in a single license a construction permit, and an operating license conditions (combines licenses), manufacturing licenses, duplicate plant licenses, standard design approvals, and pre-application reviews of site suitability issues. Part 52 also establishes requirements for renewal of these approvals, permits, certifications, and licenses; amendments to them; exemptions from certifications; and variances from early site permits. NRC uses the information collected to assess the adequacy and suitability of an applicant's site, plant design, construction, training and experience, and plans and procedures for the protection of public health and safety. The NRC review of such information and the findings derived from that information form the basis of NRC decisions and actions concerning the issuance, modification, or revocation of site permits, design certifications, and combined licenses for nuclear power plants.

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