

Date: January 30, 2002

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 20, Standards for Protection Against Radiation

Current Burden/Responses: 165,498 hours/6,424 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 141,183 hours/5,048 responses

Frequency of Response: Occasional, Annually

Number of Respondents: 5,048

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: The overall burden has decreased because of a reduction in the number of licensees from an estimate of 5,939 to 5,048 as a result of licensees terminating their NRC license. Since there are now fewer licensees, the burden was reduced by 24,315 hours from 165,498 to 141,183. Despite the reduction in the number of licensees and the associated burden, the overall cost has increased from \$20,025,258 to \$20,330,352, as a result of the hourly rate to \$144.

Level of Concurrence: Director
Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards

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 20 establishes standards for protection against ionizing radiation resulting from activities conducted under licenses issued by the NRC. These standards require the establishment of radiation protection programs, maintenance of radiation records, recording of radiation received by workers, reporting of incidents which could cause exposure to radiation, submittal of an annual report to NRC of the results of individual monitoring, and submittal of license termination information. These mandatory requirements are needed to protect occupationally exposed individuals from undue risks of excessive exposure to ionizing radiation and to protect the health and safety of the public.

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