

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR 31, "General Domestic Licenses for Byproduct Material," Clearance Extension

Current Burden/Responses: 45,449 hours/66,414 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses 45,825 hours/102,449 responses (72,049 + 30,400 recordkeepers)

Burden Attributable to Third-Party Collections: None

Frequency of Response: On occasion, annually

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses:

This clearance extension renewal incorporates the changes to Part 31 from the final amendments to 10 CFR Part 31 for the rulemakings entitled, "Requirements for Those Who Possess Certain Industrial Devices Containing Byproduct Material to Provide Information" that OMB approved on September 10, 1999, and "Requirements for Certain Generally Licensed Industrial Devices Containing Byproduct Material," that OMB approved on November 20, 2000. These changes include the submittal of 7 plans at 8 hours burden each (for an additional burden of 56 hours) under 10 CFR Part 31.5(c)(5) for NRC licensees (21 plans for Agreement State licensees for an additional burden of 168 hours). In addition, Part 31.5(c)(11) in the first-stated final rule requires an estimated 1531 responses from NRC licenses with an average burden of 0.34 hours per response (burden of 516 hours) and 4594 responses for Agreement State licensees (burden of 1546 hours). Although there are minor changes in burden and number of responses included in this submittal for re-estimation of the number of responses, the principal change in the number of responses is attributable to the latter rulemaking counting revisions to the information required to be submitted in the reports required by 31.5(c)(8) and 31.5(c)(9) as additional responses (-461 responses). Additionally, the number of responses has been increased by 30,400 to include the number of recordkeepers.

Level of Concurrence:

Branch Chief
Rulemaking and Guidance Branch
Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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

All retentions are in accordance with standard retention periods.

Search of the Information Requirements Control Automated System (IRCAS):

IRCAS was searched on February 13, 2002. No duplication was found.

Abstract:

10 CFR Part 31 establishes general licenses for the possession and use of byproduct material in certain items and a general license for ownership of byproduct material. General licensees are required to keep records and submit reports identified in Part 31 in order for NRC to determine with reasonable assurance that devices are operated safely and without radiological hazard to users or the public.

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