

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR 50, Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities (Draft Clearance Renewal)

Current Burden/Responses: 4.7M hours/8K responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 5.2M hours/6.5K responses (6359 responses + 175 recordkeepers = 6534 responses)

Number of Respondents: 175

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses:

The estimated burden has increased by .5M hours since the previous clearance extension, an increase of 11 percent, primarily because of an increase in the number of applications expected to be submitted (483K) and Orders imposing changes to information collection requirements associated with safeguards information since the events of September 11, 2002 (84K). All burden changes of 10K or more are listed below:

Decreases:

The burden for sections 50.59, 50.90, and 50.91 for license amendments has decreased because of licensees' continuing conversion to Standard Tech Specs which require that fewer reports be submitted to the NRC (-115K). The burden for 50.55a, Codes and Standards, has decreased because NRC has endorsed more recent ASME addenda and editions that have reduced the burden and because of completion of some one-time recordkeeping requirements (-13.5K).

Increases:

The burden for section 50.34 has increased significantly because of an increase in the number of applications expected for design certifications and combined licenses (175K). The burden for section 50.54, Oath or Affirmation, has increased because of the inclusion of burden for Orders issued since the events of September 11, 2001 and because non-power reactors have been added to the universe of respondents that could be required to respond to a generic communication (117K). The burden for Appendix S has increased because no applications were anticipated in the previous clearance period, but 3 are expected during this clearance period (310K). The burden for Regulatory Guides 1.174 through 1.178 is expected to increase because of additional recordkeeping required to support the implementation and monitoring plan for risk-informed changes to the licensing basis (15.6K). A new burden has been added for section 50.70, Team Inspections, for information that is submitted to NRC to be used in plant inspections (11.4K).

Level of Concurrence: Director
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Recordkeeping Requirements in Accordance with the Retention Periods for Records Rule:
Recordkeeping retentions are in accordance with standard retention periods.

Search of the Information Requirements Control Automated System (IRCAS):
IRCAS was searched on March 28, 2003. No duplication was found.

Abstract:

10 CFR Part 50 specifies technical information and data to be provided to the NRC or maintained by applicants and licensees of nuclear power plants, research, and test reactors so that the NRC may make determinations necessary to promote the health and safety of the public in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.