

Date: November 17, 2004

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 61, Licensing Requirements for Land Disposal of Radioactive Waste, Draft OCP

Current Burden/Responses: 4,059 hours/12 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 5,412 hours/16 responses (12 plus 4 recordkeepers)

Frequency of Response: On occasion

Number of Respondents: 4

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: The number of respondents increased from 3 to 4 with a corresponding burden increase of 1,353 hours from 4,059 hours (42 reporting and 4,017 recordkeeping) to 5,412 hours (56 reporting and 5,356 recordkeeping).

The previous OMB clearance package contained an estimated number of respondents based, in part, on forecasts of new low level waste (LLW) disposal facilities that were to have gone into operation in the U.S. The current figures are based on the three operating LLW sites in NRC Agreement States, and one new Agreement State facility, which may be licensed within the next three years.

Level of Concurrence: Branch Chief
Rulemaking and Guidance Branch
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: N/A

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

Abstract: Part 61 establishes the procedures, criteria, and license terms and conditions for the land disposal of low-level radioactive waste. Reporting and recordkeeping requirements are mandatory or, in the case of applications submittals, are required to obtain a benefit. The information collected in the applications, reports and records is evaluated by the NRC to ensure that the licensee's or applicant's physical plant, equipment, organization, training, experience, procedures and plans provide an adequate level of protection of public health and safety, common defense and security, and the environment.

cc: B. St. Mary