

Date: December 8, 2004

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 25 and 95, Broadening Scope of Access Authorization and Facility Security Clearance Regulations, Direct Final Rule and Proposed Rule

Current Burden/Responses:

Part 25	267 hrs/1,022 responses
Part 95	447 hrs/ 154 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses:

Part 25	417 hrs/1,622 responses (1,594 plus 28 recordkeepers)
Part 95	782 hrs/ 270 responses (264 plus 6 recordkeepers)

Rulemaking Burden/Responses:

Part 25	150 hrs/ 572 responses (544 plus 28 recordkeepers)
Part 95	335 hrs/ 116 responses (110 plus 6 recordkeepers)

Current Number of Respondents: Part 25: 50 Part 95: 8

Proposed Number of Respondents: Part 25: 78 Part 95: 14

Frequency of Response: One-time only

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses:

Part 25: The overall burden increased by 150 hours from 267 to 417 hours because the scope of Part 25 was broadened to include persons who may need access in connection with licensing and regulatory activities for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste in geologic repositories or in connection with other activities as the Commission may determine, such as activities involving the designs of advanced reactors. As a result of including these activities in the scope of Part 25, the number of respondents increased by 28 from 50 to 78 with a corresponding increase in the number of responses by 544 from 972 to 1,516 responses. The reporting burden increased by 136 hours from 242 to 378 hours. The number of recordkeepers increased by 28 with a corresponding burden increase of 14 hours from 25 to 39 hours.

Part 95: The overall burden increased by 335 hours from 447 to 782 hours because the scope of Part 95 was broadened to include persons who may need to use, process, store, reproduce, transmit, transport, or handle NRC classified information in connection with activities for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste in geologic repositories or in connection with other activities as the Commission may determine, such as vendors of advanced reactor designs. As a result of including these activities in the scope of Part 95 for obtaining facility clearance, the number of respondents increase by 6 from 8 to 14, with a corresponding increase in the number of responses by 110 from 146 to 256 responses. The reporting burden increased by 251 hours from 335 to 586 hours. The number of recordkeepers increases by 6, with a corresponding burden increase of 84 hours from 112 to 196 hours.

Level of Concurrence: Chief, Operations 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:
Recordkeeping retentions are in accordance with standard record retention periods.

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

Abstract: The NRC is broadening the scope of its regulations applicable to persons who may require access to classified information to include persons who may need access in connection with licensing and regulatory activities under 10 CFR Parts 60 and 63 for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste in geologic repositories, and persons who may need access in connection with such other activities as the Commission may determine, such as vendors of advanced reactor designs under 10 CFR Part 52. The Commission is also broadening the scope of its regulations applicable to procedures for obtaining facility security clearances to include persons who may need to use, process, store, reproduce, transmit, transport, or handle NRC classified information in connection with the above-identified activities.

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