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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 26, Fitness for Duty Program, Final Clearance Renewal

Current Burden/Responses:

69,854 hours/1,514 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses:

61,143 hours/1,419 responses (1,350 responses plus 69 recordkeepers)

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses:

The burden has decreased by 8,711 hours from 69,854 hours to 61,143 hours. Approximately 4,355 hours of this reduction is because of the reduction in the number of sites from 74 to 69 (-5 sites X 871 hours/site). Of the remaining 4,356 hour reduction, the majority of the decrease is because in December 2003, NRC implemented the burden for two orders expected to be made effective during the clearance period (5,408 hours). Only one of the orders was actually implemented during the clearance period and its burden is included in this clearance renewal for a total of 1,040 hours. The other order will be implemented through rulemaking at a future time. Therefore, the burden for this clearance renewal is further reduced by approximately 4,000 hours for burden previously incorporated for an order that was not issued.

Level of Concurrence:

Director
Program Management, Policy Development and Analysis Staff
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

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

Record retentions are in accordance with standard retention periods.

Abstract:

10 CFR Part 26, "Fitness for Duty Program," requires licensees of nuclear power plants, contractors/vendors who have developed a fitness-for-duty program that is formally reviewed by a licensee, and licensees authorized to possess, use, or transport Category 1 nuclear material to implement fitness-for-duty programs to assure that personnel are not under the influence of any substance or mentally or physically impaired, to retain certain records associated with the management of these programs, and to provide reports concerning significant events and program performance. Compliance with these program requirements is mandatory for licensees subject to 10 CFR Part 26. In addition, licensees of nuclear power plants are required to comply with security order EA-03-038, which implements work hour controls for security force personnel and requires licensees to retain certain records associated with the management of this security order.

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