

October 28, 2005

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR 30, "Rules of General Applicability to Domestic Licensing of Byproduct Material," Clearance Extension (FINAL OCP)

Current Burden/Responses: 254,584 hours/35,709 responses (14,126 + 21,583 recordkeepers)

Proposed Burden/Responses: 248,034 hours/35,178 responses (14,547 + 20,631 recordkeepers)

Frequency of Response: One time, every 10 years

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses:

The overall burden has decreased by 6,550 hours from 254,584 hours to 248,034 hours. The decrease is primarily due to a decrease in the total estimated number of licensees subject to the rule. The total number of licensees has decreased based on a reduction in the number of NRC licensees and the revised 3.6 ratio used to compute the number of Agreement State licensees.

The overall reporting burden increased by 1,572 hours from 117,842 hours to 119,414 hours because the NRC/Agreement State ratio shift particularly affected large burden Agreement State requirements that also had a substantial increase in the number of licensees. Additionally, the inclusion of the safeguard orders previously reported under Part 36 and the inclusion of reporting requirements for Agreement States under Appendix D and E further increased the reporting burden.

Although two new license conditions increased the NRC recordkeeping burden by 339 hours and the Agreement State burden by 1,219 hours, the overall recordkeeping burden decreased by 777 hours from 129,397 hours to 128,620 hours because of a decrease in the total estimated number of licensees subject to the rule. The recordkeeping burden for NRC licensees decreased by 648 hours (from 28,613 hours to 27,965 hours). The burden for Agreement States licensees decreased by 129 hours (from 100,784 to 100,655 hours), based on the revised NRC to Agreement State ratio.

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:
Retentions are in accordance with standard retention periods.

Abstract:

10 CFR Part 30 establishes requirements that are applicable to all persons in the United States governing domestic licensing of radioactive byproduct material. The application, reporting and recordkeeping requirements are necessary to permit the NRC to make a determination whether

the possession, use, and transfer of byproduct material is in conformance with the Commission's regulations for protection of the public health and safety.

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