

Date: May 25, 2006

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: NRC Form 531, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number, 3150-0188 (Draft OCP)

Current Burden/Responses: 25 hours/300 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 25 hours/300 responses

Frequency of Response: One time from each applicant or individual to enable the Department of the Treasury to process electronic payments or collect debts owed to the Government

Number of Respondents: 300

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses:

There is no burden change; however, the cost has increased because of the increase in the hourly rate from \$157 to \$201.

Level of Concurrence: Team Chief
Division of Financial Management
Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Recordkeeping Requirements in Accordance with the Retention Periods for Records Rule:
N/A.

Search for Duplication of Information:

The collection of the information required is not a duplication of other information the States must submit for other purposes because the information requested is strictly related to observation or participation in NRC inspection activities. No sources of similar information are available and there is no duplication of requirements. NRC has in place an on-going program to examine all information collections with the goal of eliminating all duplication and/or unnecessary information collections.

Abstract: The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires that agencies collect taxpayer identification numbers (TINs) from individuals who do business with the Government, including contractors and recipients of credit, licenses, permits, and benefits. The TIN will be used to process all electronic payments (refunds) made to licensees by electronic funds transfer by the Department of the Treasury. The Department of the Treasury will use the TIN to determine whether the refund can be used to administratively offset any delinquent debts reported to the Treasury by other government agencies. In addition, the TIN will be used to collect and report to the Department of the Treasury any delinquent indebtedness arising out of the licensee's or applicant's relationship with the NRC.

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