



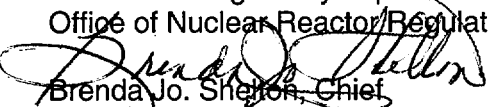
UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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MEMORANDUM TO: Brian Richter
Generic Issues, Environmental, Financial,
and Rulemaking Branch
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM:


Brenda Jo. Shelton, Chief
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Information Management Division
Office of the Chief Information Officer

SUBJECT: OMB CLEARANCE PACKAGE FOR PROPOSED RULE: PART 50,
DECOMMISSIONING TRUST PROVISIONS

The Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) has reviewed the subject proposed rule and placed it on hold pending our review and approval of the OMB clearance package after resolution of the concerns identified in Attachment 1. Please replace the Paperwork Reduction Act Statement (PRAS) on page 17 of the proposed rule with attachment 2 and the Federal Register Notice for the information collections with attachment 3. Should you require further assistance, please contact Tremaine Donnell at 415-6258 or e-mail TUD.

Attachments: As stated.

cc: C. Carpenter, NRR
D. McCain, NRR

ATTACHMENT 1

COMMENTS ON OMB CLEARANCE PACKAGE FOR PROPOSED RULE: PART 50, DECOMMISSIONING TRUST PROVISIONS

Supporting Statement:

Under "Description of the Information Collection," include an overview of the rule as it relates to information collections. Move the information initially provided here to item 1, "Need and Practical Utility for the Collection of Information."

In item 1, "Need and Practical Utility for the Collection of Information," describe each information collection that is impacted by the rule. Also, include the need for each specific information collection.

In item 2, "Agency Use of Information," indicate how, by whom, and for what purpose the information is to be used. Also, indicate the actual use the agency has made of the information collected under the current clearance.

In item 3, "Reduction of Burden through Information Technology," provide the reason(s) why the use of information technology can't be used in view of the Electronic Information Exchange (EIE) process recently put in place for reactor licensees under Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-05, "Guidance on Submitting Documents to the NRC by Electronic Information Exchange or on CD-ROM."

In item 4, "Effort to Identify Duplication and Use Similar Information," add the statement "The Information Requirements Control Automated System (IRCAS) was searched for duplication, and none was found."

In item 8, "Consultations Outside the NRC," change to: "The opportunity for public comment will be published in the Federal Register."

In item 12, "Estimated Burden and Burden Hour Cost," provide the estimated burden hours and the cost for the licensees to prepare and submit the required information to the NRC. Ensure that the burden table agrees with the text of the supporting statement.

In item 14, "Estimated Annualized Cost to the Federal Government," provide the average annualized cost to the government. Do not use ranges.

In item 15, "Reasons for Changes in Burden or Cost," provide the reason for changes to the estimated burden regardless of whether it is an increase or decrease. Also address any changes in cost.

ATTACHMENT 2

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

This proposed rule amends information collection requirements that are subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq). This rule has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval of the information collection requirements.

The burden to the public for this information collection is estimated to average _____ hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information collection. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is seeking public comment on the potential impact of the information collections contained in the proposed rule (or proposed policy statement) and on the following issues:

1. Is the proposed information collection necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the NRC, including whether the information will have practical utility?
2. Is the estimate of burden accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques?

Send comments on any aspect of this proposed information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Records Management Branch (T-6 E6), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV; and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-____), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments to OMB on the information collections or on the above issues should be submitted by (insert date 30 days after publication in the Federal Register). Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

Public Protection Notification

If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

ATTACHMENT 3

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U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

AGENCY: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:
2. The title of the information collection:
3. The form number if applicable:
4. How often the collection is required:
5. Who will be required or asked to report:

6. An estimate of the number of responses:
7. The estimated number of annual respondents:
8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:
9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:
10. Abstract:

Submit, by (insert date 30 days after publication in the Federal Register), comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?
2. Is the burden estimate accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the submittal may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F23, Rockville, MD 20852. The proposed rule indicated in "The title of the information collection" is or has been published in the Federal Register within several days of the publication date of this Federal Register Notice. Instructions for accessing the electronic OMB clearance package for the rulemaking have been appended to the electronic rulemaking. Members of the public may access the electronic OMB clearance package by following the directions for electronic access provided in the preamble to the titled rulemaking.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by (insert date 30 days after publication in the Federal Register):

Amy Farrell
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-)
NEOB-10202
Office of Management and Budget
Washington DC 20503

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-7318.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this _____ day of _____ 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton, NRC Clearance Officer
Office of the Chief Information Officer

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