

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 70, 72, and 74, "Material Control and Accounting Amendments," proposed rule

Current Burden/Responses:

Part 70:	86,279 hours /1,174 responses
Part 72:	24,458 hours/101 responses
Part 74:	5,323 hours/24 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses:

Part 70:	84,511 hours/1,172 responses
Part 72:	No change
Part 74:	7,059 hours/24 responses

Frequency of Response:

Part 70	On occasion, every 2, 5, or 10 years
Part 74:	On occasion, semi-annually, one time

Number of Respondents:

Part 70:	600
Part 74:	14

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses:

Certain Part 70 MC&A requirements are being moved to Part 74 (1736 hours). Additionally, the section 70.52(a) and (b) requirements to report a loss, theft, or attempted theft of special nuclear material are being eliminated (32 hours). Therefore, the overall burden for Part 70 will decrease by 1768 hours and the overall burden for Part 74 will increase by 1736 hours.

Level of Concurrence:

Section 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: Records retentions are in accordance with standard retentions.

Search of the Information Requirements Control Automated System (IRCAS):
IRCAS was searched on February 1, 2001. No duplication was found.

Abstract:

10 CFR Parts 70, 72, and 74 contain mandatory requirements for material control and accounting of special nuclear material applicable to licensees who possess and use special nuclear material. The 30-day requirement for submitting material balance reports (NRC/DOE Form 742) and material balance reports (DOE/NRC Form 742C) are being changed to a 60-day report and, for most licensees, the frequency of submittal is being reduced from a bi-annual to an annual requirement. The general MC&A requirements and the requirements for Category II facilities are being relocated from Part 70 to 74.