

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 63, Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes in a Proposed Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada

Current Burden/Responses: 0 hours/0 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 363 hours/9 responses

Burden Attributable to Third-Party Collections: 363 hours

Frequency of Response: One time

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses:

This rulemaking establishes the burden for a new 10 CFR Part. The OMB clearance package for the proposed rule estimated a total burden of 242 hours for 6 responses. However, the clearance package for the final rule has been revised to estimate a total burden of 363 hours for 9 responses because of comments received on the proposed rule package. The commenters stated that there is a legal basis under the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act to include local governments in the universe of potential respondents.

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:
There are no recordkeeping requirements.

Search of the Information Requirements Control Automated System (IRCAS):
IRCAS was searched on July 17, 2001. No duplication was found.

Abstract:

10 CFR Part 63 establishes requirements for licensing the DOE high-level radioactive wastes geologic repository at Yucca Mountain. The information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act are limited to the requirement for the State of Nevada, local governments, or affected Indian tribes that wish to participate in the license application review or who request consultation the NRC staff concerning the review to submit a written request for consultation and a statement of its authority to act in such a representative capacity. Each party may also submit a proposal to facilitate its participation in the review.

cc: B. St. Mary