

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: New.
2. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR Part 63 - Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes in a Proposed Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada.
3. The form number if applicable: Not applicable.
4. How often the collection is required: One time.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: The State of Nevada, local governments, or Indian Tribes, or their representatives, requesting consultation with the NRC staff regarding review of the potential high-level waste geologic repository site, or wishing to participate in a license application review for the potential geologic repository.
6. An estimate of the number of responses: 9
7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 3
8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: An average of 40 hours per response for consultation requests, 80 hours per response for license application review participation proposals, and one hour per response for statements of representative authority. The total burden for all responses is estimated to be 363 hours annually.
9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:
Applicable.
10. Abstract: 10 CFR Part 63 requires the State of Nevada, local governments, or Indian Tribes to submit certain information to the NRC if they request consultation with the NRC staff concerning the review of the potential repository site, or wish to participate in a license application review for the potential repository. Representatives of the State of

Nevada, local governments, or Indian Tribes must submit a statement of their authority to act in such a representative capacity. The information submitted by the State, local governments, and Indian Tribes is used by the Director of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards as a basis for decisions about the commitment of NRC staff resources to the consultation and participation efforts.

A copy of the supporting statement 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.

OMB clearance packages are available at the NRC worldwide web site:

<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

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

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Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3087.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of September 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of September 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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