Date: December 21, 2001

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

<u>Title</u>: NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data

<u>Current Burden/Responses</u>: 80 hours/80 responses

<u>Proposed Burden/Responses</u>: 80 hours/80 responses

Burden Attributable to Third-Party Collections: None

Number of Respondents: 80

Frequency of Response: Annual

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: The overall burden estimate for NRC Form 536 has remained the same. There has been an increase in the overall cost as a result of an increase in the rate from \$124 per hour to \$150 per hour in accordance with Part 170.

<u>Level of Concurrence</u>: Director

Division of Inspection Program and Management

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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

<u>Search of the Information Requirements Control Automated System (IRCAS)</u>: IRCAS was searched on December 19, 2001. No duplication was found.

<u>Abstract</u>: The NRC Form 536 serves as a vehicle for NRC to request that all commercial power reactor licensees and applicants for an operating license voluntarily send to the NRC: (1) their projected number of candidates for operator licensing initial examinations; (2) the estimated dates of the examinations; (3) an indication of whether the examination will be facility developed or NRC developed; and (4) the estimated number of individuals who will use the Generic Fundamentals Examination (GFE) for that calendar year. This information will be used to plan budgets and resources for the administration of operator examinations.

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