

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 74, "Material Control and Accounting of Special Nuclear Material," Draft OCP

Current Burden/Responses: 5,323 hours/24 (14 responses plus 10 recordkeepers)

Proposed Burden/Responses: 6,314 hours/36 (25 responses plus 11 recordkeepers)

Frequency of Response: On occasion, semi-annually, one time

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses:

The original burden estimates only took into consideration the one-time submittal of the FNMC plans. The increase in burden is because recent experience has indicated that licensees will now be filing amendments and revisions to those plans. Under section 74.59(f), two facilities provide semi-annual reports to NRC. The burden per response for this section has increased from 4 hours to 20 hours to accurately reflect the additional time required by the licensee to complete the complex inventory process. The previously reported 4 hours per response was inaccurate. There has also been an increase in the cost because the hourly rate has increased to \$144/hr.

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: Records retentions are in accordance with standard retentions.

Search of the Information Requirements Control Automated System (IRCAS):

IRCAS was searched on April 8, 2002. No duplication was found.

Abstract:

10 CFR Part 74 establishes requirements for material control and accounting of special nuclear material, and specific performance-based regulations for licensees authorized to possess and use strategic special nuclear material, or to possess and use, or produce, special nuclear material of low strategic significance. The information is used by the NRC to make licensing and regulatory determinations concerning material control and accounting of special nuclear material and to satisfy obligations of the United States to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Submission or retention of the information is mandatory for persons subject to the requirements.

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