

U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

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). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: Revision to Extension
2. The title of the information collection: Voluntary Reporting of Performance Indicators
3. The form number if applicable: Not Applicable
4. How often the collection is required: Quarterly

5. Who will be required or asked to report: Power reactor licensees
6. An estimate of the number of responses: 445 (412 responses plus 33 recordkeepers)
7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 103 reactors
8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 83,720 hours (813 hours per unit)
9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies: Not applicable
10. Abstract: As part of a joint industry-NRC initiative, the NRC received information submitted voluntarily by power reactor licensees regarding selected performance attributes known as performance indicators (PIs). PIs are objective measures of the performance of licensee systems or programs. The NRC's reactor oversight process uses PI information, along with the results of audits and inspections, as the basis for NRC conclusions regarding plant performance and necessary regulatory response. Licensees transmit PIs electronically to reduce burden on themselves and the NRC.

A copy of the final 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 requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html> . The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of September 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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