Date: August 5, 2002

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: NRC Form 396, Certification of Medical Examination by Facility Licensee

Current Burden/Responses: 730 hours/1,161 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 751 hours/1,241 responses

Burden Attributable to Third-Party Collections: 0

Number of Respondents: 140

Frequency of Response: On occasion and every six years for renewals

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses:

The burden increased by 21 hours from 730 to 751 hours, because the number of new applicants and renewals increased by 125, from 1,161 to 1,241, thereby increasing the burden by 31 hours. However, the number of records retained decreased by 34 from 4,794 to 4,760, decreasing the burden by 3.4 hours (34 x .10), because of the decrease in the number of facilities by 1, from 141 to 140. However, because there was an error of 6.6 hours in the math in the previous clearance package, the submittal shows a decrease of 10 hours.

Level of Concurrence:

Director

Division of Inspection Program Management

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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

Recordkeeping retentions are in accordance with standard record retention periods.

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

IRCAS was searched on July 31, 2002. No duplication was found.

Abstract:

NRC Form 396, Certification of Medical Examination by Facility Licensee is used to transmit information to the NRC regarding the medical condition of applicants for initial or renewal operator licenses and for the maintenance of medical records for all licensed operators. The information is used to determine whether the physical condition and general health of applicants for operator licenses is such that the applicant would not be expected to cause operational errors endangering public health and safety.

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