

FY 2002 SIGNIFICANT BURDEN CHANGES

Reductions:

Changing Regulations

None

Cutting Redundancy

None

Changing Forms

None

Using Information Technology

None

Statutory Reductions

None

Other

None

Increases:

Statutory Increases

None

Other

OMB #: 3150-0011

Title: 10 CFR Part 50, Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

Purpose of the Collection: 10 CFR Part 50 provides requirements for licensees to obtain and update financial assurance agreements that provide adequate funding for decommissioning nuclear power reactors to ensure that the public health and safety is protected.

Why Increase Occurred: Under deregulation, certain energy companies that are non-utility suppliers of electricity have been acquiring nuclear power plants, over which State Public Utility Commissions and FERC have no ratemaking jurisdiction. The revisions ensure that, for license transfers, reasonable assurance of decommissioning funding will continue to be provided. The revision requires the licensee to review and revise trust agreements, as necessary; notify the NRC of material changes in trust agreements or of unusual disbursements; and that non-electric utilities provide financial assurance in the same manner as electric utilities. The burden for the final rule was also increased by 1000 hours based on proposed rule comments that the estimated burden to revise a trust agreement was too low.

Change in Burden: 5,208 hours

NOTE: In FY 2002, a clearance package was submitted to OMB to renew the clearance for 10 CFR Part 54, Nuclear Power Plant License Renewal (3150-0155). The submission was

inadvertently not logged in at OMB, and the collection expired. The clearance was reinstated in the same fiscal year. This programmatic reduction of 89,333 hours and subsequent reinstatement of 89,333 hours is not being included as an exhibit.

FY 2003 SIGNIFICANT BURDEN CHANGES

Reductions:

Changing Regulations

OMB #:	3150-0011
Title:	10 CFR Part 50, Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities
Purpose of the Collection:	10 CFR Part 50.55a is being amended to incorporate by reference ASME Code Cases contained in three regulatory guides which will allow licensees to use approved Code Cases in lieu of NRC-endorsed ASME Codes.
How Reduction Achieved:	NRC endorses in its regulations specific Editions and Addenda of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel (BPV) and Operation and Maintenance (OM) Codes. ASME Code Cases provide alternatives to the endorsed ASME Codes that often result in reduced burden. Although NRC also allows use of certain Code Cases, its process for review and approval of new Code Cases is protracted. Therefore, if a licensee wants to use a Code case instead of an endorsed ASME code, the licensee must file a relief request to use the Code Case. The rule will incorporate by reference three regulatory guides that contain NRC's currently approved Code Cases. Additionally, draft regulatory guides that will endorse new Code Cases will be published at the same time that the final guides for the accepted Code Cases are published. This process will shorten the time period required to endorse new Code Cases and will reduce the need for licensees to submit relief requests to use a new Code Case.
Change in Burden:	-9,384 hours

Changing Regulations (Cont.)

OMB #: 3150-0171

Title: 10 CFR Part 35, Quality Management Program and Misadministrations

Purpose of the Collection: 10 CFR Part 35, Medical Use of Byproduct Material (3150-0010), prescribes requirements and provisions for the medical use of byproduct material and for issuance of specific licenses authorizing the medical use of this material in order to provide protection of the public health and safety. The previously separately-cleared Part 35 Quality Management Program (3150-0171) prescribed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to ensure that an adequate quality management program was developed, approved, and maintained.

How Reduction Achieved: A complete revision to 10 CFR Part 35 incorporated the separately-cleared Quality Management provisions (3150-0171). The revised regulation eliminated certain quality management program requirements, eliminated prescriptive requirements for radiation safety committees and prescriptive general technical requirements, required interdepartmental/disciplinary coordination of the licensees' radiation protection program only for licensees with multiple modalities or multiple users, and allowed licensees to revise their radiation protection program without Commission approval under specified circumstances. Although the complete revision to Part 35 became effective in FY 2002, the burden reduction was taken in FY 2001, when the final rule was published. Therefore the programmatic reduction of 404,927 hours is not being claimed in this ICB submittal. However, the discontinued separately-cleared Part 35 Quality Management Program was allowed to expire in early FY 2003, and its burden reduction is being included in this submittal.

Change in Burden: -34,743 hours

Cutting Redundancy

None

Changing Forms

None

Using Information Technology

None

Statutory Reductions

None

Other

None

Increases:

Statutory Increases

None

Other

None