

Date: December 10, 2002

DRAFT SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 55, Operators' Licenses

Current Burden/Responses: 25,937 hours/507 responses
2,574 hours/272 responses for Part 55 (3150-0018)
23,363 hours/235 responses for Reactor Operator and Senior
Reactor Operator Licensing, Training, and Requalification
Programs" (3150-0101)

Proposed Burden/Responses: 65,586 hours/172 responses

Burden Attributable to Third-Party Collections: None

Frequency of Response: Various cycles ranging from annually to biennially

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: The burden has increased by 13,712 hours from 51,874 hours to 65,586 hours. This includes an increase by 100 hours from 100 hours to 200 hours in the telephone communications and written correspondence; preparation of the initial licensing examinations increased by 27,000 hours from 15,000 hours to 42,000 hours; notification of felony responses increased by 16.5 hours from .75 hour to 4 hours; certification of licensee qualifications and training increased by 100 hours from 40 hours to 140 hours; maintenance of requalification examination question banks increased by 4,200 hours from 2,800 hours to 7,000 hours; maintenance of simulator performance data increased by 700 hours from 1,050 hours to 1,750 hours; maintenance of requalification training records increased by 10,360 hours from 840 hours to 11,200 hours; preparation of initial operator licensing examinations decreased by 1,950 hours from 3,900 hours to 1,950 hours; licensee submission of non-power facilities decreased by 2 hours from 2 hours to zero; preparation of operator licensing examinations decreased by 2,400 hours from 2,500 hours to 100 hours due to the decrease in number of recordkeepers for this activity; and decreased by 360 hours for the burden associated with the requirements associated through the use of other than a plant-reference simulator.

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, no duplication was found.

Abstract: 10 CFR Part 55, "Operators' Licenses," of the NRC's regulations, specifies information and data to be provided by applicants and facility licensees so that the NRC may make determinations concerning the licensing and requalification of operators for nuclear reactors, as necessary to promote public health and safety. The reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in 10 CFR Part 55 are mandatory for the licensees and applicants affected.

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