

Date: January 28, 2003

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 140, Financial Protection Requirements and Indemnity Agreements

Current Burden/Responses: 821 hours/ 178 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 1,382 hours/ 156 responses

Frequency of Response: Annually

Number of Respondents: 91

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: The estimated burden has increased by 561 hours, from 821 hours to 1,382 hours primarily because of (1) under Section 140.15(a) the burden per response increased from 2 to 10 hours, requiring an additional 8 hours for internal utility approvals which increased the burden by 526 hours from 174 to 700 hours even though the number of respondents decreased from 87 to 70, and (2) under Section 140.6(a) the burden was inadvertently omitted for 5 damages reports (75 hours) that were received. The basis for the additional hours required for internal utility approval is based on consultation with a representative sample of licensees. Section 140.21 had a decrease of 40 burden hours from 640 to 600 hours because of the consolidation in the number of licensees, which also resulted in a reduction in the number of respondents by 5 from 80 to 75 respondents. During this period, 5 licensees were bought by other licensees which caused the consolidation.

Level of Concurrence: Director
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations

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

Search of the Information Requirements Control Automated System (IRCAS):
IRCAS was searched, no duplication was found.

Abstract: 10 CFR Part 140 of the NRC's regulations specifies information required to be submitted by licensees to enable the NRC to assess (a) the financial protection required of licensees and for the indemnification and limitation of liability of certain licensees and other persons pursuant to Section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and (b) the liability insurance required of uranium enrichment facility licensees pursuant to Section 193 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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