

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 55, Operators' Licenses

Current Burden/Responses: 25,937 hours/507 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 66,018 hours/278 responses (172 responses + 106 recordkeepers)

Frequency of Response: On occasion, 30 days, biennially

Number of Respondents: 106

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: The burden has increased by 40,081 hours from 25,937 hours to 66,018 hours, primarily because of revised burden estimates based on consultations with industry. This includes burden increases for the following: 100 hours for telephone communications and written correspondence (from 100 hours to 200 hours); 27,000 hours for preparation of the initial licensing examinations (from 15,000 to 42,000 hours); 16.5 hours for notification of felony responses (from .75 hours to 4 hours); 100 hours for certification of licensee qualifications and training (from 40 hours to 140 hours); 4,200 hours for maintenance of requalification examination question banks from 2,800 hours to 7,000 hours; 700 hours for maintenance of simulator performance data (from 1,050 hours to 1,750 hours); 10,360 hours for maintenance of requalification training records (from 840 hours to 11,200 hours). In addition, all but one licensee has established examination security procedures, resulting in a burden decrease of 2,400 hours (from 2,500 hours to 100 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, 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.

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