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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: NRC Forms 540 and 540A, Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest (Shipping Paper) and NUREG/BR-0204. Instructions for Completing NRC's Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest; NRC Forms 541 and 541A, Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest Container and Waste Description; and NRC Forms 542 and 542A, Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest Index and Regional Compact Tabulation

Current Burden/Responses:

NRC Forms 540 and 540A:	10,050 hours/13,400 responses
NRC Forms 541 and 541A:	44,341 hours/13,400 responses
NRC Forms 542 and 542A:	567 hours/ 756 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses:

NRC Forms 540 and 540A:	10.050 hours/13,400 responses
NRC Forms 541 and 541A:	44,341 hours/13,400 responses
NRC Forms 542 and 542A:	567 hours/ 756 responses

Frequency of Response: On occasion

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: There is no change in burden, but the hourly cost for professional staff has increased from \$143/hr to \$158/hr.

Level of Concurrence: Chief
Environmental and Performance Assessment Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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

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

IRCAS was searched and no duplication was found.

Abstract: NRC Forms 540, 541, and 542, together with their continuation pages, designated by the "A" suffix, provides a set of standardized forms to meet the Department of Transportation (DOT), NRC, and State requirements. The forms were developed by NRC at the request of low-level waste industry groups. The forms provide uniformity and efficiency in the collection of information contained in manifests which are required to control transfers of low-level radioactive waste intended for disposal at a land disposal facility.

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