

Date: April 19, 2004

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: Request to Agreement States for Information (Final OCP)

Current Burden/Responses: 1,005 hours/134 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 1,035 hours/138 responses

Frequency of Response: One time or as-needed

Number of Respondents: 33

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: Although the average number of NRC requests is expected to remain the same (20), the overall burden increased by 30 hours, from 1,005 to 1,035 hours because of an increase in the number of Agreement States from 32 to 33 and an increase in the number of responses from 134 to 138. The overall burden estimate per Agreement State response is expected to remain at 7.5 hours per response. The professional staff hourly rate increased from \$143 to \$158.

Level of Concurrence: Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

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: Agreement States are asked on a one-time only or on an as needed basis to respond to requests for information, e.g., to respond to a specific incident or to gather information on licensing and inspection practices and other technical statistical information. The results of such information requests, which are authorized under Section 274(b) of the Atomic Energy Act, are utilized in part by NRC in preparing responses to Congressional inquiries. Agreement State comments are also solicited in the areas of proposed procedure and policy development.

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