

Date: April 12, 2004

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 9, Public Records , Proposed Rule

Current Burden/Responses: 2,832 hours/11,272 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 2,932 hours/11,282 responses

Frequency of Response: On occasion

Number of Respondents: 11,282

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: The overall burden has increased by 100 hours and the number of responses by 10 based on a new requirement in Section 9.28(b), that would provide an opportunity for a submitter to object to the disclosure of trade secrets or confidential commercial and financial information by providing a written statement.

Level of Concurrence: Division Director
Information and Records Services Division
Office of the Chief Information Officer

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 9 is being revised to provide a submitter of information who has designated that information to be trade secrets or confidential commercial and financial information, the right to be notified prior to the NRC disclosing that information, and given the opportunity to object to the disclosure and to provide a written statement that specifies all grounds why the information is a trade secret or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential. Section 9.28(b) would provide that if the submitter objects to the disclosure, he must provide within 15 days a written statement that specifies all grounds why the information is a trade secret or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential. This provision implements a requirement of Executive Order 12600, Predisclosure Notification Procedures for Confidential Commercial Information (52 FR 23781), issued June 23, 1987.

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