

Date: April 20, 2004

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: Policy Statements, Criteria for Guidance of States and NRC in Discontinuance of NRC Regulatory Authority and Assumption Thereof by States Through Agreement, Maintenance of Existing Agreement State Programs, Request for Information Through the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) Questionnaire, and Agreement State Participation in IMPEP

Current Burden/Responses: 244,088 hours/50 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 257,173 hours/54 responses

Frequency of Response: As needed for new Agreement States (assorted activities); approximately once every four years for current AS.

Number of Respondents: 33

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: The overall burden increased because of the addition of 1 Agreement State. This resulted in an increase in respondents from 32 to 33; an increase in responses from 50 to 54; and an increase in burden (13,085) from 244,088 to 257,173 hours. In addition, the professional staff hourly rate increased from \$143/hour to \$158/hour.

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: States wishing to become an Agreement State are requested to provide certain information to the NRC as specified by the Commission's Policy Statement, "Criteria for Guidance of States and NRC in Discontinuance of NRC Regulatory Authority and Assumption Thereof by States Through Agreement." Agreement States need to ensure that the Radiation Control Program under the Agreement remains adequate and compatible with the requirements of Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act (Act) and must maintain certain information. NRC conducts periodic evaluations through IMPEP to ensure that these programs are compatible with the NRC's, meet the applicable parts of the Act, and are adequate to protect public health and safety.

cc: B. St. Mary