

Date: August 9, 2004

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 70, Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material (Final OCP)

Current Burden/Responses: 84,896 hours/1,223 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 89,465 hours/1,256 responses (655 plus 601 recordkeepers)

Frequency of Response: On occasion, two, five or ten years

Number of Respondents: 372

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: The overall burden increased by 4,569 hours from 84,896 to 89,465 hours due primarily to the increase of 1 fuel manufacturing licensee for Section 70.21(a) from 7 to 8. The reporting burden increased by 3,985 hours from 77,780 to 81,765 hours because of an increase in the number of responses for the additional respondent from 246 to 281. Also, the burden for Section 70.25 increased by 396 hours based on the Financial Assurance Final Rule which requires re-certification every 3 years. Although the reporting burden increased, there was a reporting burden reduction of 2,920 hours for Section 70.72, which is based on the actual number of annual changes/amendments received by the NRC during the past clearance period. Additionally, the number of respondents for Section 70.21(a) was incorrectly captured as 246 and should have been captured as 7 in the previous clearance package, thereby reducing the overall number of respondents to 372.

The recordkeeping burden increased by 584 hours from 7,116 to 7,700 because of an increase in the number of recordkeepers for Sections 70.24(a)(3), 70.25(g), 70.39(b) and 70.62 due to an increase of 1 additional licensee.

Level of Concurrence: Branch Chief
Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards
Office of Nuclear Materials 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, no duplication was found.

Abstract: Part 70 establishes requirements for licensees to own, acquire, receive, possess, use, and transfer special nuclear material. The information in the applications, reports, and records is used by NRC to make licensing and other regulatory determinations concerning the use of special nuclear material. The revised estimate of burden reflects the addition of requirements for documentation for termination or transfer of licensed activities, and for modifying licenses.

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