

Date: December 21, 2004

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 73, Physical Protection of Plants and Materials (Draft OCP)

Current Burden/Responses: 369,063 hours/77,917 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 523,106 hours/78,473 responses (78,089 plus 384 recordkeepers)

Frequency of Response: On occasion

Number of Respondents: 364

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: The estimated burden has increased from 369,063 hours (50,093 reporting and 318,970 recordkeeping) to 523,106 (50,207 reporting and 472,899 recordkeeping). The estimated reporting burden increased by 114 hours from 50,093 to 50,207 hours. The recordkeeping burden increased by 153,929 hours from 318,970 to 472,899 hours. The estimated number of responses increased from 77,835 to 78,473. An overall burden increase of 154,043 hours is the direct result of Commission Orders dated January 7, 2003, and April 29, 2003, and the proposed rule changes to 10 CFR 73.21.

The major reporting burden changes are as follows: Increases for Part 73, totaling 114 hours are as follows: (1) the reporting burden for the number of power reactor employees requiring investigation and reinvestigation under Commission Order (Access Authorization) increased the total reporting burden by 96 hours;

(2) the reporting burden for the number of Research and Test Reactor (RTR) employees requiring investigation and reinvestigation under Confirmatory Action Letters (CALs) which establish an Access Authorization Program increased the total reporting burden by 18 hours.

The major recordkeeping burden changes are as follows: Increases for the Commission Orders, RTR CALs, and proposed rule making totaling 153,929 hours are as follows: (1) the burden for the number of licensee employees requiring reinvestigation under the January 7, 2003, Commission Order (Access Authorization) increased the annual burden by 153,408 hours;

(2) the burden for proposed rule changes to 10 CFR 73.21 requirements for nuclear materials licensees increased the burden by 827 hours;

(3) the burden for the number of RTR employees requiring investigation and reinvestigation (73.60(e)) under CALs which establish an Access Authorization Program, increased the burden by 90 hours;

(4) the burden associated with the Commission Order to train power reactor licensees (73.55) to implement additional security measures to protect against the current threat environment, increased the burden by 128 hours;

(5) the burden associated with the Commission Order to train power reactor licensees (73.45) to implement additional security measures to protect against the current threat environment, increased the burden by 4 hours .

Level of Concurrence: Chief
Administrative Support Team
Program Management, Policy Development & Analysis Staff
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

Recordkeeping Requirements in Accordance with the Retention Periods for Records/Rule:
Recordkeeping retentions are in accordance with standard record retention periods.

Search of the Information Requirements Control Automated System (IRCAS):
IRCAS was searched, no duplication was found.

Abstract: NRC regulations in 10 CFR Part 73 prescribe requirements for establishment and maintenance of a physical protection system with capabilities for protection of special nuclear material at fixed sites and in transit and of plants in which special nuclear material is used. The information in the reports and records is used by the NRC staff to ensure that the health and safety of the public is protected and that licensee possession and use of special nuclear material is in compliance with license and regulatory requirements.

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