

April 12, 2005

DRAFT SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 54, "Requirements for Renewal of Operating Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants"

Current Burden/Responses: 432,333 hours/ 14 responses (6 responses + 8 recordkeeper)

Proposed Burden/Responses: 148,000 hours/26 responses (6 responses + 20 recordkeeper)

Number of Respondents: 17 (6 additional respondents + 11 current recordkeeper)

Burden Attributable to Third-Party Collections: None

Frequency of Response: One time

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses:

The overall burden estimate decreased from 432,333 hours (405,333 reporting and 27,000 recordkeeping hours) to 148,000 hours (128,000 reporting and, 20,000 recordkeeping hours). However, there is no change in the estimated burden per respondent for reporting or recordkeeping.

The last time this information collection was approved by OMB, the number of responses was not annualized for calculating the burden. The respondent burden was calculated based on the number of respondents (19), estimated during the 3-year clearance rather than the annualized number of respondents (6). This resulted in an overstatement of burden hours by 3 times the actual burden. Due to the correction of this error, the amount of overall burden for this package decreased by 284,333 hours.

There has been an increase in the overall cost as a result of an increase in the rate from \$150/hr to \$157/hr.

Level of Concurrence: Director
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Recordkeeping Requirements in Accordance with the Retention Periods for Records Rule:
Not Applicable.

Search of the Information Requirements Control Automated System (IRCAS):

There is no duplication or requirements. NRC has in place an on-going program to examine all information collections with the goal of eliminating all duplication and/or unnecessary information collections.

Abstract: 10 CFR Part 54 of the NRC regulations, "Requirements for Renewal of Operating Licensees for Nuclear Power Plants," specifies the procedures, criteria, and standards governing nuclear power plant license renewal, including information submittal and recordkeeping requirements, so that the NRC may make determinations that extension of the license term will continue to ensure the health and safety of the public.

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