Date: April 20, 2005

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, FINAL OCP

Current Burden/Responses: 80 hours/80 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 80 hours/80 responses

Burden Attributable to Third-Party Collections: None

Number of Respondents: 80

Frequency of Response: Annually

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: The overall burden estimate for NRC Form 536 has remained the same. There has been an increase in the overall cost as a result of an increase in the rate from $150 per hour to $157 per hour in accordance with Part 170.

Level of Concurrence: Director
Division of Inspection Program and Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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 and no duplication was found.

Abstract: NRC is requesting renewal of its clearance to annually request all commercial power reactor licensees and applicants for an operating license to voluntarily send to the NRC: (1) their projected number of candidates for operator licensing initial examinations; (2) the estimated dates of the examinations; (3) if the examination will be facility developed or NRC developed, and (4) the estimated number of individuals that will participate in the Generic Fundamentals Examination (GFE) for that calendar year. Except for the GFE, this information is used to plan budgets and resources in regard to operator examination scheduling in order to meet the needs of the nuclear industry.

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