

U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:
extension
2. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR 81, Standard Specifications for Granting of Patent Licenses.
3. The form number if applicable: Not applicable

4. How often the collection is required: Applications for licenses are submitted once. Other reports are submitted annually or as other events require.

5. Who will be required or asked to report:
Applicants for and holders of NRC licenses to NRC inventions.

6. An estimate of the number of annual responses: 1

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8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 37; however, no applications are anticipated during the next three years.

9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:
Not applicable

10. Abstract:
10 CFR Part 81 establishes the standard specifications for the issuance of licenses to rights in inventions covered by patents or patent applications invested in the United States, as represented by or in the custody of the Commission and other patents in which the Commission has legal rights.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room 0-1F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by (insert date 30 days after publication in the Federal Register). Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

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Comments can also be e-mailed to John.A.Asalone@omb.eop.gov or submitted by telephone at (202) 395-4650.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of May, 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Office of Information Services

