June 15, 2005

FINAL SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 48 CFR Chapter 20, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Acquisition Regulation

Current Burden/Responses: 26,088 hour/3,504 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 26,265 hours/3,837 responses (3,482 responses + 355 recordkeepers)

Frequency of Response: One time; on occasion

Number of Respondents: 355

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses:

The estimated annual burden has been increased from 26,088 hours to 26,265 hours based on the inclusion of recordkeeping burden contract provision 2052.242-70 for contractors to distribute procedures for differing profession views to their employees and subcontractors. The number of responses has been increased from 3,504 to 3,837 because of the inclusion of recordkeeping and the 355 recordkeepers being included as "responses." (The increase in number of responses does not equate to the added number of recordkeepers because certain recordkeeping requirements were erroneously attributed to reporting and have now been moved to the recordkeeping table.) There is an increase in cost due to the increase in the NRC's standard license fees to NRC licensees from $144 per hour to $157 per hour.

Level of Concurrence: Branch Chief
Property and Acquisition Oversight Branch
Division of Contracts and Property Management
Office of Administration

Recordkeeping Requirements in Accordance with the Retention Periods for Records Rule:

Retention periods are not specified because most of the recordkeeping burden is attributable to third party requirements.

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

IRCAS was searched, no duplication was found.

Abstract: The mandatory requirements of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Acquisition Regulation (NRCAR) implement and supplement the government-wide Federal Acquisition Regulation, and ensure that the regulations governing the procurement of goods and services within the NRC satisfy the needs of the agency.

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