

August 31, 2005

FINAL SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: NRC Form 313 "Application for Material License" and NRC Form 313A "Training and Experience and Preceptor Statement"

Current Burden/Responses: 117,144 hours/18,398 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 70,022 hours/15,914 responses (13,526/3,074 NRC Licensees, 56,496/12,840 Agreement State Licensees.)

Number of Respondents: 15,914 (3,074 NRC Licensees, 12,840 Agreement State Licensees.)

Burden Attributable to Third-Party Collections: None

Frequency of Response: For new and renewal licenses, once every ten years for the majority of NRC licensees and once every five years for Agreement State licensees.

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses:

The burden for NRC licensees is expected to decrease by 12,675 hours from 26,201 to 13,526 hours because the actual number of licensing actions received decreased by 669 from 3,743 to 3,074. Additionally, as a result of the improved guidance given in the NUREG-1556 series, there is a reduction from 7 hours to 4.4 hours in the burden hours needed to complete the application process resulting in an additional burden decrease of more than 1,700 hours.

There are more licensing actions for Agreement States because of the increase in the number of Agreement State licensees. The number of licensing actions received increased by 114 from 12,726 to 12,840. However, as a result of the improved guidance given in the NUREG-1556 series, there is an estimated reduction from 7 hours to 4.4 hours in the burden hours needed to complete the application process. Overall, the burden for Agreement States will decrease by 32,586 hours from 89,082 to 56,496 hours.

The total estimated burden for completing NRC Form 313 and 313A will decrease by 47,122 hours, from 117,144 to 70,022 hours. The hourly cost has increased from \$152 to \$156 per hour.

Level of Concurrence: Chief
Materials Safety and Inspection Branch
Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards

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

Abstract: Applicants must submit NRC Forms 313, and 313A to obtain a specific license to possess, use, or distribute byproduct or source material. The information is reviewed by the NRC to determine whether the applicant is qualified by training and experience, and has equipment, facilities, and procedures which are adequate to protect the public health and safety of the public, and minimize danger to life or property.

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