

Date: December 8, 2005

## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 52, Early Site Permits; Standard Design Certifications; and Combined Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants (Final Rule)

Current Burden/Responses: 185,181 hours/5 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 185,220 hours/7 responses

Rulemaking Burden Change: 39 hours/2 responses

Frequency of Response: Semi-annually

Number of Respondents: 1

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: The addition of Appendix D results in the addition of 1 respondent and 5 burden hours for reporting and 1 respondent and 34 burden hours for recordkeeping. There is a corresponding cost increase of \$7,995 (39 hours x \$205/hr).

Level of Concurrence: Director  
Division of Licensing and Project Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations

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

Search of the Information Requirements Control Automated System (IRCAS):  
IRCAS was searched, no duplication was found.

Abstract: The NRC is proposing to amend its regulations to certify the AP1000 standard plant design under Subpart B of 10 CFR Part 52. This action is necessary so that applicants or licensees intending to construct and operate an AP1000 design may do so by referencing the AP1000 design certification rule (DCR). This proposed DCR, as set out in Appendix D, is nearly identical to the AP600 DCR in Appendix C of the 10 CFR Part 52. The information collection requirements for Part 52 were based largely on the requirements for licensing nuclear facilities under 10 CFR Part 50. The applicant for certification of the AP1000 design is Westinghouse Electric Company LLC.

NRC uses the information collected to assess the adequacy and suitability of an applicant's site, plant design, construction, training and experience, and plans and procedures for the protection of public health and safety. The NRC review of such information and the findings derived from that information form the basis of NRC decisions and actions concerning the issuance, modification, or revocation of site permits, design certifications, combined licenses, and manufacturing licenses for nuclear power plants.

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