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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: Policy Statement on Cooperation with States at Commercial Nuclear Power Plants and Other Production or Utilization Facilities, 3150-0163 (Draft OCP)

Current Burden/Responses: 250 hours/25 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 1,540 hours/154 responses
(500 hours/50 responses [Nuclear facilities licensee information] + 1,040 hours/104 responses [Materials security licensee information])

Frequency of Response: On occasion

Number of Respondents: 66 (50 nuclear power plants and 16 Agreement States)

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses:

The burden will increase by 1,290 hours and 129 responses (from 250 hours/25 responses to 1,540 hours/154 responses) due to expected responses from all 50 states to the policy statement that requires written requests to observe or participate in nuclear power plant inspections, proposals of programs to specify qualification requirements, and disclosure of differing conclusions from that of an NRC inspector, resulting in an increase of 25 responses and 250 burden hours. In addition, the information collections and burden associated with reimbursable Section 274i Agreement materials security inspections and material security information requirements for frequent exchange of information regarding the state's inspection collection qualification program and Agreements to allow states to conduct inspections associated with Orders have been added to the package, resulting in an increase of 104 responses and 1,040 burden hours.

Staff professional and clerical hourly rates also changed from \$156/hour to \$205/hour for nuclear power plants and from \$154 to \$197/hour for materials licensees, respectively.

Level of Concurrence: Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

Recordkeeping Requirements in Accordance with the Retention Periods for Records Rule:
N/A.

Search for Duplication of Information:

The collection of the information required is not a duplication of other information the States must submit for other purposes because the information requested is strictly related to observation or participation in NRC inspection activities. No sources of similar information are available and there is not duplication of requirements. NRC has in place an on-going program to examine all information collections with the goal of eliminating all duplication and/or unnecessary information collections.

Abstract: States wishing to enter into an agreement with NRC to observe or participate in

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NRC inspections at nuclear power facilities or conduct materials security inspections against NRC Orders are requested to provide certain information to the NRC to ensure close cooperation and consistency with the NRC inspection program as specified by the Commission's Policy of Cooperation with States at Commercial Nuclear Power Plants and Other Nuclear Production or Utilization Facilities and Section 274i of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended.

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