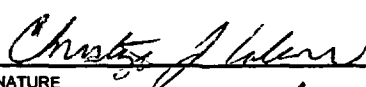



**ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED INFORMATION COLLECTION**

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| <b>TO: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR</b><br>Chris Colburn, OIS | <b>TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUIREMENT</b><br>NRC Form 531, "Request for Taxpayer Identification Number," OMB No. 3150-0188 |
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| THE FOLLOWING FACTORS WERE CONSIDERED IN EVALUATING THE PROPOSED INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUIREMENT. <i>(If the response is not so, check "NO" and explain</i> | YES | NO |
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| 1. The requirement is needed. (It is the best means to achieve a necessary regulatory objective.)  | ✓   |    |
| 2. The requirement has practical utility, i.e., the NRC has the capability to use the information in a timely and useful fashion.                              | ✓   |    |
| 3. The schedule for imposing the requirement is reasonable.  | ✓   |    |
| 4. The requirement selected is the least burdensome method of achieving a necessary regulator objective.   | ✓   |    |
| 5. The requirement does not duplicate or overlap requirements imposed by the NRC.  | ✓   |    |
| 6. The requirement does not duplicate or overlap requirements imposed by other Government agencies.  | ✓   |    |
| 7. The method used to estimate the burden is adequate.   | ✓   |    |
| 8. The burden estimates are reasonable when compared with similar requirements previously submitted.   | ✓   |    |
| 9. The methods proposed for collecting or keeping the information are consistent with sound record management practices.                                       | ✓   |    |
| 10. The records retention period is sufficiently definitive and reasonable.  | N/A |    |
| 11. The requirement adequately identifies the records to be maintained and the information to be reported.   | ✓   |    |
| 12. NRC administrative support requirements are sufficient to manage the information collection.   | ✓   |    |
| 13. The information collection will not cause NRC to exceed its Information Collection Budget.   | ✓   |    |

REMARKS

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| OCIO REVIEWER - (Assigned Analyst)<br>Christopher J. Colburn<br>Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch/IRSD/OIS | SIGNATURE<br> | DATE<br>05/ 25 /2006 |
| OCIO APPROVAL - (Branch Level)<br>Brenda Jo. Shelton<br>NRC Clearance Officer/OIS                                 | SIGNATURE<br> | DATE<br>05/25/2006   |