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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 19, Notices, Instructions, and Reports to Workers: Inspection and Investigations (Criteria and Procedures for Determining Eligibility for Access to or Control Over Special Nuclear Material (3150-0044) (Draft OCP)

Current Burden/Responses: 35,674 hours/4,906 responses (256 plus 4,650 recordkeepers)

Proposed Burden/Responses: 35,674 hours/4,906 responses (256 plus 4,650 recordkeepers)

Burden Attributable to Third-Party Collections: 31,121 hours

Frequency of Response: On occasion

Number of Respondents: 4,650 licensees

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: The overall burden remained constant at 35,674 hours. In addition, the number of new licensees remained at 255 and the number of recordkeepers remained at 240. The net result is no change in burden. The reporting burden covers the burden for Section 19.12 (a portion of this section is a one time burden for new licensees); Section 19.13(b), which is covered under 10 CFR Part 20 (OMB Clearance 3150-0014); and Section 19.16(a). The recordkeeping burden now incorporates the third party reporting requirements for Sections 19.12, 19.13(b), 19.13(c), 19.13(d), and 19.13(e). However, there was an increase in professional cost from \$156/hr to \$216/hr.

Level of Concurrence: Director
Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental
Management Programs

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

Search for Duplication of Information:

The collection of the information required is not a duplication of other information. There is no similar information available to the NRC. Licensees are required to maintain this information by the provisions of 10 CFR Part 20 and to report exposure information to workers pursuant to 10 CFR Part 19. NRC has in place an ongoing program to examine all information collections with the goal of eliminating all duplication and/or unnecessary information collections.

Abstract: Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 19, requires licensees to advise workers on an annual basis of any radiation exposure they may have received as a result of NRC-licensed activities or when certain conditions are met. These conditions apply during termination of the worker's employment, at the request of a worker, former worker, or when the worker's employer (the NRC licensee) must report radiation exposure information on the worker to the NRC. Part 19 also

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establishes requirements for instructions by licensees to individuals participating in licensed activities and options available to these individuals in connection with Commission inspections of licensees to ascertain compliance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, Title II of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, and regulations, orders and licenses thereunder regarding radiological working conditions.

The worker should be informed of the radiation dose he or she receives because: (a) that information is needed by both a new employer and the individual when the employee changes jobs in the nuclear industry; (b) the individual needs to know the radiation dose received as a result of an accident or incident (if this dose is in excess of the 10 CFR Part 20 limits) so that he or she can seek counseling about future work involving radiation, medical attention, or both, as desired; and (c) since long-term exposure to radiation may be an adverse health factor, the individual needs to know whether the accumulated dose is being controlled within NRC limits. The worker also needs to know about health risks from occupational exposure to radioactive materials or radiation, precautions or procedures to minimize exposure, worker responsibilities and options to report any licensee conditions which may lead to or cause a violation of Commission regulations, and individual radiation exposure reports which are available to him.

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