

Date: December 26, 2007

DRAFT SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 73, Physical Protection of Plants and Materials

Current Burden/Responses: 524,820 (50,212 reporting and 474,608 record keeping),
78,094 annual responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 524,820 (50,212 reporting and 474,608 record keeping),
78,094 annual responses

Frequency of Response: On occasion

Number of Respondents: 384

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: No change in burden estimate. The program office indicated that the increase in the last renewal was not a one-time increase, but represents continued yearly burden.

Level of Concurrence: Douglas Huyck, Chief
Reactor Security Policy and Licensing Branch
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

Recordkeeping Requirements in Accordance with the Retention Periods for Records/Rule:
Recordkeeping retentions are in accordance with standard record retention periods.

Efforts to Identify Duplication and Use Similar Information

No sources of similar information are available. There is no duplication of requirements. 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:

NRC regulations in 10 CFR Part 73 prescribe requirements to establish and maintain a physical protection system and security organization. The objective is to ensure that activities involving special nuclear material are consistent with interests of common defense and security and that these activities do not constitute an unreasonable risk to public health and safety. The information in the reports and records submitted by licensees is used by the NRC staff to ensure that the health and safety of the public and the environment are protected.