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Jim,

This is a followup request to the time estimates that you gave me the other day take a look at the request below and let me know if you need me to clarify.

Christian

The NRC is preparing a submittal to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Part of this submittal requests an estimate for the burden on the applicant to supply the information relevant to 10 CFR Part 100.21, "Non-seismic siting criteria," and 100.23, "Geologic and seismic siting criteria." The information is used to assess the adequacy of proposed design bases for natural phenomena and man-made hazards for nuclear power plants in support of the agency's mission regarding adequate protection of the health and safety of the public, and is submitted to the NRC as part of the application and supporting documentation for a construction permit, operating license, early site permit, design certification, or combined license for a nuclear power plant.

The existing estimates for 10 CFR Part 100.21 and Part 100.23 are 8,100 hours and 18,000 hours, respectively, however these numbers are based on burden for Early Site Permits, and may not reflect the burden associated with Combined Licenses. The staff does not intend to name any applicant who chooses to provide information, nor to use any one applicant's response as the burden. The staff is consulting with applicants to ensure that the burden estimates are accurately reflected in its submittal to OMB. If the applicant wishes, a response may be submitted with a request that it be treated as proprietary information. Alternatively, the applicant may decline to submit any information in response to this request.

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