June 17, 2008

FINAL SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: 10 CFR Part 61, Licensing Requirements for Land Disposal of Radioactive Waste

Current Burden/Responses: 5,412 hours/16 responses (12 plus 4 recordkeepers)

Proposed Burden/Responses: 5,412 hours/16 responses (12 plus 4 recordkeepers)

Frequency of Response: On occasion

Number of Respondents: 4

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: The burden for this information collection has not changed; however, there is a change in cost due to an increase in the hourly rate from $156/hr to $258/hr.

Level of Concurrence:
Branch Chief
Rulemaking Branch A
Division of Intergovernmental Liason and Rulemaking
Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs

Effort to Identify Duplication and Use Similar Information
The collection of the information required is not a duplication of other information. No sources of similar information are available and there is no duplication of requirements. Section 61.21 specifically provides an opportunity for the applicant to avoid repetition in filing licensing submittals by referencing previously submitted material. 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:
10 CFR Part 61 establishes the procedures, criteria, and license terms and conditions for the land disposal of low-level radioactive waste. Reporting and recordkeeping requirements are mandatory or, in the case of application submittals, are required to obtain a benefit. The information collected in the applications, reports, and records is evaluated by the NRC to ensure that the licensee's or applicant's physical plant, equipment, organization, training, experience, procedures, and plans provide an adequate level of protection of public health and safety, common defense and security, and the environment.

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