

Date: June 17, 2008

DRAFT SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: OMB 3150-0123 –10 CFR Part 74, “Material Control and Accounting of Special Nuclear Material”,

Current Burden/Responses: 9064 hours/134 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 8,589 hours/129responses

Frequency of Response: On time

Number of Respondents: 19

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: The overall hourly burden has decreased for by 475 hours, from 9,064 hours to 8,589 hours due to a reduction in the number of licensees who are reporting under the requirements of 74.31(b) and 74.51(c). The number of licensees reporting under Section 74.31 has decreased from 7 to 6 because one licensee went into decommissioning activities, and is no longer subject to the requirements of 74.31(b). The NRC re-estimated the previous submission and corrected the current number of licensees who report under Section 74.51 and to reflect the current number of facilities. There is no change in the reporting and recordkeeping regulatory requirements.

There has also been an increase in the cost because the hourly rate has increased from \$157 to \$238/hr.

Level of Concurrence: Director: Office of NMSS

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: 10 CFR Part 74 establishes requirements for material control and accounting of SNM, and specific performance-based regulations for licensees authorized to possess, use and produce strategic special nuclear material, and special nuclear material of moderate strategic significance and low strategic significance. The information is used by the NRC to make licensing and regulatory determinations concerning material control and accounting of special nuclear material and to satisfy obligations of the United States to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Submission or retention of the information is mandatory for persons subject to the requirements.