

FINAL SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: NRC Form 7, "Application for NRC Export/Import License, Amendment, Renewal or Consent Request(s)" (3150-0027)

Current Burden/Responses: 484 Hours (484 Reporting + 0 Recordkeeping)
170 Responses (170 Responses + 0 Recordkeepers)

Proposed Burden/Responses: 288 Hours (288 Reporting + 0 Recordkeeping)
120 Responses (120 Responses + 0 Recordkeepers)

Frequency of Response: On occasion; for each separate export, import, amendment, or renewal license application.

Number of Respondents: 120

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses:

The overall burden decreased by 196 hours, from 484 to 288, with a corresponding reduction in the number of respondents from 170 to 120 because of a reduction in the number of forms received, which resulted in a reduction of 47 responses and 190 burden hours. In addition, the burden was reduced because of the elimination of the requirement to file NRC Form 7 for the export of incidental waste, which resulted in a reduction of 3 responses and 6 burden hours. This requirement was eliminated on August 27, 2010, because the NRC removed the reporting requirement for exports of incidental radioactive material.

There was a change in the overall cost because the hourly rate increased from \$238 to \$273.

During this renewal period, NRC made clarifying changes to NRC Form 7. A third paragraph was inserted on page 1 of the NRC Form 7 instructions, as follows:

An application for a specific license to export or import or a request for an exemption from a licensing requirement must be accompanied by the appropriate fee in accordance with 10 CFR Part 170. The fee schedules are provided in §§ 170.21 and 170.31. The reference "IMEX" should be included on your form of payment. A license application will not be processed unless the specified fee is received.

In addition, the instructions for BLOCK 10 on page 2 of the instructions were revised by deleting text on the 11th line from the top left as follows:

"...for direct disposal at a Part 61 or equivalent Agreement State licensed facility..."

The line was replaced with the following:

"...for the purposes of disposal in a land disposal facility as defined in 10 CFR Part 61, a disposal area as defined in Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 40, or an equivalent facility;..."

Level of Concurrence:

Acting Deputy Director
Office of International Programs

Recordkeeping Requirements in Accordance with the Retention Periods for Records Rule:
There are no recordkeeping requirements.

Effort 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: Persons in the U.S. wishing to export or import nuclear material or equipment, or byproduct material requiring a specific authorization, amend or renew a license, or wishing to request consent to export Category 1 quantities of byproduct material must file an NRC Form 7 application. The NRC Form 7 application will be reviewed by the NRC and by the Executive Branch, and if applicable statutory, regulatory, and policy considerations are satisfied, the NRC will issue an export, import, amendment, renewal license or notice of consent.

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