

December 6, 2012

FINAL SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: NRC Form 398, "Personal Qualification Statement - Licensee" (3150-0090)

Current Burden/Responses: 3,285 hours (3,285 reporting + 0 recordkeeping)
1,410 responses (1,410 responses + 0 recordkeepers)

Proposed Burden/Responses: 3,680.25 hours (3,680.25 reporting + 0 recordkeeping)
1,436 responses (1,436 responses + 0 recordkeepers)

Number of Respondents: 1,436

Frequency of Response: On occasion, every 6 years for renewals

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses:

The overall burden increased by 395.25 hours from 3,285 hours to 3,680.25 hours because there has been an overall increase in the number of anticipated applicants and renewals during this clearance cycle due the industry's need to secure qualified licensed operators to replace the expectant retirements in an aging workforce and the continuing expectant need of qualified operators for new reactor.

The cost per hour changed due to the new fee rule that increased the applicable per hour rate from \$238/hr to \$274/hr.

Level of Concurrence:

Deputy Director
Division of Inspection and Regional Support
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Recordkeeping Requirements in Accordance with the Retention Periods for Records Rule:

There are no recordkeeping requirements.

Abstract:

NRC Form 398 is used to transmit detailed information required to be submitted to the NRC by a facility licensee on each applicant applying for new and upgraded licenses or license renewals to operate the controls at a nuclear reactor facility. This information is used to determine that each applicant or renewal operator seeking a license or renewal of a license is qualified to be issued a license and that the licensed operator would not be expected to cause operational errors and endanger public health and safety.