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General Comment

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In Docket ID NRC-2017-0210, the NRC asked four questions regarding the renewal of an existing authorization to collect information from Non-Agreement States. The State of Michigan, as a Non-Agreement State, is specifically impacted by this issue, and is therefore providing responses to the four questions.

Question 1:

Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

Response:

Yes; it is important for the NRC to be able to collect information from Non-Agreement States because it allows the NRC to consider the particular needs and perspectives of Non-Agreement States.

Question 2:

Is the burden estimate accurate?

Response:

No; in our experience the actual total time to respond to requests has been substantially less than what has been estimated. However, we understood that it is difficult to anticipate how many requests may be made in any given year, so it is reasonable to use an estimate with a high enough burden to allow the NRC to have the flexibility it will need to make multiple requests that require responses of varying complexity.

Question 3:

Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

Response:

We do not have any suggestions.

Question 4:

How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Response:

We do not have any suggestions. The NRC already accepts responses that are submitted electronically.

If you have any questions, please contact me via phone; asselind1@michigan.gov; or at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7741.

Sincerely,

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