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Request for OMB Review

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Send three copies of this form, the material to be reviewed, and for paperwork—three copies of the supporting statement, to:

Answer all questions in Part I. If this request is for review under E.O. 12291, complete Part II and sign the regulatory certification. If this request is for approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act and 5 CFR 1320, skip Part II, complete Part III and sign the paperwork certification.

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Office of Management and Budget
Attention: Docket Library, Room 3201
Washington, DC 20503

PART I.—Complete This Part for All Requests.

1. Department/agency and Bureau/office originating request US Nuclear Regulatory Commission		2. Agency code 3 1 5 0
3. Name of person who can best answer questions regarding this request Roberta Ingram		Telephone number (301) 504-1219
4. Title of information collection or rulemaking Operator Licensing Examination Data		
5. Legal authority for information collection or rule (cite United States Code, Public Law, or Executive Order) 42 USC 2201 (o) or		
6. Affected public (check all that apply)		
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals or households	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Farms	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal agencies or employees
2 <input type="checkbox"/> State or local governments	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Businesses or other for-profit	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit institutions
		7 <input type="checkbox"/> Small businesses or organizations

PART II.—Complete This Part Only if the Request is for OMB Review Under Executive Order 12291

7. Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) _____, or, None assigned

8. Type of submission (check one in each category)		Type of review requested
Classification	Stage of development	
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Major	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed or draft	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Standard
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Nonmajor	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Final or interim final, with prior proposal	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Final or interim final, without prior proposal	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency
		4 <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory or judicial deadline

9. CFR section affected _____ CFR _____

10. Does this regulation contain reporting or recordkeeping requirements that require OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act and 5 CFR 1320? Yes No

11. If a major rule, is there a regulatory impact analysis attached? Yes No
If "No," did OMB waive the analysis? Yes No

Certification for Regulatory Submissions

In submitting this request for OMB review, the authorized regulatory contact and the program official certify that the requirements of E.O. 12291 and any applicable policy directives have been complied with.

Signature of program official	Date
Signature of authorized regulatory contact	Date

12. (OMB use only)

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SUPPORTING STATEMENT
FOR
NRC FORM 536, "OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA"

(OMB Clearance No. 3150-0131)
Revision

DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION COLLECTION

The NRC annually requests all commercial power reactor licensees and applicants for an operating license to voluntarily send to the NRC: 1) their projected number of candidates for operator licensing initial examinations, 2) the estimated dates of the examinations, and 3) the estimated number of individuals that will participate in the Generic Fundamentals Examination (GFE) for that fiscal year. NRC utilizes an official form, NRC Form 536, for the voluntary reporting of this operator licensing examination data. NRC is requesting a revision to the currently approved form that reduces the information collected. In March 1994, the NRC amended 10 CFR Part 55, "Operators' Licenses," and deleted the requirement that each licensed operator pass an NRC conducted comprehensive requalification examination as a prerequisite for license renewal. Because the facility licensees are conducting these examinations, NRC no longer needs requalification examination schedule information.

Expedited OMB review of the revision to NRC Form 536 is requested to support gathering this voluntary information in sufficient time for the NRC to schedule its FY 1995 examination services consistent with the requests of the nuclear industry. This revised form reduces the estimated burden by 50 percent.

A. JUSTIFICATION

1. Need for the Collection of Information

The Code of Federal Regulations, 10 CFR 50.54, requires that all manipulations of controls of any facility be performed only by a licensed reactor operator, licensed senior reactor operator or a trainee under the direct supervision of a licensed reactor operator or a licensed senior reactor operator. The licensing of reactor operators or senior reactor operators is performed by the NRC in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 55. In order to meet the needs of the nuclear industry for licensed reactor operators and senior reactor operators, NRC requests all commercial power facilities to send us their projected (estimated) number of candidates for reactor operator and senior reactor operator examinations, the proposed date for examinations for the present fiscal year and each of three upcoming fiscal years. NRC Form 536 also requests the estimated number of individuals that will participate in the GFE.

2. Agency Use of Information

This information is used by the NRC to plan budgets and resources in regard to operator examination scheduling to meet the needs of the

nuclear industry.

3. Reduction of Burden Through Information Technology

There are no legal obstacles to reducing the burden through the use of information technology. Licensees may use any appropriate technology; however, the limited submittal makes it impractical to pursue for most licensees.

4. Effort to Identify Duplication

This information does not duplicate or overlap other information collections made by the NRC or other government agencies. The Information Requirements Control Automation System was searched and no duplication was found.

5. Effort to Use Similar Information

This information is available only from the facility licensees.

6. Effort to Reduce Small Business Burden

This information collection does not affect any small businesses.

7. Consequences of Less Frequent Collection

This information must be collected and reviewed annually in order to accurately forecast examination needs.

8. Circumstances which Justify Variation from OMB Guidelines

This information collection does not vary from OMB guidelines.

9. Consultations Outside the NRC

Although there have been no consultations specific to NRC Form 536, NRC solicited comments from the public during the final rulemaking phase. In March 1994, the NRC amended 10 CFR Part 55 and modified the license renewal requirements for licensed operators. Thus, NRC no longer needs to gather this information on NRC Form 536. The NRC received and considered 42 comments prior to final rulemaking.

10. Confidentiality of Information

NRC provides no pledge of confidentiality of this information (and none has been requested).

11. Justification for Sensitive Questions

This information collection does not involve sensitive or private information.

12. Estimated Annual Cost to the Federal Government

Approximately 1 hour per respondent is spent by NRC personnel. There are no mailing lists or publication of this information. The information gathered by NRC Form 536 is reduced to a standardized format and then used for planning budgets and resources for NRC operator licensing functions.

80 responses X 1 hour/response x \$133/hour = \$10,640 annually.

This cost is fully recovered through fee assessments to NRC licensees pursuant to 10 CFR Parts 170 and/or 171.

13. Estimate of Industry Burden and Costs

Approximately 80 facility organizations are requested to submit information on NRC Form 536. This number accounts for multiple unit plants and similar/dissimilar units at a single site.

The information is submitted to the NRC annually by each facility.

No records need to be retained by the facilities.

The estimated annual burden per facility is 1 hour. This is based on previous requirements for similar material submitted by facility personnel. The total annual industry burden is 80 hours (1 hour/respondent X 80 respondents).

The estimated annual cost to the facilities to respond to the collection is \$10,640 (80 X \$133/hour).

14. Reasons for Change in Burden

The estimated burden decreased because NRC discontinued use of the national examination schedule for licensee-administered requalification examinations.

15. Publications for Statistical Use

This information is not published for statistical use.

B. COLLECTIONS OF INFORMATION EMPLOYING STATISTICAL METHODS

Statistical methods are not used in this information collection.

**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

ESTIMATED BURDEN PER RESPONSE TO COMPLY WITH THIS INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST: 1 HOUR. THIS VOLUNTARY INFORMATION COLLECTION IS USED TO PLAN BUDGETS AND RESOURCES FOR OPERATOR EXAMINATIONS. FORWARD COMMENTS REGARDING BURDEN ESTIMATE TO THE INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT BRANCH (T-8 F33), U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, DC 20555-0001, AND TO THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION PROJECT (3150-0131), OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, WASHINGTON, DC 20503.

FACILITY

NRC REGION

A. PROPOSED OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

	FY 19 _____ (10/01/____ - 09/30/____)	FY 19 _____ (10/01/____ - 09/30/____)	FY 19 _____ (10/01/____ - 09/30/____)	FY 19 _____ (10/01/____ - 09/30/____)
1. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89-03				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- INSTANT				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- UPGRADE				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- LIMITED				
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NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- LIMITED				

B. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FY _____

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	APRIL 19 ____	OCTOBER 19 ____

U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements
Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

AGENCY: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35)

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: Revision
(Expedited OMB review requested within 30 days)
2. The title of the information collection: Operator Licensing Examination Data
3. The form number if applicable: NRC Form 536.
4. How often the collection is required: Annually.
5. Who will be required or asked to report: All holders of operating licenses or construction permits for nuclear power reactors.

6. An estimate of the number of responses: 80 annually.
7. An estimate of average burden per response: 1 hour.
8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed to complete the requirement or request: 80.
9. An indication of whether Section 3504(h), Pub. Law 96-511 applies: Not applicable.
10. Abstract: Each year, the NRC requests nuclear power plant licensees to provide: 1) the estimated number of candidates and dates for operator licensing initial examinations, and 2) the estimated number of individuals that will participate in the Generic Fundamentals Examination (GFE) for that fiscal year. Except for the GFE, this information is requested for four fiscal years, commencing with the upcoming fiscal year. This information is used to plan budgets and resources in regard to operator examination scheduling in order to meet the needs of the nuclear industry.

Copies of the submittal may be inspected or obtained for a fee from the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer:

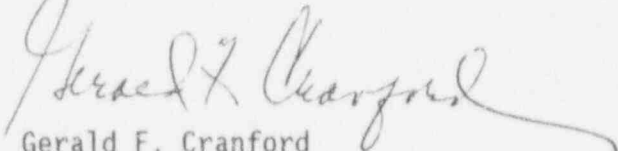
Troy Hillier
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Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda J. Shelton, (301) 415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this *12th* day of *August*, 1994.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Gerald F. Cranford
Designated Senior Official for
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