

## Request for OMB Review

## Important

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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.

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

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

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

2. Agency code

3 1 5 0

3. Name of person who can best answer questions regarding this request

Robert Nelson

Telephone number

(301) 504-2004

4. Title of information collection or rulemaking

10 CFR Part 61 - Licensing Requirements for Land Disposal of Radioactive Waste

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 ☐ Individuals or households3 ☐ Farms5 ☐ Federal agencies or employees2 ☐ State or local governments4 ☒ Businesses or other for-profit6 ☐ Non-profit institutions7 ☒ 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)

## Classification

1 ☐ Major2 ☐ Nonmajor

## Stage of development

1 ☐ Proposed or draft2 ☐ Final or interim final, with prior proposal3 ☐ Final or interim final, without prior proposal

## Type of review requested

1 ☐ Standard2 ☐ Pending3 ☐ Emergency4 ☐ 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?

1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

If "No," did OMB waive the analysis?

3 ☐ Yes 4 ☐ 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)

200083

**Part III.—Complete This Part Only if the Request is for Approval of a Collection of Information Under the Paperwork Reduction Act and 5 CFR 1320.**

13. Abstract—Describe needs, uses and affected public in 50 words or less.

"Radioactive Waste Disposal, Nuclear Waste Management"

10 CFR Part 171 establishes the procedures, criteria, and license terms and conditions for the land disposal of low-level radioactive waste.

14. Type of information collection (check only one)

Information collection not contained in rules

1 ☐ New collection

2 ☐ Extension of an existing collection

3 ☐ No change proposed

4 ☐ Rulemaking (NPRM)

5 ☐ Previously published

2 ☐ Emergency submission (justification attached)

6 Final or interim final without prior NPRM

A ☐ Regular submission

B ☐ Emergency submission (justification attached)

7. Enter date of expected or actual Federal

Register publication at this stage of rulemaking

(month, day, year) \_\_\_\_\_

15. Type of review (check only one)

1 ☐ New

2 ☒ Extension of a currently approved collection

3 ☐ Extension of expiration date of a currently approved collection without any change in the substance or in the method of collection

4 ☐ Reinstatement of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired

5 ☐ Existing collection in use without an OMB control number

16. Agency regulation form number(s) (include standard/optional form number(s))

22. Purpose of information collection (check as many as apply)

☐ Indicate for benefits

☐ Self evaluation

☐ General purpose statistics

☐ Regulatory or compliance

5 ☐ Program planning or management

6 ☐ Research

7 ☐ Audit

17. Annual reporting or disclosure burden

1 Number of respondents

2 Number of responses per respondent

3 Total annual responses (line 1 times line 2)

4 Hours per response

5 Total hours (line 3 times line 4)

5,000

152.65

13,940

18. Annual recordkeeping burden

1 Number of recordkeepers

2 Annual hours per recordkeeper

3 Total recordkeeping hours (line 1 times line 2)

4 Recordkeeping retention period Duration of license years

2

3,040

6,080

19. Total annual burden

1 Requested (line 17-5 plus line 18-3)

2 In current OMB inventory

3 Difference (line 1 less line 2)

Explanation of difference

4 Program change

5 Adjustment

20,020

26,274

- 254

- 254

23. Frequency of recordkeeping or reporting (check all that apply)

1 ☒ Recordkeeping

Reporting

2 ☒ On occasion

3 ☐ Weekly

4 ☒ Monthly

5 ☐ Quarterly

6 ☐ Semi-annually

7 ☒ Annually

8 ☐ Biennially

9 ☐ Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

20. Current (most recent) OMB control number or comment number

3150-0135

21. Requested expiration date

3 years from approval date

24. Respondents' obligation to comply (check the strongest obligation that applies)

1 ☐ Voluntary

2 ☐ Required to obtain or retain a benefit

3 ☒ Mandatory

25. Are the respondents primarily educational agencies or institutions or is the primary purpose of the collection related to Federal education programs? ☐ Yes ☒ No

26. Does the agency use sampling to select respondents or does the agency recommend or prescribe the use of sampling or statistical analysis by respondents? ☐ Yes ☒ No

27. Regulatory authority for the information collection

10 CFR Part 61

FR

or Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Paperwork Certification**

In submitting this request for OMB approval, the agency head, the senior official or an authorized representative, certifies that the requirements of 5 CFR 1320, the Privacy Act, statistical standards or directives, and any other applicable information policy directives have been complied with.

Signature of program official

Date

Signature of agency head, the senior official or an authorized representative

Date

Gerald F. Cranford, Designated Senior Official  
for Information Resources Management

8/18/92

SUPPORTING STATEMENT  
FOR  
10 CFR PART 61  
LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND DISPOSAL  
OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE  
(3150-0135)

A. Justification

Need for and Practical Utility of the Information Collection

NRC regulations in 10 CFR Part 61 establish, for land disposal of radioactive waste, the procedures, criteria, and terms and conditions upon which the Commission issues licenses for the disposal of low-level radioactive wastes containing byproduct, source, and special nuclear material received from other persons. The regulations are issued pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and Title II of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended.

In order to obtain a license under Part 61, an applicant must submit general, technical, institutional, and financial information. Such information is needed to permit the Commission to determine that the proposed activities can be conducted safely and that they will not be inimical to the common defense and security and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to the public health and safety or the environment.

The information included in the applications, reports and records is reviewed by the NRC staff to ensure the provision of an adequate level of protection of public health and safety, common defense and security, and the environment. Information concerning the requirements imposed by specific sections is provided below.

Section 61.3(b) requires that an application be filed and license be obtained before commencement of construction of a land disposal facility.

The information submitted in the application pursuant to this section and other sections described below is reviewed by various NRC organizational units to assess the adequacy of the applicant's physical plant, equipment, organization, training, experience, procedures and plans for protection of the public health and safety, common defense and security, and the environment. The NRC review and the findings derived therefrom form the basis for NRC decisions concerning the issuance, modification, or revocation of licenses for land disposal of radioactive waste.

Section 61.6 provides that the Commission may grant exemptions from the requirements of Part 61 under specified conditions, upon the application of any interested person or on its own initiative.

Applications under this section are examined by the NRC staff to determine whether the requested exemption is authorized by law and whether it will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and to determine if it is otherwise in the public interest.

Section 61.9a(b) requires that an applicant or licensee notify the Commission of information which the licensee recognizes as having significant implications for the public health and safety or the common defense and security. This requirement applies only to information which is not covered by other reporting or updating requirements. The information must be provided within two working days.

This requirement is necessary because there may be some circumstances in which a licensee possesses some information which could be important to the protection of public health and safety or the common defense and security but which is not otherwise required to be reported. The codification of this full disclosure requirement should not result in significant additional burdens on applicants or licensees. No formal program is required. What is expected is that licensees will maintain a professional attitude toward safety and that if some potential safety information is identified by the licensee, the information will be provided freely and promptly to the NRC so that the agency can evaluate it and act on it if necessary.

Section 61.10 requires that an application contain information as set forth in Sections 61.11 through 61.16 and indicates that an environmental report in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 must also accompany the application.

Section 61.11 outlines general information needed to clearly identify the applicant, to describe the applicant's qualifications, and to provide an overview of the project. This information is used to determine who is the legally appropriate licensee, that the applicant can safely conduct the proposed activities, and to understand the scope of the proposed activities.

Section 61.12 specifies the information required to be submitted concerning the disposal site, including: (a) natural and demographic site characteristics; (b) design features of the land disposal facility and the disposal units; (c) principal design criteria and their relationship to the performance objectives; (d) design basis natural events or phenomena and their relationship to the principal design criteria; (e) codes and standards applied to the design and which will apply to construction of the facilities; (f) construction and operation of the facility; (g) site closure plan, (h) natural resources at the site that could attract exploitation; (i) radioactive material to

be disposed of; (j) quality control program for design, construction, operation and closure; (k) radiation safety program for control and monitoring of radioactive effluents; (l) environmental monitoring program and plan for corrective measures; and (m) administrative procedures to be applied to control activities at the land disposal facility. This information is needed to permit NRC to determine that the performance objectives of Subpart C of Part 61 and the technical requirements of Subpart D will be met.

Section 61.13 specifies additional technical analyses that must be submitted, including: (a) protection of the general public from releases of radioactive material by various pathways; (b) protection of individuals from inadvertent intrusion; (c) protection of individuals during operations; and (d) natural processes, such as erosion, settlement of wastes, and drainage, that affect the need for ongoing active maintenance after closure. This information is also required to permit a determination that the performance objectives of Subpart C will be met.

Section 61.14 specifies the information required to be provided by the site land owner or potential land owner to enable the Commission to determine that adequate institutional arrangements have been made for long-term care of the disposal site.

Section 61.15 requires the submission of financial information sufficient to demonstrate that the financial qualifications of the applicant are adequate to carry out the activities for which the license is sought and meet other financial assurance requirements as specified in Subpart E. This information is needed for NRC to determine that there will be sufficient funds to safely carry out disposal and long-term care.

Section 61.16 specifies information concerning safeguards and safety, including criticality, that may be required with regard to special nuclear material. This section primarily reflects existing requirements in other parts of the Commission's regulations concerning special nuclear material, and is needed since Part 70 licenses will no longer be issued to waste disposal licensees. The information is reviewed by the NRC licensing staff to assure safety, security, and accountability of special nuclear material.

Section 61.20 requires applicants to file three copies of the application and retain 85 copies for distribution in accordance with instructions from NRC. The additional copies are required to be provided for review by affected State and local governments, Indian tribes, other Federal agencies, and other persons or entities affected by or involved in the determination on the application.



Section 61.22(b) requires that the applicant supplement or update the application as necessary prior to issuance of a license. This requirement is needed to ensure that the Commission receives information concerning any changes in the activities proposed to be carried out or new information regarding the proposed activities.

Section 61.24(b) provides that NRC may require further statements after the filing of the application and before expiration of the license to enable NRC to determine whether the application should be granted or denied or whether a license should be modified or revoked. Such additional information is sometimes needed to clarify information submitted in the application, or to rectify deficiencies in proposed or existing programs for protection of the public health and safety, the common defense and security, or the environment.

The additional information submitted is reviewed by various NRC organizational units to assess the adequacy of the applicant's physical plant, procedures and plans for protection of the public health and safety, common defense and security, and the environment. The NRC review and the findings therefrom form the basis for NRC decisions concerning the issuance, modification, or revocation of licenses.

Section 61.24(k) requires that a licensee immediately notify the appropriate NRC Regional Administrator, in writing, following the filing of a bankruptcy petition by or against the licensee or a controlling or affiliate entity. No action is required of a licensee unless and until a petition for bankruptcy is filed.

This information is needed because a licensee who is experiencing severe economic hardship may be capable of carrying out licensed activities in a manner which protects public health and safety. In particular, a licensee involved in bankruptcy proceedings can have problems affecting payment for proper handling of radioactive material and for decontamination and decommissioning of the licensed facility in a safe manner. Improper materials handling or decontamination activities can lead to spread of contamination throughout a licensee's facility and the potential for dispersion of contaminated material offsite. Financial difficulties can also result in problems affecting the licensee's waste disposal activities.

The information provided by the notification would be used by the staff to initiate a determination of the need for prompt NRC response or regulatory action in the event of a potential hazard to public health and safety posed by a licensee that does not have the resources to properly secure licensed material or clean up possible contamination. In addition, prompt notification would allow the Commission to take timely and appropriate action

in a bankruptcy proceeding to seek to have available assets of the licensee applied to cover costs of cleanup before funds are disbursed and become unavailable for cleanup.

Section 61.26 requires that an application for an amendment of a license must be filed in accordance with Section 61.20 and must fully describe the changes desired. This information is reviewed by the NRC licensing staff to ensure that the desired amendments will afford an adequate level of protection of the public health and safety, the common defense and security, and the environment.

Section 61.27 requires that an application for renewal or site closure must be filed in accordance with Sections 61.10 through 61.16, 61.20, and 61.28.

Section 61.28 specifies the information required in an application for site closure following disposal operations. The information will be reviewed by the NRC staff to determine whether, in the case of a renewal, the requirements for a new license are met, and for site closure, whether there is reasonable assurance that the long-term performance objectives of Subpart C of Part 61 will be met.

Section 61.30 specifies that the licensee may apply for an amendment to transfer the license to the site owner. The application will be reviewed by the NRC staff in order to make necessary findings to ensure that the license for the site can be safely transferred from the site operator to the site owner. The site owner provides licensed institutional control and care of the site for up to 100 years.

Section 61.31 specifies that, following the period of institutional control, the licensee may apply for an amendment to terminate the license. The application will be reviewed by the NRC licensing staff in order to make necessary findings that institutional control requirements have been met, that any additional requirements resulting from new information developed during the institutional control period have been met, and that permanent monuments or markers warning against intrusion have been installed.

Section 61.53 requires the licensee to maintain an environmental monitoring system, requires plans for taking corrective measures if migration of radionuclides would indicate that the performance objectives of subpart C may not be met, and requires that the licensee must, during site construction and operation, maintain a monitoring program and keep records of measurements and observations to provide data for evaluation of potential health and environmental impacts.

Section 61.55(a)(2)(iv) specifies that a licensee may submit a proposal for disposal, pursuant to Section 61.58, of waste greater than Class C. This requirement is needed to allow licensees the flexibility of safely disposing of waste that does not fit into existing categories. The information submitted will be reviewed by the licensing staff to determine whether the proposal as to waste form and disposal method will provide an adequate level of protection of the public health and safety and the environment.

Responsibility for disposal of greater than Class C waste was transferred to the Federal government under the Low Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985. Therefore, no burden is expected to be incurred under this section.

Section 61.57 requires that each package of waste accepted by the licensee must be clearly labeled by the shipper to identify whether it is Class A waste, Class B waste, or Class C waste in order to help insure proper disposal.

Section 61.58 provides that the Commission may, upon request or on its own initiative, authorize other provisions for the classification and characteristics of waste. Requests under this section are examined by the staff to determine whether, after evaluation of the specific characteristics of the waste, disposal site, and method of disposal, there is reasonable assurance of compliance with the performance objectives of Subpart C.

Section 61.61 requires each applicant to show that its financial position is such that the estimated costs of conducting all licensed activities can be met. This is needed to help ensure that the facility will be constructed, operated, and closed according to the license.

Section 61.62 requires the applicant to provide assurance that sufficient funds, including sureties, will be available to carry out orderly disposal site closure and stabilization. This information will be reviewed by the NRC staff to ensure that sufficient funds are available for completion of the closure plan, including contingencies to assure adequate closure in the event of licensee financial problems or early closure.

Section 61.63 requires the applicant to provide a copy of a binding arrangement (and any subsequent changes) between the applicant and the disposal site owner that ensures that sufficient funds will be available to cover the costs of monitoring and any required maintenance during the institutional control period. This is necessary to assure that sufficient funds are available for post-closure activities.







specified and Section 61.80(c) explicitly allows the use of microfilm for recordkeeping.

#### Efforts to Identify Duplication

The Information Requirements Control Automated System (IRCAS) was searched to determine duplication. No duplication was found.

#### Use of Similar Information

Section 61.21 specifically provides an opportunity for the applicant to avoid repetition in filing licensing submittals:

61.21 Elimination of repetition.

In its application, the applicant may incorporate by reference information contained in previous applications, statements, or reports filed with the Commission if these references are clear and specific."

#### Effort to Reduce Small Business Burden

Applicants for operation of a disposal site may be small businesses. However, since the total number of applicants is expected to be small and the information needs are the same for both large and small entities, it is not possible to reduce the burden on small businesses by less frequent or less complete reporting or recordkeeping procedures.

#### Consequences of Less Frequent Collection

Less frequent information collection would compromise NRC ability to make licensing decisions and monitor the continuing safety of disposal operations. Applications are required only when a licensing action is required. Reports are required annually on financial status and site operations. Less frequent reports would not give early warning of potential problems.

#### Circumstances Which Justify Variation from OMB Guidelines

Contrary to the OMB Guidelines in 5 CFR 1320.6(b), Section 61.9a)(b) requires that an applicant or licensee submit a notification to NRC in less than thirty days from the date of identifying information having significant implications for the public health and safety or the common defense and security and which is not covered by other reporting requirements. The requirement to provide notification within two working days following the identification of the information is necessary to ensure that NRC is made aware of the significant safety information so as to take prompt effective action to protect the public health and safety.

Section 61.20 conforms to OMB guidelines in requiring only three copies of the application, but varies from the guidelines in requiring that 85 copies be retained by the applicant for distribution in accordance with instructions from NRC. The additional copies are required to be provided for review by

affected State and local governments, indian tribes, other Federal agencies, and other persons or entities affected by or involved in the determination on the application.

Contrary to the OMB Guidelines in 5 CFR 1320.6(b), Section 61.24(k) requires that licensees submit a notification to NRC in less than thirty days from the date of filing of a petition in bankruptcy. The requirement to provide notification promptly following the filing of the petition is necessary to ensure that NRC is made aware of the bankruptcy so as to take effective action to protect the public health and safety. Allowing a period of thirty or more days to elapse might preclude NRC from becoming aware of the licensee's distressed financial circumstances in time to prevent the development or aggravation of a potential hazard to the public. Moreover, the United States Code contains requirements regarding notification of creditors in bankruptcy. Section 61.24(k) would require one additional notification. Notifying NRC promptly after the filing of the petition would in fact be less of a burden on the bankrupt than a separate notification later in the proceedings.

#### Consultations Outside NRC

There have been no consultations since the last submittal.

#### Confidentiality of Information

None, except for proprietary information.

#### Sensitive Questions

None.

Estimate of Compliance Burden

Reporting Requirements

<u>Section</u>	<u>No. of Respondents</u>	<u>No. of Annual Responses per Respondent</u>	<u>Total Annual Responses</u>	<u>Licensee Staff Hours Per Submittal</u>	<u>Total Annual Licensee Burden (Hrs)</u>
61.3(b)	2	0.33	0.66	18,000	12,000
61.6	2	0	0	2	0
61.9a(b)	2	0	0	1	0
61.10		- Included in 61.3(b) above or in 10 CFR Part 51, OMB No. 3150-0021.			
61.11		- Included in 61.3(b) above.			
61.12		- Included in 61.3(b) above.			
61.13		- Included in 61.3(b) above.			
61.14		- Included in 61.3(b) above.			
61.15		- Included in 61.3(b) above.			
61.16		- Included in 61.3(b) above or in OMB Clearances 3150-0009 or 3150-0002.			
61.20		- Included in 61.3(b) above.			
61.22(b)		- Included in 61.3(b) above.			
61.24(b)		- Included in 61.3(b) above.			
61.24(k)	2	0	0	0.5	0
61.26	2	0	0	500	0
61.27	2	0.33	0.66	2,500	1,650
61.28		- Included in 61.27 above.			
61.30		- Included in 61.27 above.			
61.31	2	0	0	2,000	0



Estimate of Compliance Burden

Reporting Requirements (cont'd)

<u>Section</u>	<u>No. of Respondents</u>	<u>No. of Annual Responses per Respondent</u>	<u>Total Annual Responses</u>	<u>Licensee Staff Hours Per Submittal</u>	<u>Total Annual Licensee Burden (Hrs)</u>
61.55(a)(2) iv)	2	0	0	2,000	0
61.57	2	36	72	2.0	144
61.61		- included in 61.3(b) above.			
61.62		- Included in 61.3(b) above.			
61.63		- Included in 61.27 above.			
61.72		- Included in 61.3(b) above.			
61.80(g), (j)		- Included in OMB Clearances 3150-0017, 3150-0020, and 3150-0009			
61.80(h)	2	1	2	1	2
61.80(i)	2	8	16	9	144
Total			91.32		13,940

Recordkeeping Requirements

	<u>No. of Recordkeepers</u>	<u>Annual Hrs per Recordkeeper</u>	<u>Total Recordkeeping Hours</u>	<u>Record Retention Period</u>
61.53	2	960	1,920	Duration of License
61.80(a)-(f)	2	2,080	4,160	Duration of License
61.80(k)		- Included in OMB Clearances 3150-0017, 3150-0020, and 3150-0009		
Total Recordkeepers -	2	Total	6,080	Recordkeeping Hours
TOTAL LICENSEE BURDEN HOURS - 20,020				

#### Estimated Annual Cost to Respondents

The total estimated annual cost to respondents to respond to the collection is \$2,302,300 (\$115/hr X 20,020 hrs).

The burden and cost estimates are based on NRC staff analyses. Costs are estimated based on a \$115 hourly rate.

#### Estimated Annual Cost to the Federal Government

The estimated annual cost to the Federal government for reviewing applications and reports, responding to notifications, and inspecting applicable records is \$915,675 (\$115/hr X 6,545 hrs plus \$163,000 for program support).

#### Reasons for Changes in Estimated Burden

The changes in estimated burden reflect several factors, including revised low-level waste disposal facility licensing and development schedules as provided by the host States and a better understanding of the nature and levels of effort required. No applications for new sites were filed in the previous clearance period, although two were anticipated. Based on the most recent schedules, two are now projected for the renewal period. Neither of these sites is scheduled to be operational during the renewal period. The costs associated with §§ 61.80(h) and 61.80(i) have been revised to reflect a more accurate estimate of the current reporting burden for the two pre-Part 61 sites.

#### Publication for Statistical Use

None.

#### B. Collections of Information Employing Statistical Methods

Statistical methods are not used in the collection of this information.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping  
Requirements: Office of Management and Budget Review

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Notice of the Office of Management and Budget review of  
information collection.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has recently submitted to  
the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review the  
following proposal for the collection of information under the  
provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: Revision.

2. The title of the information collection:

10 CFR Part 61 - Licensing Requirements for Land Disposal  
of Radioactive Waste

3. The form number if applicable: Not applicable.

4. How often the collection is required: Applications for licenses are submitted once. Applications for renewals or amendments are submitted as needed. Other reports are submitted annually and as other events require.
5. Who will be required or asked to report: Applicants for and holders of an NRC license for land disposal of low-level radioactive waste.
6. An estimate of the number of responses: 91
7. An estimate of the total number of hours needed to complete the requirement or request: The average burden is estimated to be approximately 153 hours per response, and 3,040 recordkeeping hours per licensee for two licensees annually. The total industry burden is estimated to be 20,020 hours annually.
8. An indication of whether Section 3504(h), Pub. L. 96-511 applies: Not applicable.

9. Abstract: 10 CFR Part 61 establishes the procedures, criteria, and license terms and conditions for the land disposal of low-level radioactive waste. The information collected in the applications, reports and records is evaluated by the NRC to ensure that the licensee's or applicant's physical plant, equipment, organization, training, experience, procedures and plans provide an adequate level of protection of public health and safety, common defense and security, and the environment.

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

Comments and questions may be directed by mail to the OMB reviewer:

Ronald Minsk

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0135)

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Washington, DC 20503

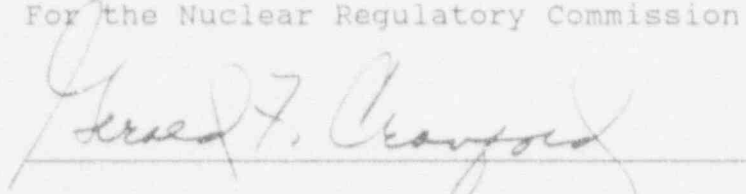


Comments may also be communicated by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, (301) 492-8132.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this *18th* day of *August* 1992.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gerald F. Cranford", is written over a horizontal line.

Gerald F. Cranford, Designated Senior Official  
for Information Resources Management