

U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment request.

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

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review and continued approval of information collection requirements currently approved by OMB under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. The title of the information collection:  
10 CFR Part 75 - Safeguards on Nuclear Material - Implementation of US/IAEA Agreement
2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0055
3. How often the collection is required: Installation information is submitted upon written notification from the Commission. Changes are submitted as

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they occur. Nuclear Material accounting and control information is submitted in accordance with specified instructions.

4. Who is required or asked to report: All persons licensed or certified by the Commission or Agreement States to possess source or special nuclear material at an installation specified on the U. S. eligible list as determined by the Secretary of State or his designee and filed with the Commission, as well as holders of construction permits and persons who intend to receive source material.
5. The number of annual respondents: One reporting and recordkeeping and five others recordkeeping only. The NRC-licensed facility selected for inspection will be reporting design information. This facility and the five facilities selected pursuant to a separate protocol will maintain transfer and material balance records, but reporting to the IAEA will be through the U. S. State system (Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System).
6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 4,848 (48 hours for reporting and 800 hours each for 6 recordkeepers).

7. Abstract: 10 CFR Part 75 establishes a system of nuclear material accounting and control to implement the agreement between the United States and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Under that agreement, NRC is required to collect the information and make it available to the IAEA. Currently, the IAEA has selected and is inspecting one NRC-licensed facility pursuant to 10 CFR 75.41.

Submit comments that address the following by (insert date 60 days after publication in the Federal Register):

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the NRC, including whether the information will have practical utility?
2. Is the estimate of burden accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
4. How can the burden of the collection of information be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques?

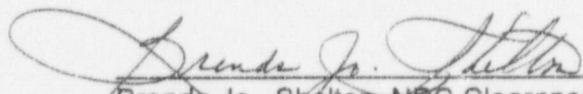


A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW, (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/NEWS/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33, Washington DC, 20555-0001, or by telephone at (301) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at [BJS@NRC.GOV](mailto:BJS@NRC.GOV).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

  
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Office of Chief Information Officer