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Comments and questions about the information collection requirements 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 BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of December, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Gerald F. Cranford,
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Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Notice of Pending Submittal to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

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 of continued approval of information collections 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: Applicant Self-Assessment, NRC Form 563.

2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0177.

3. How often the collection is required: The Applicant Self-Assessment will be requested from basically qualified external applicants applying for engineering and scientific positions at the time their initial application is received in the NRC's Office of Personnel.

4. Who will be required or asked to report: Basically qualified external applicants applying for engineering and scientific positions with the NRC.

5. The number of annual respondents: 1,500.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 125 hours (five minutes per response).

7. Abstract: The Applicant Self-Assessment will be used to collect uniform information from external applicants as to which technical specialties they possess that are unique to the needs of the NRC. This information will be reviewed by Office of Personnel staff and used to match applicants' technical specialties with those required by selecting officials when an engineering or scientific vacancy position is to be filled.

Submit, by February 25, 1997, comments that address the following questions:

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Library). Members of the public who are located outside of the Washington, DC, area can dial FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address: fedworld.gov (Telnet). The document will be available on the bulletin board for 30 days after the signature date of the notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact the FedWorld help desk at 703-487-4608.

Comments and questions 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 BJS1@NRC.GOV.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

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 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

2. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR 35.32 and 35.33, "Quality Management Program and Misadministrations".

3. The form number if applicable: Not Applicable.

4. How often the collection is required:

For quality management program (QMP):

Reporting: One time submittal of a quality management program (QMP) for each existing and new licensee, when the QMP is modified, or when new modalities (uses) are added to an existing license.

Ten Agreement States, who should have adopted the rule by January 1995, have not done so. Therefore, this estimate includes the one-time burden for the development of QMPs by these ten Agreement State licensees.

Recordkeeping: Records of written directives, administered dose or dosage, annual review, and recordable events, for 3 years.

For Misadministrations:

Reporting: Whenever a misadministration occurs.

Recordkeeping: Records of misadministrations for 5 years.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: NRC Part 35 licensees who use byproduct material in limited diagnostic and therapeutic ranges and similar type of licensees regulated by Agreement States.

6. An estimate of the number of responses: Approximately 2,919 per year.

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 6300

8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 34,743 hours for applicable licensees (24,400 hrs/yr for reporting and 10,343 hrs/yr for recordkeeping).

9. An indication of whether section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies: Not Applicable

10. Abstract: In the medical use of byproduct material, there have been instances where byproduct material was not administered as intended or was administered to a wrong individual, which resulted in unnecessary exposures or inadequate diagnostic or therapeutic procedures. The most frequent causes of these incidents were: insufficient supervision, deficient procedures, failure to follow procedures, and inattention to detail. In an effort to reduce the frequency of such events, the NRC requires licensees to implement a quality management program (§ 35.32) to provide high confidence that byproduct material or radiation from byproduct material will be administered as directed by an authorized user physician.

Collection of this information enables the NRC to ascertain whether misadministrations are properly identified, evaluated, and investigated by the licensee and that corrective action is taken. Additionally, NRC has a responsibility to inform the medical community of generic issues identified in the NRC review of misadministrations.

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Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by January 27, 1997: Edward Michlovich, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0171), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084. The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, (301) 415-7233.

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Draft Standard Review Plans on Antitrust and Financial Qualifications and Decommissioning Funding Assurance

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Draft Standard Review Plans.

SUMMARY: The NRC is seeking public comment on Draft Standard Review Plans (SRPs) on Antitrust and Financial Qualifications and Decommissioning Funding Assurance. The Draft SRP on Antitrust Reviews reflects current staff practice in carrying out the antitrust mandate required by the Atomic Energy Act in review of construction permit and operating license applications, amendment applications, and in antitrust enforcement actions. The Draft SRP on Financial Qualifications and Decommissioning Funding Assurance provides procedures used to evaluate initial license applications and license transfer applications with respect to financial qualifications and to

determine if licensees are complying with NRC requirements for ensuring that adequate decommissioning funds are available. The SRPs are being published to obtain public comments and do not reflect the Commission's final positions. The public comments will be considered in evaluating whether the NRC review process in this area should be changed. The Draft SRPs will be available on NRC electronic bulletin boards and in the NRC's Public Document Room.

DATES: The public is invited to submit comments on the draft SRPs by March 15, 1997. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given except as to comments received on or before this date. On the basis of the submitted comments, the Commission will determine whether to modify the draft SRPs before issuing them in final form.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to: Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

Deliver comments to: 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Federal workdays.

Comments may be submitted electronically, in either ASCII text or WordPerfect format (version 5.1 or later), by calling the NRC electronic Bulletin Board (BBS) on FedWorld. The bulletin board may be accessed by using a personal computer, a modem, and one of the commonly available communications software packages, or directly via Internet.

If using a personal computer and modem, the NRC-EDIN subsystem on FedWorld can be accessed directly by dialing the toll free number (800) 303-9672. Communication software parameters should be set as follows: parity to none, data bits to 8, and stop bits to 1 (N,8,1). Using ANSI or VT-100 terminal emulation, the NRC-EDIN subsystem can then be accessed by selecting the "Rules Menu" option from the "NRC Main Menu." Many NRC subsystems and data bases also have a "Help/Information Center" option that is tailored to the particular subsystem.

The NRC subsystem on FedWorld can also be accessed by a direct dial telephone number for the main FedWorld BBS, (703) 321-3339, or by using Telnet via Internet: fedworld.gov. If using (703) 321-3339 to contact FedWorld, the NRC subsystem will be accessed from the main FedWorld menu by selecting the "Regulatory, Government Administration and State Systems," then selecting "Regulatory