

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION**

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

**AGENCY:** 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 collection of  
information under the provisions of the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44  
U.S.C. Chapter 35).

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

2. *The title of the information  
collection:* Proposed Rule, 10 FR Parts  
50 and 73, Frequency of Reviews and  
Audits for Emergency Preparedness  
Programs, Safeguards Contingency Plans  
and Security Programs for Nuclear  
Power Reactors.

3. *The form number if applicable:* Not  
applicable.

4. *How often is the collection  
required:* At least once every 2 years for  
each program.

5. *Who will be required or asked to  
report:* Nuclear power plant licensees.

6. *An estimate of the number of  
responses:* Approximately 170 per year.

7. *The estimated number of annual  
respondents:* Approximately 73  
licensees per year.

8. *An estimate of the number of hours  
annually needed to complete the  
requirement or request:* A reduction of  
approximately of 20,000 hrs annually  
(275 hours per licensee).

9. *An indication of whether Section  
3504(h), Pub. L. 96-511 applies:*  
Applicable.

10. *Abstract:* Currently, the frequency  
with which licensees conduct  
independent reviews and audits of their  
emergency preparedness programs,  
safeguards contingency plans, and  
security programs is every 12 months.  
The proposed amendment would  
require that reactor licensees conduct  
program reviews and audits in response  
to program performance indicators, or  
on the occasion of a significant change  
in personnel, procedures, equipment, or

facilities, but in no case less frequently  
than every 24 months. The potential  
savings to some licensees could be as  
much as 50 percent of their current  
costs.

Submit by September 2, 1997,  
comments that address the following  
questions:

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

2. Is the burden estimate 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 information  
collection be minimized, including the  
use of automated collection techniques  
or other forms of information  
technology?

A copy of the submittal may be  
viewed free of charge at the NRC Public  
Document Room, 2120 L Street NW,  
(lower level), Washington, DC. The  
proposed rule indicated in "the title of  
the information collection" is or has  
been published in the **Federal Register**  
within several days of the publication  
date of this **Federal Register** notice.

Instruction for accessing the electronic  
OMB clearance package for the  
rulemaking have been appended to the  
electronic rulemaking. Members of the  
public may access the electronic OMB  
clearance package by following the  
directions for electronic access provided  
in the preamble to the titled rulemaking.

Comments and questions should be  
directed to the OMB reviewer by  
September 2, 1997: Edward Michlovich,  
Office of Information and Regulatory  
Affairs (3150-0002,-0011), NEOB-  
10202, Office of Management and  
Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

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

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

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 24th day  
of July, 1997.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION**

**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 of  
continued approval of information  
collection 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:* Policy statement on  
Cooperation with States at Commercial  
Nuclear Power Plants and Other  
Production or Utilization Facilities.

3. *Current OMB approval number:*  
3150-0163.

4. *How often the collection is  
required:* On occasion—when a State  
wishes to observe NRC inspections or  
perform inspections for NRC.

5. *Who is required or asked to report:*  
Those States interested in observing or  
performing inspections.

6. *The number of annual respondents:*  
Maximum of 50, although not all States  
have participated in the program.

7. *The number of hours needed  
annually to complete the requirement or  
request:* An average estimate of 10 hours  
per State or 500 hours if all States  
participated in the program.

8. *An indication of whether Section  
3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Not  
applicable.

9. *Abstract:* States wishing to enter  
into an agreement with NRC to observe  
or participate in NRC inspections at  
nuclear power facilities are requested to  
provide certain information to the NRC  
to ensure close cooperation and  
consistency with the NRC inspection  
program as specified by the  
Commission's Policy of Cooperation  
with States at Commercial Nuclear  
Power Plants and Other Nuclear  
Production or Utilization Facilities.

A copy of the submittal may be  
viewed free of charge at the NRC Public  
Document Room, 2120 L Street NW,  
(lower level), Washington, DC. Members  
of the public who are in the  
Washington, DC area can access the  
submittal via modem on the Public  
Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's  
Advanced Copy Document Library) NRC  
subsystem at FedWorld, (703) 321-3339.  
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