NRC's Clearance Officer: A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by contacting NRC's Clearance Officer, David Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–2084; email: Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov.

B. Submitting Comments

Please include Docket ID NRC–2019–0085 in the subject line of your comment submission, in order to ensure that the NRC is able to make your comment submission available to the public in this docket.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information in comment submissions that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at https://www.regulations.gov as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS, and the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

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II. Background

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the NRC is requesting public comment on its intention to request the OMB’s approval for the information collection summarized below.


2. OMB approval number: 3150–0104.

3. Type of submission: Revision.

4. The form number, if applicable: NRC Forms 366, 366A, and 366B.

5. How often the collection is required or requested: As needed per 10 CFR 50.73. “Licensee event report system.”

6. Who will be required or asked to respond: The holder of an operating license under 10 CFR part 50 or a combined license under 10 CFR part 52 (after the Commission has made the finding under section 52.103(g)).

7. The estimated number of annual responses: 350.

8. The estimated number of annual respondents: 98 (number of operating nuclear units in the U.S.).

9. The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request: The total estimated burden for completing Licensee Event Reports is 28,000 hours (based on 80 hours for each of 350 reports).

10. Abstract: Part of the NRC’s function is to license and regulate the operation of commercial nuclear power plants to ensure protection of public health and safety and the environment in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (the Act) as amended. In order for the NRC to carry out these responsibilities, licensees must report significant events in accordance with section 50.73, so that the NRC can evaluate the events to determine what actions, if any, are warranted to ensure protection of public health and safety or the environment. Section 50.73 requires reporting on NRC Forms 366, 366A, and 366B.

III. Specific Requests for Comments

The NRC is seeking 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 estimate of the burden of the information collection 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 information collection on respondents be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of September, 2019.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David C. Cullison,
NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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[Docket No. 72–20; NRC–2017–0136]

U.S. Department of Energy Idaho Operations Office; Three Mile Island Unit 2

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The NRC is considering a license renewal request for SNM–2508 for the TMI–2 specifically-licensed ISFSI located on the INL site in Butte County, Idaho. The applicant, the U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office (DOE–ID), is requesting to renew license SNM–2508 for the TMI–2 ISFSI for an additional 20-year period. The current license was set to expire on March 19, 2019 but, in accordance with section 72.42 (c) of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), the license will not expire until a final decision concerning the application for renewal has been made (timely renewal). If approved, DOE–ID would be able to continue to possess and store spent nuclear fuel at the TMI–2 ISFSI in accordance with the requirements in 10 CFR part 72. “Licensing Requirements for the Independent Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel, High-Level Radioactive Waste, and Reactor-Related Greater than Class C Waste” until March 19, 2039. However, the State of Idaho along with DOE–ID and the U.S. Department of the Navy are parties to a settlement agreement, which in part, requires that all of the TMI–2 spent fuel core debris be removed from the State of Idaho by January 1, 2035. This date falls within the 20-year license renewal period requested by DOE–ID.

The NRC staff has prepared a final EA as part of its review of this license renewal request in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR part 51. Based on the final EA, the NRC has determined that an EIS is not required for this proposed action and a FONSI is appropriate. The NRC is also conducting a safety evaluation of the proposed license amendment pursuant to 10 CFR part 72, and results will be documented in a separate Safety Evaluation Report (SER). If DOE–ID’s request is approved, the NRC will issue the license renewal following publication of this final EA and FONSI and the SER in the Federal Register.

II. Final Environmental Assessment Summary

DOE–ID is requesting to renew the TMI–2 specifically-licensed ISFSI license for a 20-year period. The NRC has assessed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and the no-action alternative. The results of the NRC’s environmental review can be found in the final EA (ADAMS Accession No. ML19122A285). In conducting the environmental review, the NRC considered information in the license renewal application (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML19053A310) and supplemental information submitted by DOE–ID (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML17305A060 and ML17345A156); communications with the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office; the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes; the Idaho field office of the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service; and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ).

If the license renewal request is approved, DOE–ID would be able to continue to possess and store dry shield canisters (DSCs) that contain 341 canisters of TMI–2 spent fuel core debris at the INL site in accordance with the requirements in 10 CFR part 72. “Licensing Requirements for the Independent Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel, High-Level Radioactive Waste, and Reactor-Related Greater than Class C Waste” until March 19, 2039. The estimated annual dose to the nearest potential member of the public from ISFSI activities is 0.0009 milliSvverts (mSv) [(0.09 millirem (mrem)], which is below the 0.25 mSv/yr (25 mrem/yr) limit specified in 10 CFR 72.104(a) and the 1 mSv/yr (100 mrem/yr) limit in 10 CFR 20.1301(a)(1). Furthermore, DOE–ID maintains a radiation protection program for the ISFSI in accordance with 10 CFR part 20.1301(a)(1). The NRC staff concluded that pursuant to 10 CFR part 20.1301(a)(1), preparation of an EIS is not required for the proposed action and, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.31, a FONSI is appropriate.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact

Based on its review of the proposed action in the EA, in accordance with the requirements in 10 CFR part 51, the NRC has concluded that the proposed action, renewal of NRC SNM–2508 for the TMI–2 ISFSI located on the INL site in Scoville, Butte County, Idaho, will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the NRC has determined, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, a FONSI is appropriate.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of September, 2019.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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