rules under which employers may qualify for an inspection exemption. To satisfy the intent of these and other sections of the OSH Act, OSHA codified the terms that govern cooperative agreements between OSHA and State governments whereby State agencies provide On-Site Consultation services to private employers to assist them in complying with the requirements of the OSH Act. The terms were codified as the Consultation Agreement regulations (29 CFR part 1908).

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is requesting approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), to conduct validity and reliability analyses of a safety and health program (SHP) assessment worksheet, the Draft Revised Form 33 (DRF33), that will replace the current SHP Assessment Worksheet, OSHA Form 33, used by the OSHA On-Site Consultation Program (OMB #1218– 0110; Expiration Date: January 31, 2022). The studies that will be conducted on the DRF33 will enable OSHA to ensure that a valid, reliable, and efficient tool is provided to On-Site Consultation programs in the fifty (50) states, the District of Columbia, and several United States territories to replace the current OSHA Form 33, thereby, enhancing the quality of consultative services.

The studies for which OSHA is requesting approval will comprise a pretest (20 consultation visits; to assess Pilot Study procedures and information technology platform, and correct any issues before launching the Pilot Study), a Pilot Study (300 consultation visits; to assess the validity and reliability of the DRF33), a follow-up study (30 consultation visits; to assess any updates to the DRF33 resulting from Pilot Study findings), and a Prospective Analysis (conducted 12 months after the Pilot Study to assess any impact of the DRF33 at workplaces that received consultation visits during the Pilot Study).

After completing the Pilot Study OSHA will request OMB approval before implementing the DRF33 for use by state On-Site Consultation programs nationwide (to replace the current Form 33). Similarly, OSHA will seek OMB approval if any additional updates are made to the approved worksheet, following the Prospective Analysis.

II. Special Issues for Comment
OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

• Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the agency’s functions, including whether the information is useful;
  • The accuracy of OSHA’s estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
  • The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
  • Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply—for example, by using automated or other technological information collection and transmission techniques.

III. Proposed Actions
This is a new request for clearance. The agency is requesting a total of 4,975 burden hours.

Type of Review: NEW.
Title: Pilot Study and Prospective Analysis of the Draft Revised Form 33, Safety and Health Program Assessment Worksheet.
OMB Control Number: 1218–0NEW.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profits.
Number of Respondents: 350.
Frequency: Initial, annual, quarterly, periodic.
Average Time per Response: Varies.
Estimated Number of Responses: 2,069.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 4,975.
Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance): 50.

IV. Public Participation—Submission of Comments on This Notice and Internet Access to Comments and Submissions
You may submit comments in response to this document as follows:
(1) Electronically at https://www.regulations.gov, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal; (2) by facsimile (fax); or (3) by hard copy. Please note: While OSHA’s Docket Office is continuing to accept and process submissions by hand, express mail, messenger, and courier service. All comments, attachments, and other material must identify the agency name and the OSHA docket number for the ICR (Docket No. OSHA–2021–0113) for the ICR. You may supplement electronic submissions by uploading document files electronically. If you wish to mail additional materials in reference to an electronic or facsimile submission, you must submit them to the OSHA Docket Office (see the section of this notice titled ADDRESSES). The additional materials must clearly identify your electronic comments by your name, date, and the docket number so that the agency can attach them to your comments. Because of security procedures, the use of regular mail may cause a significant delay in the receipt of comments.

Comments and submissions are posted without change at https://www.regulations.gov. Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and dates of birth. Although all submissions are listed in the https://www.regulations.gov index, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through this website. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. Information on using the https://www.regulations.gov website to submit comments and access the docket is available at the website’s “User Tips” link. Contact the OSHA Docket Office for information about materials not available through the website, and for assistance in using the internet to locate docket submissions.

V. Authority and Signature
Doug Parker, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 et seq.) and Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 1–2012 (77 FR 3912).

Doug Parker,
Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2010–0055]

Recordkeeping and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses; Revision of the Office and Management and Budget’s (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

SUMMARY: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the current information collection requirements contained in the regulation regarding Recordkeeping and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.

DATES: Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent or received) by February 28, 2022.

ADDRESSES:
Electronic: You may submit comments and attachments electronically at http://www.regulations.gov, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for submitting comments.

Docket: To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to http://www.regulations.gov. Documents in the docket are listed in the http://www.regulations.gov index; however, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through the website. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection through the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–2350, (TTY) (877) 889–5627, for assistance in locating docket submissions.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and the OSHA docket number for this Federal Register notice (OSHA–2010–0055). OSHA will place comments and requests to speak, including personal information, in the public docket, which may be available online. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information such as Social Security numbers and birthdates. For further information on submitting comments, see the “Public Participation” heading in the section of this notice titled SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Seleda Perryman or Theda Kenney, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, telephone (202) 693–2222.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Background

The Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSH Act) and 29 CFR part 1904 prescribe that certain employers maintain records of job-related injuries and illnesses. The injury and illness records are intended to have multiple purposes. One purpose is to provide data needed by OSHA to carry out enforcement and intervention activities to provide workers a safe and healthy work environment. The data are also needed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to report on the number and rate of occupational injuries and illnesses in the country. The data also provide information to employers and workers of the kinds of injuries and illnesses occurring in the workplace and their related hazards. Increased employer awareness should result in the identification and voluntary correction of hazardous workplace conditions. Likewise, workers who are provided information on injuries and illnesses will be more likely to follow safe work practices and report workplace hazards. This would generally raise the overall level of safety and health in the workplace. This notice initiates the process for OSHA to request an extension of the current OMB approval. This notice also solicits public comments on OSHA’s existing paperwork burden estimates from those interested parties and seeks public responses to several questions related to the development of OSHA’s estimates. Interested parties are requested to review OSHA’s estimates, which are based upon the most current data available, and to comment on their accuracy or appropriateness in today’s workplace situation.

II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:
• Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for proper performance of the agency’s functions, including whether the information is useful;
• The accuracy of OSHA’s estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
• The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
• Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply. For example, by using automated or other technological information collection and transmission techniques.

III. Proposed Action

OSHA is requesting that OMB revise the approval of the information collection requirements contained in 29 CFR part 1904, Recordkeeping and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses. The agency is requesting to reduce the current burden hour estimate associated with this regulation from 2,140,861 hours to 2,048,626 for a total reduction of 92,235 hours. The agency will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in the request to OMB.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.
Title: Recordkeeping and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (29 CFR part 1904).
OMB Control Number: 1218–0176.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profits farms; not-for-profit institutions; State and local government.
Number of Respondents: 5,113,141.
Frequency: On occasion.
Average Time per Response: Various.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 2,048,626.
Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance): $0.

IV. Public Participation—Submission of Comments on This Notice and Internet Access to Comments and Submissions

You may submit comments in response to this document as follows: (1) Electronically at http://www.regulations.gov, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal; (2) by facsimile (fax); or (3) by hard copy. All comments, attachments, and other materials must identify the agency name and the OSHA docket number for the ICR (Docket No. OSHA–2010–0055). You may supplement electronic submissions by uploading document files electronically. Please note: While OSHA’s Docket Office is continuing to accept and process submissions by regular mail, due to the COVID–19 pandemic, the Docket Office is closed to the public and not able to receive submissions to the docket by hand, express mail, messenger, and courier service. If you wish to mail additional materials in reference to an electronic or facsimile submission, you must submit them to the OSHA Docket Office (see the section of this notice titled ADDRESSES). The additional materials must clearly identify your electronic comments by your name, date, and the docket number so the agency can attach them to your comments.

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V. Authority and Signature

Douglas L. Parker, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 et seq.) and Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 1–2012 (77 FR 3912).

Signed at Washington, DC, on December 15, 2021.

Douglas L. Parker,
Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
[NRC–2021–0220]

Revision of Fees for the Criminal History Program: Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2022

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notification to licensees of criminal history check fee increase.

SUMMARY: The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will increase the current fee of 10 dollars assessed to applicants and licensees for criminal history record checks to 35 dollars. This fee increase is necessary to recover the full cost for the administration of the Criminal History Program (CHP).


DATES: The fee increase will begin on March 1, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2021–0220 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

• NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS): You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. To begin the search, select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov.

• NRC’s PDR: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents, by appointment, at the NRC’s PDR, Room P1 B35, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In July 2017, the NRC lowered the fee assessed to applicants and licensees for criminal history record checks from 26 dollars to 10 dollars to draw down on a surplus balance of fee receipts. The NRC’s CHP costs have historically been fully covered from fees collected. Over the past several years, the surplus balance of CHP funding has been exhausted, and the program is now operating at a deficit.

Pursuant to requirements in the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 (31 U.S.C.), the NRC conducts biennial reviews of the charges assessed to applicants and licensees for CHP background checks to assess the suitability of fees to cover both the cost charged by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the costs of NRC to administer the program. The biennial review completed in Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, concluded that the current fee of 10 dollars being charged to applicants and licensees was not sufficient to recover the full cost of administering the program and the NRC should increase its fee. During FY 2020, the fees charged to applicants and licensees for CHP records checks were not raised due to the COVID–19 public health emergency and a decision by the NRC to defer the fee increase temporarily.

II. Discussion

The last biennial review completed by NRG at the end of FY 2021 reaffirmed that the current fee of 10 dollars being charged to applicants and licensees was not sufficient to recover the full cost of administering the program, and the NRC should increase its fee to 35 dollars. This fee is the sum of the user fee charged by the FBI ($11.25 effective January 1, 2019) plus NRC’s direct and indirect costs incurred in processing fingerprints. As a reminder, payment is due upon fingerprint card submission, and the NRC’s preferred method of payment is through Pay.gov at https://www.pay.gov which includes payment by debit or credit card or electronic funds transfer (e-check). Although electronic is preferred, the NRC also accepts cashier checks or money orders made payable to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Fingerprint cards along with proof of payment should be sent to: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Director, Division of Physical and Cyber Security Policy, Attn: Criminal History Program/Mail Stop—T–07D04M, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852–2738 Contact: Doreen Turner, Criminal History Program Manager, Ph. 301–415–7553, Doreen.Turner@nrc.gov Dated: December 22, 2021. For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Acting Director, Division of Physical and Cyber Security Policy, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
[NRC–2021–0159]

Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact of Morris Operation Decommissioning Funding Plans

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Environmental assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing this notice regarding the issuance of a final Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for its review and approval of the initial and updated decommissioning funding plans submitted by GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC, for the Morris Operation Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation.

DATES: The final EA and FONSI referenced in this document are available on December 29, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2021–0159 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available